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The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

Oct. 1.		By Expenses for Home,.....	$2.660 97
To Cash on hand,.....	$142 79	" Salaries,.....	1,525 00
" Donations from individuals,.....	3,707 44	" Expenses for Travelling,.....	348 08
" Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes, in sundry parishes,.....	867 67	" Commissions,.....	99 80
		" Funeral Expenses,.....	84 05
	$4,717 90		$4,717 90

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THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's Church, 18th St., near the 5th Ave., on Sunday evening, Nov. 2d, 1873. An address was expected from the Rev. Benjamin J. Haight, D.D., who, in the fall of 1852, took a personal interest in founding St. Ann's Church as the spiritual home for the deaf-mutes of New York and vicinity. He was, however, prevented from being present, to the great regret of himself and the friends of the Mission.

The Reports of the Trustees and the General Manager were read by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and an offering made for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

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Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

The meeting which resulted in the organization of this Society, was held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, 1871. The Bishop of the Diocese presided and made an address in favor of the object. After addresses by Dr. I. L. Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, the Rev. Dr. Montgomery, Mr. John Carlin and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, setting forth the advantages of the proposed society, a Committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Messrs. Murray, Stewart, Haight, Comstock and Carlin, was authorized to take the necessary steps to have it incorporated and organized.

At a meeting held in St. Ann's Church, on Friday evening, Nov. 1, 1872, the Committee reported that they had accomplished the work entrusted to them. They presented the Act of Incorporation and the Constitution, which are printed in the Appendix. The List of the Trustees and the Officers elected under the Constitution precedes this Report.

At the very outset of its operations, the Society manifested its desire to supplement and make more effective the special work among adult deaf-mutes which had been undertaken by St. Ann's Church.

The Rector, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, was chosen to be its General Manager, and the Assistant, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, to be also his Assistant in the Society. Reference is made to the Report of the General Manager, for an interesting history of the events which led to the formation of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes."

The associates in this Mission are the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager, the Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant, the Rev. F. J. Clerc, D.D., Rector of Burlington College, New Jersey, the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Pastor of St. Paul's Mission Chapel, Albany, N. Y., and Mr. Samuel A. Adams, Baltimore, Maryland.

During the year ending Oct. 29, 1873, these Associates held services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church, New-York, St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Grace Church, Baltimore, St. Paul's Church, Albany, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y., Trinity and Grace Churches, Watertown, St. Paul's Chapel, Troy, St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, Zion Church, Rome, Grace and Trinity Churches, Syracuse, Trinity Church, Geneva, St. Luke's and Christ Churches, Rochester, Christ Church, Buffalo, St. Mark's, Washington, D. C., Church of the Mediator, Allentown, Penn., St. James' Church, New London, Conn., St. Paul's Church, Hartford, Christ Church, Norwich, Christ Church, Springfield, Mass., All Saints' Church, Worcester St. John's Church, Lowell, Christ Church, Biddeford, Trinity Church, Saco, Me., St. Paul's Church, Flint, Michigan, St. Mary's Church and Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn.

This Society has founded a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at No. 220 East Thirteenth St., New York. It is under the care of Miss JANE MIDDLETON. During the year it has had nine inmates, four men and five women. One of the former died of consumption, and two of the latter left. The present number is six, two old men, one man with paralysis, and three young women with very imperfect sight. In the care of these inmates, the professional services of Drs. BUDD, HOWE, and SABINE, are gratefully acknowledged. Several have been kindly treated at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, corner 2d Ave. and 13th St., by Drs. DERBY and NOYES, to whom our sincere thanks are offered.

For the support of this Home, donations are continually needed.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes has been instrumental in providing employment for a large number of persons. It has also ministered to the sick and given the bodies of the dead, Christian burial.

This brief sketch of the objects of the Society, it is hoped will commend it to the favor of all who desire to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of our adult deaf-mute brethren. Its operations will be extended throughout the different parts of our country, in proportion to the increase of its means.

NEW YORK, *October, 29th, 1873.*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:

It seems proper that in presenting the First Annual Report of my work as General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, I should give a brief history of the education of deaf-mutes, and the circumstances which led to the formation of our society.

The first American Institution for the education of deaf-mutes was founded at Hartford, Connecticut, April 15, 1817, by my father, the late Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet, LL. D. and Mr. Laurent Clerc. Dr. Gallaudet had been providently led to devote himself to this work by his interest in Alice Cogswell, the daughter of a distinguished physician of Hartford. He went abroad to learn the art of teaching deaf-mutes, and accomplished his object at the Paris Institution. There he acquired a knowledge of the system originated by the Abbé De L'Epee, and perfected by the Abbe Sicard. This system recognized the sign-language as an efficient instrument in conveying ideas to the minds of deaf-mutes, and in explaining the meaning of words and sentences. It also made use of the single-handed alphabet for spelling out the words and sentences, explained by signs, and committed to memory by diligent study.

Written language was also constantly used by both teachers and pupils in the exercises of the school-room. The great object of the system was to lead deaf-mutes from the darkness and ignorance of their isolated position, to a knowledge of the language of books, and an understanding of the facts of man's existence in this world and in the world to come. While the system recognized the importance of teaching articulation and lip-reading, as an accomplishment to those who had the capacity to respond to patient efforts on the part of the instructor, it clearly set forth the necessity of signs as a necessary means, analogous to sounds, for reaching the will and quickening into activity the faculties of the spiritual life which deaf-mutes have in common with their more favored brethren.

On his return to his native land, Dr. Gallaudet had the great privilege of being accompanied by one of the Abbe Sicard's favorite teachers, Mr. Laurent Clerc, himself deaf-mute and a master of the sign-language. The 20,000 deaf-mutes of this country should be devoutly grateful to their heavenly Father for the faithful and indefatigable labors of Gallaudet and Clerc in founding, 56 years ago, the first Institution for their inestimable benefit.

From time to time, similar Institutions were established in different parts of our country, receiving a generous support from the Legislatures of the States in which they were situated. At the present time there are nearly forty of these Institutions, the one in Washington, D. C., having a department called the National Deaf-Mute College, the President of which is Edward M. Gallaudet, LL. D., the youngest son of him whom the children of silence

affectionately regard as their apostle on this western continent.

The system pursued in our American Institutions, has been mainly in accord with the one which was brought to this country from France. The sign-language, however, has been perfected, and various appliances have been introduced for aiding deaf-mutes in overcoming the difficulties of correctly writing the English language. It may not be amiss to state in passing, that French and American deaf-mutes have the sign-language in common, while they differ, as others do, in their knowledge of the language of books.

At the opening of the Institution in Hartford, a practice, unknown to the European schools, was at once begun. The pupils were brought together in the chapel, twice every Sunday, for divine worship and religious instruction, conducted in the sign-language. They also had morning and evening prayers, daily, during the week. This custom has been faithfully followed in all the Institutions of our country, and has proved a great blessing in cultivating spiritual life and growth.

These general remarks upon the education of deaf-mutes, would be incomplete without reference to the efforts which have been made to teach articulation and lip-reading. These efforts have been most successful among the semi-deaf and the semi-mute, though some very remarkable results have been accomplished among the congenital deaf-mutes. Some attention has always been given to this subject in the Institutions referred to above. At the present time, in several of the larger ones, there are special departments in which those who show any aptitude

for instruction in this accomplishment are placed to receive the patient training which is essential to their progress. There are, morever, several Institutions, recently established, the one at Northampton, Massachusetts, being the most prominent, in which the education of the pupils is carried on by articulation and lip-reading, the use of signs and the manual-alphabet being discarded. In due time, practical results will show which system is, on the whole, best adapted for the education of the greatest number of deaf-mutes, in matters which pertain to their spiritual as well as their material interests.

Out of the education of deaf-mutes at the various Institutions, there has gradually arisen the necessity for systematic efforts for their benefit, as they have gone out from the loving care of their instructors, and striven to support themselves in the various avocations for which they were fitted. These efforts have led to the formation of our society, which now fairly takes its place among the benevolent organizations of our country.

I desire the privilege of placing upon record, with as much brevity as possible, the providential circumstances which have led to the results for which we are specially grateful on this, the first Anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

In September, 1843, it was my privilege to become an instructor in the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes under the late Harvey P. Peet, LL. D., whose reputation as an educator and author caused him for so many years to be regarded as the Nestor of our profession. The example of my father, the training of my deaf-mute mother and my early associations, all pre-disposed me to enter upon my

duties with genuine enthusiasm. In process of time, God gave me in holy marriage one, whom He had seen fit to deprive of hearing and speech, and thus the ties which seemed to bind me to my deaf-mute friends for a life-long work were strengthened. In June, 1850, at St. Stephen's Church, N. Y., I was ordained a deacon in the Church of Christ. Soon after this there was heard a voice, surely it was the gentle voice of the brooding Spirit of God, calling on me to do something for the deaf-mute men and women residing in the city of New York and its vicinity. I tried to respond, though feeling it my duty to continue teaching at the Institution. A bible class was begun in the vestry room of St. Stephen's Church, by the kind permission of its Rector, the Rev. Dr. Price. It soon became so largely attended that we were obliged to seek another room. Calls were made among the sick and poor. Several were baptized, confirmed and received to the Holy Communion. We were laying foundations for a super-structure of which we then had no conception. After my ordination to the priesthood in the summer of 1851, more definite thoughts of future work were suggested to my mind, though I must admit the light dawned very gradually. A few months passed away, and I found myself a frequent visitor at the bed-side of Mary C. Lathrop, one of the most interesting and lovely of all my deaf-mute friends. On several occasions I gave her the Holy Communion, and tried to the best of my ability, in various other ways, to smooth her pathway to the grave. Her end was peace. I look back upon my ministrations to this faithful follower of Him who had said "Ephphatha" to her trusting spirit, as having providentially led to the foundation of St.

Ann's Church for deaf-mutes and their friends. The first services of this church were held on the first Sunday of October, 1852, in the smaller chapel of the New York University. In due time the parish was organized with its wardens and vestrymen, and I was chosen the Rector. At several public meetings of its friends, we received the hearty approbation of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wainwright, and several of the clergy and laity of the city. Dr. Peet, Principal of the N. Y. Institution, and the Rev. Dr. Haight very kindly assisted as a committee in sending out the first circular, calling attention to the necessity of systematic work to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and the importance of having public worship for them in the sign-language. From year to year we seemed to have God's blessing resting upon us. Quite a large number of our baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials were among deaf-mutes and their familes, and for a while the large majority of our communicants were deaf-mutes. In the Fall of 1857 we removed to the Historical Society Building, and there gained so much parish strength, that it soon seemed my duty to leave the Institution and give myself more fully to the work which had been thus providentially marked out for me. With the cordial approval of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, this result was reached in October, 1858. Soon the unseen hand was guiding us towards one of the most important events of our interesting parish history, and in August, 1859, we were providentially given possession of the property in 18th Street, a little west of the 5th Avenue, with which the progress of St. Ann's Church has since been identified. We bought from

the Baptists the building which had been originally consecrated as Christ Church, assuming a very heavy mortgaged debt. Our sittings were continued as free to all who would occupy them. Our efforts at improving the condition of our deaf-mute parishioners were made with greater earnestness than ever. The Lord helped us and raised up for us many sincere friends. The debt steadily decreased, and the special work among deaf-mutes was so enlarged, that services were occasionally held for those residing in other cities. I received from time to time the assistance of the Rev. Dr. Clerc, the oldest son of my father's associate, the Rev. Dr. Ewer, the Rev. Messrs. George C. Pennell, Eastburn Benjamin, Stephen F. Holmes, John Chamberlain and Thomas B. Berry, and Mr. Samuel A. Adams, a deaf-mute.

At length all the workers who had in different parts of the field so kindly acknowledged the guidance of the Rector of St. Ann's Church, began to speak of themselves as associated in the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, and to feel that a definite organization was needed to secure greater efficiency. The greater portion of the debt of St. Ann's Church had been paid by the loving co-operation of members of other parishes, and the remainder had been provided for by legacies. It had become a self-supporting parish, doing all in its power for the deaf-mutes of New York and its suburbs. It was felt by several appreciative friends of extended systematic benevolence among adult deaf-mutes, that the time had come for supplementing and making more effective the exertions of St. Ann's Church. It was thought, moreover, that kind-hearted people of our city and country, who desired to promote the welfare

of the largest number of deaf-mute men and women would more understandingly and readily send their donations to a society expressly incorporated for this object, than to a church which had become self-supporting, and which was composed of hearing and speaking persons as well as deaf mutes.

After several consultations among those holding these views, it was determined to have a meeting for the purpose of incorporating and organizing a society to be called "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." The meeting was held in St. Ann's Church, Nov. 29, 1871. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter presided, and expressed himself warmly in favor of the proposed society. Addresses were made by Dr. I. L. Peet, Principal of the N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Rev. Dr. Montgomery, Mr. John Carlin and myself. It was a pleasant thought to me that as Dr. Peet, the father, had encouraged me at the beginning of my parish work, so, Dr. Peet, the son was present to aid in organizing our much needed society. The meeting having approved of the organization, and also of including within its operations the care and support of a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps for carrying the object of the meeting into effect.

As the result of the action of this committee, The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of New York, in relation to Charitable Societies, in October, 1872. At a meeting held in St. Ann's Church, November, 1872, an organization was effected, the Constitution was adopted, and twenty-five trustees were chosen as the Board of Management.

I have thus tried to put upon record some account of the providential circumstances which led to the formation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, hoping that it will prove of interest and benefit, not only to those who are now striving to do good to their fellow men, but also to those who shall take up our work when we shall have been gathered to our fathers.

I trust that as this society advances in the course which its founders have marked out for it, God's blessing will ever rest upon it.

I trust that it may have the means and the men to establish church services for deaf-mutes in all the larger cities of our country. I trust it may ever take a true interest in every thing which may promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of our deaf-mute brethern, encouraging them to make the best use of their education at the various Institutions, co-operating with them in their efforts to obtain proper employment, guiding and counselling them in all their difficulties, watching over them in times of sickness and trouble, receiving them, when necessary, to a cheerfully appointed and well administered Home, and at last, in the touching rites of christian burial, consigning their bodies to the dust in hopes of a joyful resurection, when all human imperfections shall be done away forever. I trust that as the years move on, the practical results accomplished by our recently founded society will, with God's blessing, be so apparent, that it will have the active sympathy and co-operation, not only of all the deaf mutes of our country, but also of the Directors and Instructors of all the Institutions. All are working for one common object, the enlightening, the

comforting, the elevating of those children of the Heavenly Father whom He has in his wisdom deprived of hearing and speech.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, held December 11, 1872, I had the honor of being appointed General Manager. Since that time I have striven to mould the whole work into homogenous organic life, and in this attempt have had the hearty sympathy and co-operation of my associates. I have had from time to time reports from the different parts of the field our society has thus far providentially occupied, and I feel greatly encouraged to think, that with God's blessing, we shall accomplish much more in the second year of our progress than we did in the first. Hoping that as time passes on, our society may become more and more effective in the important work it has undertaken, I am

Yours respectfully and sincerely,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1873.

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MRS. JOHN ACKERS.
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Mr. John Ackers	$125 00	Hon. John T. Hoffman	$25 00
Mrs. John Ackers	125 00	Mr. George Kemp	26 00
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Mrs. G. P. Clapp	100 00	Mr. R. Mortimer	25 00
Mr. William O. Fitzgerald	100 00	Mrs. M. Neilson	25 00
Miss Catharine Blauvelt	100 00	Mr. William Niblo	25 00
Mr. D. Colden Murray	100 00	" W. W. Parkin	25 00
" E. B. Wesley	100 00	J. H. P.	25 00
J. C. T.	100 00	Mr. A. Rumrill	25 00
Through Miss C. M. Parks	81 00	St. Luke's Church, Rochester	22 95
From friends	75 00	Through Mr. Ahern	22 66
Through Mr. Ahern	72 25	Grace Church, Watertown	22 49
St. Paul's Church, Albany	70 00	All Saints' Church, Worcester	21 09
From several friends	61 00	Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
St. James' Church, Goshen	58 30	Brewster & Co	20 00
Through Mr. Ahern	56 00	Mr. W. C. Bryant	20 00
" " "	54 40	Croney & Lent	20 00
Mrs. A. L. Alden	50 00	Mr. Frederick DePeyster	20 00
Mr. C. G. Angell	50 00	A friend	20 00
" Stewart Brown	50 00	From friends	20 00
" Cyrus Curtis	50 00	H. & B.	20 00
Messrs. S. B. Chittenden & Co	50 00	Mr. H. J. Haight	20 00
Cash from eight friends	50 00	" M. K. Jessup	20 00
Mr. C. H. Danbney	50 00	" John Knower	20 00
" W. B. Duncan	60 00	Mrs. Nicholas Ludlum	40 00
" Edward Ferguson	50 00	St. Luke's Church, Rochester	20 00
" Samuel Ferguson	50 00	St. Peter's Church, Portchester	20 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00	Through Mr. H. C. Rider	19 60
Mr. P. W. Gallaudet	50 00	St. John's Church, Kingston	19 18
" S. V. Hoffman	50 00	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	18 19
" David H. Haight	50 00	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	15 71
St. Luke's Church, Rochester	49 62	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	16 45
Through Mr. C. S. Newell	47 30	St. Ann's Church, N. Y., (Ascension Day)	19 00
Trinity Church, Watertown	42 01	St. Ann's Church, N. Y., (special offering)	15 00
Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn	41 12	St. Luke's Church, Rochester	18 37
Through Mr. A. L. Willis	40 00	Christ's Church, Springfield, Mass.	18 89
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia,	38 35	Trinity Church, Geneva	16 89
St. James' Church, New London	37 39	Friends	16 00
Through Mr. Ahern	35 46	Through Mr. Van Tassel	15 50
St. Paul's Church, Paterson	31 16	St. Paul's Church, Cleveland	15 53
Christ's Church, Biddeford, } Trinity Church, Saco. }	31 00	Through Mr. Kaffman	15 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	26 92	" Mr. Ahern	15 00
West Hampton, L. I.	26 68	Mrs. J. L. Morris	15 00
Trinity Church, Lansingburgh	25 89	" H. J. Osgood	15 00
Mrs. Alden (through Miss Walter)	25 00	Through Mr. Ahern	13 75
Mr. James Brown	25 00		
" S. Bennet	25 00		
Christ's Church, Norwich	20 43		
Mr. H. C. Fahnestock	25 00		

Miss A. Craven	12 00
Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y.	11 04
Through Mrs Dunlap	11 00
St. Paul's Church, Hartford	10 85
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	10 63
Archer, Pancoast & Co	10 00
Mr. A. W. S. Abbott	10 00
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" Samuel Holmes	10 00
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" H. A. Hurlbut	10 00
" W. K Kitchen	10 00
P. Lorillard & Co	10 00
H. T. M	10 00
Mr. R. H. Macy	10 00
" H. S. Morgan	10 00
" E O'Sullivan	10 00
" J. W. Patterson	10 00
" E. O'Sullivan	10 00
" G. A. Robbins	10 00
" B. B. Sherman	10 00
" Southwick	10 00
" J. B. Saxton	10 00
Mr. Geriet Smith (through Miss Walter)	10 00
Mr. W. A. Smith	10 00
" H. A. Smythe	10 00
St. Michael's Church, New York	10 00
Mr. F. H. Slade	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Stamford	10 00
Mr. Tiffany	10 00
Miss M. Wisner	10 00
T. W	10 00
Mr. W. A. Wheelock	10 00
Zion Church, Rome	9 75
Trinity Church, Syracuse	8 24
Grace Church, Mexico	7 43
Church of the Mediator, Allentown	7 00
Grace Church, Syracuse	6 46
Through Mr. P. Sullivan	5 75
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet	5 50
Mr. S. A. Adams	5 00
Through Mr. Ahern	5 00
" " "	5 00
Miss Isabel Bard	5 00
" Kate Bell	5 00
Mr. C. A. Abernethy	5 00
" J. G. Bennett	5 00
" C. G. Cornell	5 00
Mr. L. Dube	5 00
" J. DeBrot	5 00
" J. S. Ferguson	5 00
Mrs. G. R. Jackson	5 00
Semon, Bach & Co	5 00
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Mr. J. Johnson	5 00
" S. Roosevelt	5 00
" Storm	5 00
Miss Staley	5 00
Mr. F. A. Rising	5 00
" E. Spring	5 00
Mrs. Stafford	5 00
Mr. W. H. Secor	5 00
" Thomas Squires	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown	5 18
Mr. J. H. Van Antwerp	5 00
" D. W. Wheeler	5 00
" E. P. Wheeler	5 00
" T. G. Tillotson	5 00
" L. D. Taft	5 00
Pupils of Wisconsin Institution for Deaf and Dumb	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Washington	4 07
Grace Church, Baltimore	3 01
Mrs. F. A. McCauley	2 81
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	2 45
Dr. Story	2 00
Through Mr. Ahern	1 75
Mr. W. Forrester	1 67
Mrs. John Chamberlain	1 32
Christ's Church, Buffalo	1 25
Mrs. Manchester	1 05
Through Mr. Fitzgerald	1 00
Mrs. C. Lloyd	1 00
Miss S. Neville	1 00
Mrs. Richards	1 00
Deaf-Mute Pupils of Mr. Newell	20
Cash Donations from various friends	231 08
Mr. J. J. Thomas, a chest of Tea.	
Various friends, Clothing, Bedding and articles for the table.	

APPENDIX.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law, shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society, shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the past year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H, Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick

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In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by those names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledge that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the city of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time, shall be eligible to life-membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole num-

ber are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect from its members, by ballot, twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers, specified in Article III, shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution from time to time, such special committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alterations of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next, by a two-third vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

OFFICERS:

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To donations from Individuals and Churches,	$5276 72	By Expenses for Home	$2523 55
		" Salaries	2050 00
		" Expenses for Traveling	302 68
		" " " Printing and advertising	221 70
		" " " Com. $10.95, Charities, $40	50 95
		" " " Funerals	106 90
		" Transfer to Building Fund	5 40
		" Balance to new Account	15 54
	$5276 72		$5276 72

I. H. HOLMES,

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, 1874. *Treasurer.*

THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's Church, 18th St., near the 5th Ave., on Sunday evening, November 8th, 1874. The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the service by signs as it was read by the Rev. E. H. Krans and the Rev. John Chamberlain, the congregation being composed of deaf-mutes and their hearing and speaking friends.

Extracts from the Second Annual Report were read by the General Manager.

The Sermon by the Rev. George F. Seymour, D.D. was interpreted for the deaf-mutes.

The offertory to the amount of fifty dollars was appropriated to The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

During the year just ended, the work undertaken by this Society has been steadily prosecuted in different parts of the country.

The Trustees have held four quarterly meetings, at which reports have been presented from the General Manager and his Associates, and also from the Treasurer. These reports have indicated substantial progress in the growth of the Mission, and an increasing interest in the objects which it has providentially undertaken.

In December, 1873, a great loss was sustained in the death of Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS, the deaf-mute, who had conducted for nearly fifteen years the Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in the chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore. Mr. Adams was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and culture. His heart was full of genuine love to his companions in silence. He labored faithfully for their improvement and had the satisfaction of seeing a goodly number of them confirmed and received to the Holy Communion. After a long and painful illness which he bore with resignation to the divine will, he passed peaceably to the rest of Paradise.

After the death of Mr. Adams, the services for

deaf-mutes were conducted for several months by Mr. JOHN C. COVELL, a lay reader of the Diocese of Maryland. To our great regret Mr. Covell has recently left, having accepted an invitation to become the Principal of the Institution for deaf-mutes in Romney, West Virginia.

At the earnest request of Rev. Dr. LEEDS, Rector of Grace Church, an effort will soon be made to resume the services, which have been the source of so much profit and comfort to the deaf-mutes of Baltimore.

The monthly Sunday afternoon services for the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia have been continued without interruption in St. Stephen's Church. By the the kindness of the Rector, Rev. Dr. RUDDER and the vestry, the Literary Association holds meetings on Thursday evenings, in the chapel adjoining the Church.

Services on the afternoons of the third Sunday of each month have been held in St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. Mr. REESE, Rector, and also on the first Thursday evenings of each month, at St. Paul's Chapel, Troy, the Rev. Mr. GWYNNE, pastor. In this important work at Albany and Troy, the Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, pastor of St. Paul's Mission Chapel, Albany, is our representative. He is ably assisted by Miss Clapp, who has a Bible class for deaf-mutes in Troy.

Services for deaf-mutes have been held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Mr. Krans, Rector, Boston, on the third Sunday of November, February, May and August. The congregations have steadily increased.

For a portion of the year, Sunday services have been held in Christ's Church, Rochester, Rev. Mr. BATTERSHALL, Rector; in St. Paul's Church, Flint, Michigan, Rev. Mr. LANE, Rector, Church of the Mediator, Allentown, Rev. Mr. BYLLESBY, Rector. There has also been a Bible class, for deaf-mutes in Bridgeport, Conn. Most of its members are connected with St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. MAXCEY, Rector.

Occasional services have been held in St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Mass., All Saint's Church, Worcester, St. Paul's Church, Hartford, Conn., St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Grace Church, Cherry Valley, the Church in Canajoharie, Trinity Church, Potsdam, Christ Church, Buffalo, St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C., Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, St. James' Church, Syracuse, St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich., St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, Canada, and St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, Conn.

To the list of churches in which services for deaf-mutes had been held, appearing in the First Annual Report, there should have been added St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J.

The services for deaf-mutes conducted every Sunday afternoon in St. Ann's Church, New York, have brought together large congregations. For a portion of the year there has been a Bible-class for deaf-mutes, in the Sunday School room of this church. It has been taught by Mr. Henry W. Syle. There have also been meetings of the Literary Association on Thursday evenings.

The associates in our Mission who have performed the extensive work referred to above, have been the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, general manager, the Rev. John Chamberlain, assistant, the Rev. F. J. Clerc, D. D., Rector of Burlington College, New Jersey, the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Pastor of St. Paul's Mission Chapel, Albany, N. Y., Mr. John C. Covell, Baltimore, Md., Mr. Austin W. Mann, Flint, Michigan, Mr. John C. Acker, Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Beers, Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. Thomas Roberts, Allentown, Penn., and Mr. Henry W. Syle, New York.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-mutes, at No. 220 East Thirteent street, N. Y., had six inmates at the beginning of the year. One man became so mentally diseased that we were, with sadness, obliged to have him removed to one of the public institutions; his place was taken by a man from Erie, Penn. We have at the present time three old men, and three young women with such defective eye-sight that they cannot support themselves. The Home remains under the charge of Miss Jane Middleton. It is designed to be national in its character, and accessible to all who really need admission to its fostering care.

The deaf-mute members of this Board have been appointed a committee to raise a building fund for the Home. It is desirable, that as soon as practicable the Home should be removed to some appropriate site in the country.

During the year just ended, employment has been found for scores of deaf-mutes who would otherwise most probably have been a burden to society. The sick have been visited and cared for. The funeral

expenses for several have been paid. Occasional aid has been extended to those who were ready to faint by the way. Several have been baptized, confirmed and received to the communion.

The Trustees express the hope that during the coming year, with more means and men, "The Church Mission to Deaf-mutes" may work more effectively than ever before to do good to those whom the Almighty has, in his providence, entrusted to its special watchfulness and charitable care.

NEW YORK, October 28, 1874.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN:

I desire, in the first place, to correct a singular mistake in my previous report. In alluding to the deaf-mute lady whose sickness and death were providentially instrumental in founding St. Ann's Church, I should have written her name Cornelia A. Lathrop. I ask those who have preserved their copies of the First Annual Report to make the correction.

Before entering upon the details of my work during the year just ended, I wish to complete the historical sketch of our Mission by referring very briefly to our associate missions in other places.

In the year 1858–9, the first church services were conducted by me in Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Boston.

At Albany, the Rev. Dr. Rudder gave us a cordial welcome at St. Paul's Church, in which the services for deaf-mutes have been held ever since, becoming more and more frequent until the present time. We now have a service there on the third Sunday of each

month, at 2 P. M. The present Rector, the Rev. J. Livingston Reese, has always taken a warm interest in this Mission. There have been numerous baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and burials, among the deaf-mutes in Albany and vicinity, and quite a number have been received to the Holy Communion. For the last two years this portion of our work has been under the immediate direction of the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, the pastor of St. Paul's Mission Chapel. Mr. Berry's desire to aid deaf-mutes has led him to have a service for them in St. Paul's Chapel, Troy, on the first Thursday evening of every month. Mr. Berry, like myself, has a deaf-mute wife. He has had several years' experience in teaching deaf-mutes in the New York and Maryland Institutions, and is well qualified to aid and enlarge the special mission which we have undertaken. Once a quarter I take Mr. Berry's place, and he holds a service for deaf-mutes in some other city. On Sunday, October 18, Mr. Berry and I exchanged, and I had the pleasure of conducting a service for nearly forty deaf-mutes, most of whom had come from adjoining places. For the year just ending, Mr. Berry reports having held thirty-one services for deaf-mutes, baptized four, presented for confirmation ten, and married one couple. He was also instrumental in having Mr. John C. Acker licensed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Western New York to hold services for deaf-mutes in Rochester.

The first service for deaf-mutes in Baltimore, was held in Grace Church, February, 1859. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Coxe was the Rector at that time. He and his assistant, the Rev Mr. Easton, took such a

deep interest in the work that regular services were soon established in the chapel every Sunday afternoon, They were conducted by Mr. Samuel A. Adams, a deaf-mute communicant, who had been licensed by the Bishop, to act as lay-reader. These services have been continued to the present time with but little interruption. For two years Mr. Adams was connected with the Institution in Washington, D. C., as a teacher. During that time Mr. John P. Ijams officiated. In this Mission we have always had the cordial approbation and co-operation of the Rectors, the Rev. Dr. Hobart and the Rev. Dr. Leeds. At the death of Mr. Adams, in December, 1873, Mr. J. C. Covell responded to my request, and took the services till his removal to West Virginia. For several months there have been no services. We hope to resume them soon. I have frequently made visits to Baltimore to conduct the services, and see how the work was progressing ; I have always found kind and appreciating friends.

The first service for deaf-mutes, in Philadelphia, was held in St. Stephen's Church, Feb., 1859. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Ducachet made an address, which I interpreted. From that time regular services have been maintained in Philadelphia. For a while they were in connection with St. Chrysostom's Church, the Rev. Samuel Cox, D. D., Rector. When it was at length deemed expedient to give up this church enterprise, its friends made over quite a fund for the benefit of the Deaf-mute Mission. This fund was subsequently used in repairing and decorating Calvary Church, to which the Mission had been transferred. While the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., was

Rector of this church, he had a service every Sunday afternoon for deaf-mutes. In process of time he resigned and accepted a call to be warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum, and the deaf-mutes were received back to St. Stephen's Church, where their services have been held ever since. The Rev. Dr. Clerc continued to hold these services until he accepted the rectorship of Burlington College, New Jersey. For the last two years he has kindly officiated occasionally in the college vacations. At present we have only one service a month, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Rev. Dr. Clerc or myself. The Deaf-mute Literary Association holds Thursday evening meetings in the Sunday School building of St. Stephen's Church. At the death of the Rev. Dr. Duchachet, some years ago, the Rev. Dr. Rudder became Rector, and manifested the same interest in the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia as he had for their brethren in Albany. I trust that the day is not far distant when we can once more have services every Sunday afternoon at St. Stephen's.

During 1859 and 1860, it was my privilege to hold occasional services for deaf-mutes in different churches of Boston. This prepared the way for the venture of faith which was made by the Rev. Eastburn Benjamin, in the winter of 1861–2. For several months regular services were held in Freeman Place Chapel, and at length an organization was effected, under the title of St. Peter's Church. A service for Deaf-mutes was held every Sunday afternoon, and other services morning and evening for those having all their faculties. Providential circumstances made it necessary to give up this undertaking. Rev. Mr.

Benjamin, after a while, became an assistant of St. Ann's Church, New York, where he was of great comfort and assistance to me in our efforts to care for deaf-mutes.

For upwards of ten years I have held quarterly services for deaf-mutes, in different churches of Boston. For the last three or four years these services have been held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. My work there brought me into very intimate relations with the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Krans, and all this has resulted in his accepting a call to be my associate at St. Ann's where he will specially minister to the hearing and speaking portion of the parish, and allow me to give still more of my time and attention to the Church Mission to Deaf-mutes. St. Ann's must still have the credit of doing all in its power for the benefit of deaf-mutes, while it is thankful for the co-operation of our incorporated society. Services for deaf-mutes will be continued in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston, at 3 P. M., on the third Sundays of February, May, August, and November.

Since 1859, I have had numerous services for deaf-mutes in different churches of Washington, D. C. Latterly these services have been held in St. Mark's Church, the Rector of which, the Rev. Mr. Steele, has received several to the Holy Communion.

Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., has been for about fifteen years a point of special interest in church work among deaf-mutes. Before the present Grace Church was built our services were frequently held in the Methodist House of Worship. The chancel window of Grace Church, is a beautiful memorial of Mr. J. W. Chandler, the first President of

the Empire State Deaf-mute Association. The window represents our Saviour healing the deaf-mute man. With proper notice, we can assemble at this church, from the surrounding country, a congregation of thirty or forty deaf-mutes. Baptisms and confirmations have been numerous among them, and several have been received to the Holy Communion.

For several years some church work has been going on among the deaf-mutes of New Haven and Bridgeport. During the last year flourishing Missions have been established in Rochester, N. Y., and in Flint, Michigan. I cannot speak particularly of the occasional services which have been held in many other of the larger cities.

I have thus tried, in a few words, to give some ideas of the progress of church work among deaf-mutes since St. Ann's led the way. This progress has been characterized by the loving kindness of many friends of the clergy and laity in different parts of the country. Some have fallen asleep and passed on to the rest of paradise. Their memories are very precious to us. Others still extend to us the helping hand and speak the encouraging word. May God's blessings richly descend upon them.

Gentlemen of the Trustees, I have endeavored for another year to make more and more homogenous the operations of our Society. I have been instrumental, I think, in guiding many deaf-mutes to success in their temporal matters as well as offering increased opportunities for spiritual enlightenment.

I was especially pleased with the results of an application made in the month of October, 1874, to the Board of Education, of New York city, at the suggestion of Mr. Henry W. Syle. The Board authorized the Trustees of the 18th Ward to open in school building No. 40, 23rd St., near Third Av., an Evening School for the deaf-mute young men of this city, to be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mr. H. W. Syle was appointed teacher, and has reason to feel thankful for the good he is doing to his deaf-mute brethren on behalf of the deaf-mutes of New York city. I warmly thank the Board of Education for their appreciation of the petition which was presented to them.

I am glad that the Committee on the Building Fund for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-mutes has made a beginning. I trust that in due time we shall have a Home of our own, pleasantly situated in the neighborhood of this city. With a few acres of land about it, it could more effectively minister to those whom it proposes to aid and comfort.

The great object which St. Ann's Church and the Church Mission to Deaf-mutes have in view is, to lead these children of silence to be useful and happy here and hereafter. In a gentle and loving way, they try to persuade the deaf-mutes of our common country to be sincere christians.

I trust that the great work which has thus been providentially laid out will be sustained from year to year by an increasing number of generous, warm-hearted friends.

That God may guide and bless us in the future as He has done in the past, is the earnest prayer of

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager.

New York, October 28, 1874.

THE FIRST REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE BUILDING FUND

OF

The National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-mutes, which was held at St. Ann's Church, April 29, 1874, Messrs. John Carlin, Chairman, Charles S. Newell, Jr., Secretary, William O. Fitzgerald, Treasurer, Henry J. Haight, James Lewis, Franklin Campbell, Gustav Fersenheim, were appointed a Committee to raise a fund for building a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-mutes, with power to appoint agents and do all things needful for accomplishing the object of their exertions.

At the first meeting in the chairman's house, May 9, 1874, with the view of ensuring the success of their new enterprise, the Committee unanimously adopted the following plan:— resident agents, one or more in each State shall be appointed with power to authorize as many trustworthy sub-agents as they may deem proper. The resident and sub-agents shall solicit and collect donations from the benevolent, and regular contributions, five cents per week being the lowest possible coutribution from all Deaf-mutes residing in their allotted districts, and also from such hearing and speaking persons as may feel interested in the undertaking. The contributions may be collected weekly, monthly, quarterly semi-annually, or annually at the contributor's option. Each agent is to give

to the Secretary a solemn promise to perform his duties faithfully, honestly, and diligently; to have a suitable receipt-book, and keep a portable ink-stand and pens always near him for use of the donors. Any of the agents, failing to fulfill his promise, stated above, shall be replaced by a more competent person. All the agents will take pains to ascertain whether there are, in their districts, any Deaf-mutes really and seriously needing the shelter of the home, and report such cases to the Secretary. At the subsequent meetings other plans were adopted; among them was the following, with a certificate from the venerable President of the Church Mission, Bishop Horatio Potter:—

Diocese of New York,
May 22, 1874.

The Deaf-mute Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-mutes, having been appointed a Committee to begin a Building Fund for the proposed National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, I beg to commend their object to the sympathy and support of all Christian people.

Horatio Potter,
Bishop of New York.

I beg leave to state that Bishop Potter is President of the Church Mission mentioned above, and a steadfast and affectionate friend to his unfortunate fellow-beings. Although the proposed home for indigent deaf-mutes, of both sexes, and good character, incapacitated by age or disease, for earning their livelihood—the first of the kind in Christendom, I believe,— will be in charge of the Church Mission (Episcopal,) it will always be open to applicants of all religions and nationalities.

The condition of aged or disabled mutes, beset by misfortunes and almost without friends to cheer them in their weary pilgrimage on earth, cannot fail to incite your compassion for them, and silently but eloquently solicit your material aid for the rearing of a home wherein they may pass the remainder of their existence in comfort.

In case you comply with this solicitation, will you be kind enough to write your name and the sum of your donation in the agent's receipt book, it being the best way of giving sat isfaction to all parties?

Any donor contributing one hundred dollars or more will become a life member of the home.

All drafts or checks will be made payable to the order of William O. Fitzgerald, Treasurer, Custom House, New York.

This Agent, (name) is duly authorized to receive donations.

JOHN CARLIN,

Chairman of the Committee on the Building Fund,

212 West 25th St. N. Y.

Another circular for regular contributors, was sent out as follows, being preceded by the Bishop's letter.

Bishop Potter is President of the Church Mission, and the object of the proposed Home is to give shelter to indigent Deaf-mutes of both sexes and good character, incapacitated by age or disease for earning their livelihood. You are solicited to become a regular contributor to the Building Fund, your contributions, which may not be less than five cents per week, being collected weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, at your option.

This Agent, (name) is duly authorized to collect contributions.

JOHN CARLIN,

Chairman of the Committee on the Building Fund.

As summer was at hand, it was deemed expedient not to begin our work till the middle of this fall; but the officers kept their hands busy all the hot season in making preparations. Several mute gentlemen have accepted their appointment as resident agents, and we are expecting answers from others. Notwithstanding the prevalent stagnation of business in this city and elsewhere, the periodical contributions, the collection of which was fairly commenced in the early part of this

month (October,) indicate more than ordinary interest in our enterprize; but as most of the people, not regular contributors, seem to have not any clear insight into the true nature of our work, we—the Building Committee—deem it necessary to inform them through the Press at the earliest possible date, that we are authorized by the Trustees of the Church Mission to make every effort in securing to the suffering unfortunates of our own class a PERMANENT HOME, somewhere in the country at a convenient distance from New York city, thereby relieving the Church Mission of the pressure of the rent of the present temporary home in town, and that nothing but liberal donations, cheerfully and promptly made, together with periodical contributions, will enable us to accomplish in a short time what is required of us.

JOHN CARLIN,

Chairman of the Committee on the Building Fund.

New York, Oct. 28, 1874.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1873.	1874.
Mr. B. St. JOHN ACKERS,	Miss SUSAN SWIFT, Deceased.
Mrs. B. St. JOHN ACKERS,	Mr. D. H. HAIGHT,
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Mr. J. C. TRACY,	Mrs. C. L. SPENCER,
	Mrs. ELIZABETH LIBBEY.

DONATIONS, 1874.

Legacy of Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Officers and pupils of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, including a donation of $30 from Miss Prudence Lewis,	244 79
Mr. D. H. Haight	175 00
Gallaudet Festival	151 00
From Deaf mutes (through Mr. Ahern)	104 00
Mr. Geo. P. Clapp	100 00
" Chas. Luling	100 00
" J. H. Caswell	100 00
" H. E. Pellew	100 00
" A. F. Higgins	100 00
Mrs. Charles Luling	100 00
" C. L. Spencer	100 00
" Elizabeth Libbey	100 00
H. A. S.	75 00
Offerings from St. Ann's Church, N. Y.	73 73
Mr. J. L. Morris	70 00
Offerings from St. Stephens Church, Philadelphia	50 46
Mr. Wm. Niblo	50 00
" Stewart Brown	50 00
" Robert Livingston	50 00
Miss C. L. Wolfe	50 00
" Mary S. Jones	50 00
" Ferguson	50 00
Mr. E. Ferguson	50 00
Mrs. Nicholas Ludlam	50 00
Mr W. E. Thorne, Cohoes	50 00
" J. C. Harrison	50 00
" John Clough	50 00
" C. O. B. Ostrander	50 00
" Cyrus Curtiss	50 00
" Stewart Brown	50 00
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge	50 00
Mr. William Niblo	50 00
" A. T. Stewart	50 00
" R. H. Berdell	50 00
" Amos R. Eno	50 00
Offerings from Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	47 00
Offerings from Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston	35 44
From sale of Alphabet cards	27 00
Offerings from St. Thomas Church, Belleville, Canada	26 80
Mrs. L. S. King	25 00
Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman	25 00
" B. H. Field	25 00
Gen. P. H. Jones	25 00
J. H. P.	25 00
Mrs. Charles O'Connor	25 00
Mr. A. M. Hoyt	25 00
Miss J. A. Low	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely	25 00
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"The Dark Blue" 4 volumes from Mr. J. M. Hart	
A chest of tea from Mrs. W. H. Wisner and a box of tea from Mr. Thomas.	
Various articles for the table, also of clothing and bedding, towels &c. and special presents for Thanksgiving and Christmas from Mrs. D. H. Haight, Mrs. H. J. Haight, Mrs. E. Walter, Miss G. C. Walter, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Wisner, Mrs. G. R. Jackson, Miss Mary Neilson, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss K. Comstock, Mrs. McCauley, Mr. Samuel A. Taber and other friends.	

APPENDIX.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies." passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society, shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James

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In testimony whereof, we have herewith subcribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY,

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Sewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by those names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledge that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,

A Notary Public in and for said County

ENDORSEMENT.

I consent to and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-mutes.

New York, October 15th, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,

Justice of the Supreme Court, in the first department.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21st, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the city of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time, shall be eligible to life-membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form

a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meeting of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York, on the last Wednsday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect from its members, by ballot, twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers, specified in Article III, shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during

the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the object of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Tresurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution from time to time, such special committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Chuch for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alterations of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next, by a two-third vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

THE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

NEW YORK, 1875.

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

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The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

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Oct. 29.	To Balance from old Account.....	$15 54	Oct. 27.	By Cash for Expenses of Home.....	$1,155 88
1875.				" " " Rent.....	912 50
Oct. 27.	" Receipts to date.....	5,433 70		" " " Travelling Expenses.....	356 97
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				" " " Printing and Advertising...	137 50
				" " " Sundry Expenses.....	127 07
				" " Paid over to Building Commit'e	150 26
				" Balance to new Account.....	259 06
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I. H. HOLMES,

Treasurer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1875.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was held in St. Ann's Church, 18th street near 5th avenue, on Wednesday evening, November 3d, 1875. The service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain, Krans and Holmes, and interpreted in signs by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Quite a number of deaf-mutes were present in the congregation.

Extracts from the Third Annual Report were read by the General Manager, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain interpreting.

Addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. Bishops Garrett and Whipple.

The offering was appropriated to the support of the Society.

THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

In presenting to the Society and all who take an interest in its objects, the report of another year's work, the Trustees express the hope that "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is gradually winning its way to recognition as a general institution. Its influence is extending among the 20,000 deaf-mutes of our country, and in various ways it is striving to promote the temporal and spiritual good of these children of silence.

At the meetings of the Trustees reports have been presented from the General Manager and his Associates, from which the following summary is condensed.

A very intimate relation exists between this Society and St. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes, and for the time being the General Manager of the former, and the Rector of the latter is the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who has been providentially instrumental in systematizing the special work which the Society and the Church have undertaken.

The Trustees, therefore, appropriate a portion of the income of this Society to the support of Dr. Gallaudet and his Assistant, the Rev. John Chamberlain, thus making it possible for them to hold religious services, not only for the deaf-mutes of New York city and vicinity, but in various other portions of our country.

A service for deaf-mutes has been held in St. Ann's Church, New York, by our General Manager or Assistant, every Sunday afternoon during the past year.

In St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Rudder, Rector. Sunday afternoon services have been regularly held for most of the year by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Rev. Dr. Clerc, Rector of Burlington College, New Jersey, and Mr. Henry W. Syle. The latter gentleman is now in charge of this Associate Mission, and is proving himself a faithful and devoted laborer in this portion of the Master's vineyard. Becoming deaf in childhood he has so cultivated his talents and improved his opportunities that he has recently been received by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania as a candidate for Holy Orders. We trust that in due time he will be ordained to the diaconate, and be instrumental in leading many of those deprived of hearing and speech to follow Christ in the ways of divine appointment. This is the first time in the history of the Church that a deaf-mute has been received as a candidate for orders. To make this Associate Mission to the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia still more effective, it is proposed to have a celebration of the Holy Communion for them in St. Stephen's Church on the third Sunday of every month at 9 A. M.

Our Mission for the deaf-mutes of Baltimore is connected with Grace Church, the Rev. Dr. Leeds, Rector. It is conducted by Mr. L. C. Tuck, a graduate of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, D. C., and the instructor of colored deaf-mute children at the Institution in Baltimore. He succeeded Mr. John C. Covell, and began his ministrations on the first Sunday of December, 1874, having been licensed as a lay-reader by the Bishop of Maryland. He has conducted services on Sunday afternoons in the Sunday School Room of Grace Church. The General Manager has visited this Mission several times during the year and brought us favorable accounts. In connection with this Mission a few special services have been held in Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. Leaken, Rector.

For a portion of the year our Associate, the Rev. Thomas B. Berry was in charge of the Mission connected with St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., Rector, in which services for deaf-mutes were held on the

third Sunday of each month, at 2 P. M. After Easter Mr. Berry resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's Mission Chapel, and accepted a call to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. He continues his interest in our work by holding services for deaf-mutes on the first Friday evening of each month in St. Paul's Chapel, Troy, the Rev. Walker Gwynne, Pastor. He also holds occasional services in other places. We trust that the way will be opened for him to be more actively engaged among our deaf-mute brethren, as there are so few of the clergy who are qualified for these silent ministrations. The General Manager now holds services in St. Paul's Church, Albany, on the last Sundays of July, October, January, and April, at 2:30 P. M.

For the past year services have been continued in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rector, on the second Sunday afternoon of each month, by Dr. Gallaudet and Mr. Chamberlain, and two deaf-mute gentlemen, Mr. James S. Wells and Mr. James Lewis.

On the third Sunday of November, February, May, and August, at 3 P. M., a service was held by Dr. Gallaudet in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston, the Rev. George J. Prescott, Pastor. In connection with these services Dr. Gallaudet on various occasions met his deaf-mute friends of Boston in the room of the Library Association, holding short services and making addresses.

In Grace Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania, the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, Rector, Mr. Thomas Roberts, deaf-mute, has held Sunday afternoon services.

In St. Luke's Church, Rochester, the Rev. Dr. Anstice, Rector, the deaf-mutes have been kindly cared for. Sunday afternoon services, in a Bible-class room, have been conducted by Mr. John C. Acker, deaf-mute. He has had the sympathy and co-operation of Mr. Edward P. Hart, who has acquired such a knowledge of the sign-language that he has occasionally interpreted the services in church.

In St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., the Rev. Dr. Richardson, Rector, Mr. R. D. Beers, deaf-mute, has had a Bible class. The General Manager has had occasional services

there, baptizing a deaf-mute man and two children of deaf-mutes.

Dr. Gallaudet in May held a service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, the Rev. Mr. Lobdell, Rector, and encouraged Mr. Beecher and Mr. Leek, deaf-mutes, who have a Bible class in that city, to persevere in their good work.

Within the year, Mr. A. W. Mann, a deaf-mute lay-reader of the Diocese of Michigan, has devoted himself to church work among deaf-mutes. Beginning in St. Paul's Church, Flint, the Rev. Marcus Lane, Rector, he has extended his ministrations to Detroit, Jackson, Grand Rapids, and other cities of Michigan, and also to Chicago, Milwaukee, and Cleveland. He has made a large venture of faith, and we trust he will be sustained. Occasional services have been held in Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; Trinity, St. Stephen's, and Christ Churches, Newark, New Jersey; Christ Church, Norwich, Conn.; Grace Church, Providence, R. I.; Trinity Church, Watertown, N. Y.; Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio; St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Virginia; Trinity Church, Pittsburg, Penn.; St. Paul's Church, Erie, Penn.; St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.; St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.; Christ Church, Newton, Sussex Co., N. J.; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; Grace Church, Cleveland; Christ Church, Detroit; St. Paul's Church, Jackson; St. James' Church, Chicago; St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, N. Y.; St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, and Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y.

The Trustees cannot but believe that with the Divine blessing, many beneficial results have followed these extended ministrations. They desire more means and men, that there may be services for deaf-mutes in all the larger cities of our country.

The National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes at No. 220 East Thirteenth street, New York, has been for another year under the faithful care of Miss Jane Middleton. It has had seven inmates. It is still in its infancy, but it will, doubtless, by-and-by, grow to be an important Institution, gathering its beneficiaries from all parts of our land.

The deaf-mute members of our Board have acted as a Committee on the Building Fund for the Home. They will present a special report. It is very desirable to have this Fund rapidly increased that we may have a permanent building and surrounding grounds. We hear of quite a number of deaf mutes, men and women, in alms-houses. Surely they should be rescued from their isolation, and comforted with the pleasant associations of a Christian home.

For another year continued efforts have been put forth to assist deaf-mutes coming under our influence in temporal as well as spiritual matters. Without these efforts it is feared that many would become a burden to society.

The Trustees, in closing their report, ask all to whom a knowledge of this Society comes, to support it in its increasing work, and to give it their sympathy and prayers.

New York, Oct. 27, 1875.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN:

In my first and second reports I presented historical sketches of the way in which the educational system for deaf-mutes began with the first Institution at Hartford, Connecticut, founded in April, 1817, and gradually spread throughout our country. I showed how St. Ann's Church was established in New York, October, 1852, having a special mission to the adult, educated deaf-mutes of this city and vicinity. I traced the progress of this church work among the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Albany, Boston, and other cities, and put upon record the circumstances which led to the incorporation of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," with the great object of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of the 20,000 deaf-mutes of the United States. In order to make the historical sketches more complete, I call attention to the mission in Buffalo which, from 1865 to 1868, was under the pastoral care of the Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D. He held 58 services for deaf-mutes in and about Buffalo, 1 in Rochester, 1 in Syracuse, 1 in Palmyra, and 1 in Montreal. Total, 62. He baptized 1 adult and 4 children. He sent to the New York Institution 9 pupils. He gave 14 lectures on some secular topics. On his removal to parish work in another part of the State, he was compelled to give up this mission, much to the regret of all who were interested in it.

The Rev. Dr. Pennell has recently communicated to me his desire to be considered as one of our Associates, and will hold

occasional services for deaf-mutes in Potsdam and Rouse's Point. He is the Rector of Christ Church in the latter place. I trust that he will be instrumental of much good to the deaf-mutes of northern New York.

Between four and five years ago Dr. Pennell was led to take an interest in preparing the Rev. Thomas B. Berry for the ministry. In this he rendered a great service to church work among deaf-mutes. On All Saints' Day in 1871 Mr. Berry was ordained a Deacon in Christ Church, Rouse's Point, and has since that time been one of our active Associates.

At present the Rev. Mr. Berry is the Rector of Trinity Church, Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., but is able to hold a monthly service for deaf-mutes at St. Paul's Chapel, Troy, and occasional services in other places. Some months ago he was instrumental in forming the Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club. He reports having baptized two deaf-mutes during the year, and also interpreting at the confirmation of six deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Potsdam, the Rev. Mr. Howard, Rector. I trust that Providence may open the way for our Associate to minister to deaf-mutes in some large city.

Since my last report our Associate Mission in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, has been very much strengthened by the earnest labors of Mr. Henry W. Syle, now a candidate for orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He took charge of the work on Sunday, the 7th of February. Since then, with but few exceptions, he has held services at 2:30 P. M. every Sunday, in St. Stephen's Church. He has had monthly visits from the Rev. Dr. Clerc, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, and myself. He reports two baptized, eight confirmed, and about thirty communicants. He considers that there has been a good attendance at the services, and speaks encouragingly for the future. The offerings at the services for deaf-mutes, after his connection with the mission, amounted to $48 52. For the three months previous they amounted to $4 99. Total, $53 51, all of which was expended. In connection with the Mission "The Literary Association" has met for most of the year in St. Stephen's Sunday School Room, on Thursday evenings, having lectures, debates, &c. Mr. Syle, in his report to me, alludes with gratitude to the kindness he has received from the Rev. Dr. Rudder and the Rev. Mr. Jackson, the Rector and Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, and also the attentions of Mr. Schenck, the sexton. He alludes also with feeling to the cordial and active sympathy of the Principal, Matron, and other officers of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes with him in his work. I desire to add my testimony to that of Mr. Syle. Our friends at the Institution have, from the beginning of our church work among the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, shown me and my associates the utmost kindness and appreciation.

The Mission in Grace Church, Baltimore, has had services for most of the year, every Sunday afternoon. They have been held in the Sunday School Building, adjoining the Church, a neat, chapel-like room, distinguished for the sessions of the House of Bishops in the General Convention of 1871. On Sunday, the 6th of December, 1874, I had the pleasure of presenting to our deaf-mute friends of Baltimore, Mr. Lewis C. Tuck, as the conductor of their services. I stated that he had been duly appointed a lay-reader by Bishop Whittingham, and would enter upon his work with a sincere desire to do them good. Grace Church has appropriated $250 a year for the support of this Mission, a portion of the sum being made up by the offerings of the deaf-mutes. Mr. Tuck has proved himself a faithful Associate, and as the years roll on will see the gracious results which will providentially follow his labors. The Rev. Dr. Leeds has been a kind friend to Mr. Tuck.

Mr. Edward P. Hart writes me that for another year our work has gone steadily on among the deaf-mutes of Rochester. The services have been conducted weekly in the Sunday School Building of St. Luke's Church by Mr. John C. Acker, a deaf-mute. Two were baptized and two confirmed; $85 97 were raised for the Mission. At the confirmation referred to I was present. It was held by Bishop Coxe in St. Luke's Church, on the forenoon of the first Sunday in May. I interpreted the service and the Bishop's address. There was a large class of other persons besides the two deaf-mutes. It

was a deeply interesting occasion to all the deaf mutes of Rochester and vicinity.

Last November and last June I made visits to Michigan. On the latter occasion I enjoyed the hospitality of the Michigan Institution, of which Mr. Bangs is principal, and acted as one of the examining committee. I had opportunities of aiding Mr. A. W. Mann in his efforts to extend church services to deaf-mutes in the principal cities of Michigan, and also in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Cleveland. I had frequent consultations with him, and also with the Rev. Marcus Lane, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint, who was instrumental in leading Mr. Mann to begin the work about two years ago. Mr. Mann has written me several very full and interesting letters in relation to the appointments which he has recently had in several places. The offerings had been small, amounting to only a little more than $20, which were used in traveling expenses. I trust that as the work becomes more effective there will be ample provision for Mr. Mann's support and traveling expenses. Surely our deaf-mute friends, who are benefited by his ministrations, will do all in their power to encourage Mr. Mann in his self-denying exertions for their good. Last June it was my privilege to baptize several adult deaf-mutes and several children of deaf-mute parents in St. Paul's Church, Flint, the results of the labors of Mr. Mann. I hope to be able to report next year that in this important department of our work, ample provision has been made for the support of our Associate.

The Convention of the Empire State Deaf-Mute Association, held in Watertown, N. Y., the last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of August, was full of interest to me as affording a very desirable opportunity for extending religious influences among them. On Wednesday evening an impressive service was held in Trinity Church. The Rev. Mr. Brewer, the Rector, was assisted in reading the service by the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, Rector of Grace Church, Watertown. Interpretations were given by the Rev. Thomas B. Berry and myself.

Leaving this Convention on Thursday I reached Columbus, Ohio, the following day in time to be present at the Alumni Re-union of the Ohio Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and to receive a cordial welcome from the Superintendent, Mr. Fay. On Sunday afternoon, in the chapel of the Institution, it was my privilege to baptize a deaf-mute couple and three children, each having deaf-mute parents. It was a great pleasure to me to join in this large gathering of intelligent deaf-mutes and to see the results of their education.

The position of General Manager of this Society has given me such prominence in the deaf-mute community that they very naturally turn to me in various matters. It was a great satisfaction to me to be able to co-operate with my friend, Mr. Alphonso Johnson, in his efforts to establish the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Rome. After two public meetings in the Court House, at which I made addresses, the Institution was opened last March, and has proved a decided success.

During the year I visited all the Associate Missions to which you make reference in your report, and found our work steadily progressing.

Last April I made a very pleasant visit to the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C., and attended the exercises of "Presentation Day." I am thankful that the College is doing so much in the way of the higher education of those deaf-mute young men of our country, who have the capacity to advance beyond the courses of study pursued in the Institutions.

In addition to the general oversight of our whole work, I have tried to do all I could for our deaf-mute friends in New York and vicinity by personal ministrations among them when in trouble or sickness. I have attended a number of the meetings of the Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association, held Thursday evenings, in the Lecture Room of St. Ann's Church, and I have visited as often as possible the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

I have endeavored to get together the means necessary for the support of all our work, including the Home, but have not

fully succeeded. We need a few hundred dollars to meet all our indebtedness, the principal item being the rent of the Home.

In my work in this city I have been specially aided by two deaf-mute communicants of St. Ann's Church, Mr. James Lewis and Mr. James S. Wells. The former acts as a visitor among deaf-mutes and holds short services on Sunday evenings at their houses. The latter had charge of the Evening School after Mr. Syle left for Philadelphia, and for part of the year has had a Bible Class in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church.

I trust that all persons who receive copies of this report will be convinced that we are engaged in a work to which Providence has called us, and will do all in their power towards its support.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager.

New York, Oct. 27, 1875.

THE SECOND REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE BUILDING FUND

OF

The National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

In reviewing the labors of the Committee on the Building Fund, commenced a year ago, they have good reason to be thankful for even the moderate degree of success which, with God's blessing, has attended their efforts. The unpropitious circumstances, briefly mentioned in preceding reports, continued to follow them, seeming to render their work fruitless; yet the funds already deposited in savings banks, and other funds promised by some of the Principals of deaf-mute schools, indicate a speedy establishment of a permanent home for mute unfortunates; consequently there is no reason why we should feel discouraged by such adverse winds as have retarded the progress of our enterprise.

A circular was sent last May to thirty-six Principals in the Union and the Canadas, as follows:

NEW YORK, May 10th, 1875.

Mr. ——, *Principal of the* —— *Inst.:*

Among the propositions which were approved of by the Committee on the Building Fund of the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes was the following: All the Principals and Superintendents of the deaf-mute schools in the United States and Canadas shall be solicited to collect mites from all the pupils in their charge for that fund before their approaching vacation.

Thereupon soliciting you to lend assistance to this noble work of charity, we are confident that your long and constant intercourse with the deaf and

dumb, and your knowledge of their peculiar mental habits and proverbial proneness to isolate themselves from the society of the hearing, and to delight in each others company and conversation, will enable you to feel and recognize the absolute indispensability of a permanent asylum to the comfort and happiness of the most unfortunate of their class.

Should you comply with our request, we beg to suggest that you appoint some competent person in your school to undertake the collection, and to assure you of our appreciation and gratitude for your kindness.

Yours respectfully, JOHN CARLIN,
Chairman of the Committee on the Building Fund.

Only ten out of that number have responded to the appeal for their aid, and these sympathizing fully with the object set forth in the circular. Their replies will be appended to this report.

Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, Principal of the New York Institution, has, by means of a printed circular of his own publication, sent to the parents of his pupils, met with much success in obtaining contributions. So good is his method of securing assistance to the Committee's work, that I beg to suggest to all the other Principals that they make a trial of it in their respective spheres, constructing their circulars in whatever style they may deem most appropriate. Dr. Peet's circular will be found below :

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, June 9, 1875.

DEAR SIR : The pupils of this institution have become interested in an enterprise called the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. Last year they gave nearly three hundred dollars to support six deaf mutes of this class. They now desire to raise five hundred dollars, as their contribution toward a building fund for this object, but they cannot do so without the aid of their parents. They have, therefore, requested me to send this circular to their parents, and ask them to send me from one dollar to five dollars each, which shall be credited to their names respectively. I shall be gratified if you will send me immediately what you feel able to give in behalf of your child. Very truly yours, ISAAC LEWIS PEET, *Principal.*

The following appeal to the benevolent, which appeared in the *New York Times* of September 1st, 1875, remains, we all trust, in their hearts, to bring forth fruit in due season:

THE NATIONAL HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

To the Editor of the New York Times :

The attention of all philanthropists is respectfully called to the above name to be given to the first charitable institution of the kind ever established

in our land, if not in Christendom. We have in our midst charitable establishments without number, erected and supported by the benevolent, for the benefit of hearing unfortunates, but none for mutes of the same condition. We have capacious institutions for the deaf and dumb, but they are schoolhouses for the instruction of young mutes, and not asylums for aged or crippled ones.

Impressed by the above facts with the real importance of a permanent home for a class of our fellow-creatures, deprived of the blessed sense of hearing, and consequently isolated from the speaking world, and incapacitated by age or disease for earning their livelihood, the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, a body comprising several prominent citizens of this city (New York) as trustees, with Bishop Horatio Potter as their President, decided last year to have one built at once, and accordingly appointed a Building Committee of their deaf-mute co-trustees, to raise a fund for that purpose. The committee have pursued their mission, laboring under many difficulties, rising not only from the prevalence of " hard times," but also from the want of comprehension on the part of the community—I speak in general terms—of the true character of their appeal for aid. Indeed, it is not a very pleasant task to solicit donations from the public for objects really worthy of charity, nor can it always be expected of every one to welcome wearied agents every day, or cheerfully contribute his mite toward the building of homes for suffering mankind. But, reminded in the Bible that charity is the noblest of the three cardinal virtues, it behooves both the solicitor and giver to exercise patience, courage and cheerfulness in performing their duties, remembering always that either they themselves or their descendants may, perhaps, have occasion to be thankful for obtaining refuge in the asylum of their rearing, as misfortune and adversity often come most unexpectedly. Notwithstanding the discouragements mentioned above, it is gratifying to say that, besides the mute graduates' regular contributions, generous responses are now being made in various institutions for deaf mutes to our appeal—the pupils striving to contribute something to our fund, and their parents and friends also assisting in our work—still the committee greatly need more funds from other sources to facilitate the establishing of the National Home at the earliest possible date, and the founding of an income adequate to its support. I say at the earliest possible date, as there are in several almshouses quite a number of mute unfortunates whose isoiation and want of social intercourse with their less unfortunate fellow-inmates, and of religious instruction, imperatively demand their removal to a more suitable place. Of this truth an instance will be reported, as follows : A mute lithographer of eminence, named Albert Newsam, had the misfortune to become a paralytic, and was taken to the Blockley Almshouse at Philadelphia, where he remained some time, almost wholly isolated from society. As it happened that he was the only mute there, living in the midst of hearing paupers, of conditions and habits by no means congenial to his gentle yet sensitive spirit and refined tastes, his solitude was anything but calculated to render him happy. Fortunately for him, his sad case was in some way made known to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in this city, who

obedient to the impulses of a friend of suffering mutes, hastened to relieve him from the miseries of so dismal an abode, and soon had the satisfaction to see him comfortably housed in a private infirmary, where he lingered a little while to enjoy the attentions of his kind physician and a few friends, and the religious ministrations of Dr. Gallaudet. It was several years ago, long before the Church Mission was instituted.

The committee propose that the Home shall be located in a healthy, rural place—such as could be had at a moderate price, perhaps with a ready-built house, to be altered or enlarged according to the requisitions of the Home ; but they would not decline a gift or bequest of a house or ground, in any city or town, suitable for the object in question.

Although the Church Mission, an Episcopal corporation, may take charge of the domestic and religious departments of the Home, the Asylum will be open to applicants of all religions and nationalities. So it will be national and unsectarian in character and spirit. And its fund—such as may be raised solely for its benefit—should be religiously kept separate from that of the Church Mission. The reason therefor is that this prudent provision will, in the event of their separation, render the sacredness of their respective missions intact and undisturbed by litigation. By the way, it might not be amiss to respectfully suggest that bequests be distinctly made to "THE NATIONAL HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES," now in charge of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Donations from individuals and church congregations of any denomination will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, William O. Fitzgerald, Custom House, New York, or by

JOHN CARLIN,
Chairman of the Build'g Committee,
No. 212 W. Twenty-fifth St., N. Y.

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee beg to propose the following questions :

1. Shall the fund—such as may be raised solely for the benefit of the National Home—be perpetually kept separate from that of the Church Mission ?

2. Shall the real estate, comprising the said Home and its grounds, be deeded in the name of the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes ? In case they both shall be so, it may be taken for granted that the General Manager of the Church Mission will superintend the whole establishment at a separate salary to be fixed on a future occasion, he also receiving another for his services in the Mission.

3. When the contributions amount to at least two thousand and five hundred dollars, will it be advisable to purchase any

property next spring if the price and location are to our advantage ?

4. In this transaction at that or any other time, shall the committee understand that they shall be expected to attend it in person, or that a special committee shall be appointed for that purpose ?

Believing that the above questions furnish sufficient material for deliberation on this occasion, the Committee await the answers.

In presenting the Treasurer's report, I shall state that the funds now in our hands were :

Deposited by the Treasurer in three city Savings banks	$1,336 06
" Dr. I. Lewis Peet, in a Harlem Savings bank	250 00
" Prof. Weeks in a Hartford Savings bank	15 00
	$1,601 06
Dr. Peet has, cash in hand	25 86
	$1,626 92
Our Treasurer has, cash in hand	34 17
	$1,661 09

JOHN CARLIN,
Chairman B. F. C.

New York, October 27, 1875.

Reported July 28th, 1875	$1,161 96
Receipts up to October 27th, 1875	279 43
	$1,441 39
Less Expenses	71 16*
Balance on hand	$1,370 23

RECAPITULATION.

Deposited in Greenwich Savings Bank	$463 62
" Seamen's " "	427 66
" New York " "	444 78
Total in three Banks	$1,336 06
Cash on hand	34 17
	$1,370 23

WM. O. FITZGERALD,
Treasurer, C. B. F.

Attest,
C. S. NEWELL, JR.,
Sec'y, C. B. F.

Oct. 27, 1875.

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* $36 45 were paid for the bill of the Clerc Monument Views, $13 55 have been realized from the sale of Views since.

THE REPLIES OF THE PRINCIPALS

NEW YORK, May 13th, 1875.

JOHN CARLIN, Esq., *Chairman B. F. C., &c.:*

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 10th instant, relative to the collection of funds for the erection of buildings for the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. I share the views as to the importance of the work which you set forth in your letter, and shall place the subject before our teachers and pupils at the earliest favorable opportunity.

I hope, before the close of the term, to have the pleasure of forwarding a substantial sum of money as our contribution to the building fund of the Home. With best wishes for your undertaking, I remain

Yours respectfully, ISAAC L. PEET, *Principal.*

INDIANA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 19th, 1875.

Mr. JOHN CARLIN:

DEAR SIR: Yours of May 10th is duly received. I fully sympathize with your benevolent efforts, and will at some suitable time soon present the matter to the deaf and dumb of our Institution and neighborhood. Should they conclude to take the matter up and do anything for the cause, I will recommend that they confer with you on the subject.

Very truly yours, THOMAS MACINTYRE.

INST. FOR DEAF AND DUMB
WASHINGTON, June 1st, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of May 13th was duly received. Our Ephpatha Sunday-school, which includes the students of the College and the pupils of the Primary Department, voted day before yesterday to contribute the sum of twenty-five dollars toward the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Mr. Hotchkiss, the Secretary of our Sunday-school, will remit you a check in a few days.

With kind regards to your wife and family,

I remain yours, very sincerely,

E. M. GALLAUDET.

JOHN CARLIN, Esq., *New York.*

WEST VA. INST. FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
ROMNEY, W. VA., May 31st, 1875.

Mr. JOHN CARLIN, *Chairman Committee Building Fund:*

DEAR SIR: Although three weeks have elapsed since your letter was received calling for a collection in aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and it has remained unanswered all this time, nevertheless we have been neither negligent nor idle. I placed the matter in the hands of one of our prominent deaf-mutes, who assures me you shall receive something at his hands at the close of the season.

Respectfully yours, J. C. COVELL, *Principal.*

MYSTIC RIVER, CONN., May 19th, 1875.

Mr. CARLIN:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 15th inst., soliciting contributions to the Building Fund for the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, is received.

I would like to help on the enterprise, for I think it is a benevolent work, and one that may do much good, and I may possibly be able to contribute something by and by. Our Home School for Deaf-Mutes is still in its infancy, and much has to be expended, while but little is received. That compels me to practice the most rigid economy, and deprives me oftentimes of the pleasure of giving to what I know to be worthy objects.

There are only ten pupils in our school at present.

With kind regards, yours truly, Z. WHIPPLE.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION,
HALIFAX, N. S., May 31, 1875.

JOHN CARLIN, Esq., *Chairman Committee B. F., Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.*

DEAR SIR: I have your favor of the 12th inst., on behalf of the Building Fund for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and beg to assure you of my entire sympathy with the object, and my sincere desire for the success of your efforts. In March last I forwarded to Rev. Dr. Gallaudet a small contribution (ten dollars) from the Institution toward the "Home," (the temporary Home) and hope to be able to send something again next year. Of course ours is a small and poor community, and it is not much we can give, but what little we can do will be done cheerfully. And you know in these matters the Master's mood of approbation depends on "what a man hath, not what he hath not."

I should like to know something of the principles on which the "Home" is to be conducted. What are the terms of admission, &c.? Would a deaf-mute from the British Provinces be eligible for admission, and on what conditions?

The favor of a few lines at your convenience will oblige,

Yours, very truly,

J. SCOTT HUTTON.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

NO. 212 WEST 25TH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12th, 1875.

J. SCOTT HUTTON, ESQ.:

MY DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 31st ultimo, and beg to tender to you our thanks for your deep interest in the object of our Mission.

You express a wish to "know something of the principles on which the "Home" (National) is to be conducted, the terms of admission, and whether deaf-mutes from the British Provinces are eligible for admission." These inquiries I shall endeavor to answer to your perfect satisfaction, trusting that the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes will coincide with me in my views.

Permit me to premise, that in framing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church Mission, the framers, evidently not anticipating a very early erection of the National Home, did not add thereunto any rules by which it was to be governed; but since the formation of the Committee on the Building Fund, I have had occasional conversation with the General Manager of the Mission, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, in which some measures relative to the future management of the Home have been briefly considered, and I am happy to say that we agreed on all points, and decided to cause the By-Laws of the Mission to be revised on the earliest occasion.

I shall now state a few of the propositions to be considered by the Trustees, in order to enable you to comprehend what you wish to know.

We propose that the Home shall be located in a healthy rural place with a few acres of good land for a kitchen garden, which will be in charge of inmates able enough to superintend its cultivation. But a gift or bequest of a place of residence in any city or town, eligible for the object in question, with an ample income for sustenance, will not be declined, in case the rural house is not already built.

Although the Church Mission, an Episcopal corporation, may take charge of the domestic and religious departments of the Home, its fund—such as may be raised solely for its benefit—should be religiously kept separate from that of the Mission. The reason therefor is that this prudent provision will, in the event of their separation, render the sacredness of their respective missions intact and undisturbed by litigation.

The Home will always be open to applicants of all religions and nationalities. Here I beg to make a remark in reply to one of your inquiries, that one of the inmates of Dr. Gallaudet's present temporary Home is a paralytic Irish subject of Her Britannic Majesty, who—if I mistake not—has never been naturalized in this country, and also a feeble countrywoman of his. Another inmate, a German paralytic, was not long since removed from that friendly shelter to the Insane Hospital on Blackwell's Island, just opposite this city, on account of his alarming symptoms of insanity. Hence an inference may be drawn that foreigners, who happen to reside in our midst, will be admitted to the National Home, and that paralytics and cripples of sound mind and even tolerably good health, will be allowed to live there in order to enjoy the social and intellectual intercourse of the deaf-mutes, and to attend religious services in the chapel.

Dr. Gallaudet is strongly opposed to the admission of native and foreign paupers and persons of vicious proclivities into that asylum, and so are all those engaged in the work of ameliorating the condition of the unfortunate deaf-mutes.

And in reference to the terms of admission and other measures, those are a subject which demand careful and serious study while we are collecting funds for rearing in modest proportions one of the noblest institutions in the land.

Hoping for your co-operation, I am

Yours truly, JOHN CARLIN, *Chairman B. F. C.*

AMERICAN ASYLUM FOR DEAF AND DUMB,
HARTFORD, CONN., June 25th, 1875.

MR. JOHN CARLIN, *New York*:

DEAR SIR: Your favor was duly received. I have requested Mr. W. H. Weeks to undertake a collection for the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes. He has been communicating with the parents of our pupils by a circular, and in due time will report and remit the amount collected. Very truly yours, EDWARD C. STONE.

INST. DEAF AND DUMB,
OMAHA, Jnne 22, 1875.

MR. CARLIN:

Recognizing the importance of your suggestions, but unable to obtain anything from poor Nebraska mutes, I inclose money order for five dollars. Hoping that success will crown your efforts,

I am truly yours, R. H. KINNEY.

IOWA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB,
COUNCIL BLUFF, IOWA, July 8, 1875.

JOHN CARLIN:

DEAR SIR: Your circular letter, concerning the "Home for Aged Deaf-Mutes," came duly to hand, but I was unable to answer it in the pressure of business then resting on me, though warmly sympathizing with your effort. I put the matter in the hands of Mr. Edward Southwich, our oldest deaf-mute teacher, a graduate of the New York Institution, who made a handsome collection from our pupils just before the close of the term. I presume he will soon report to your Treasurer, if he has not already done so. Yours truly, BENJ. TALBOT, *Supt.*

MINNESOTA INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND,
FARIBAULT, MINN., July 27th, 1875.

MR. JOHN CARLIN, *New York City:*

MY DEAR SIR.: During my absence visiting similar institutions, your letter, concerning the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, came to my office, as my good wife informs me. I did not see the letter, it having been mislaid. I therefore take this way and this late day to assure you I am in hearthy sympathy with you in your good work, and as soon as we are fully organized in the fall, will lay the subject before the pupils, and ask them to aid in this benevolent work, even though it be a mite they can give.

Very truly yours, I. L. NOYES.

CLARKE INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES,
ROUND HILL, NORTHAMPTON, MASS., July 30, 1875.

JOHN CARLIN, ESQ., *Chairman Building Committee, Home for Aged Deaf-Mutes:*

DEAR SIR: Enclosed please find check for ten dollars and forty-one cents, the contributions of our school for your "Home."

I wish the sum was much larger.

Yours very truly, HARRIET B. ROGERS, *Prin.*

LIFE MEMBERS.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
MRS. G. P. CLAPP,
MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHERINE BLAUVELT,
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY,
MR. E. B. WESLEY,
MR. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT (Deceased),
MR. D. H. HAIGHT,
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,
MR. CHARLES LULING,
MRS. CHARLES LULING,
MR. J. H. CASWELL,
MR. H. E. PELLEW,
MR. A. F. HIGGINS,
MRS. C. L. SPENCER,
MRS. ELIZABETH LIBBEY.

1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING,
MR. MOSES TAYLOR,
MR. ALEXANDER F. STERLING,
MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING.

DONATIONS, 1874-5.

OCTOBER.

Mr. G. Fersenheim	$2 00
Mr. C. S. Newell	2 00
Mr. John Knower	20 00
A friend	10 00
Mr. Duyckinck	5 00

NOVEMBER.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J	62 00
Mr. J. J. Cisco	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	2 46
Miss A. T. Isham	2 00
Offerings, 2d Anniversary at St. Ann's.	50 00
A friend	1 00
Trinity Church, Boston	15 00
Mr. W. Durbrow	12 50
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	4 10
St. Luke's Church, Rochester	27 00
Grace Church, Cleveland	18 00
Saco and Biddeford Deaf-Mute Christian Association	15 00
Christ Church, Detroit	19 20
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	1 82
Cash, for Thanksgiving at the Home	5 00
Mr. W. S. C. Abbott	10 00
Mrs. Stafford	5 00
Offerings from St. Ann's	1 00

DECEMBER.

Mr. A. Rumrill	25 00
Mr. James L. Morris	50 00
Mr. J. C. Harrison	50 00
Offerings from Service for Deaf-Mutes in Grace Chapel, Baltimore	5 64
St. Mark's Church, Washington	5 77
St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, Conn.	10 00
Messrs. Archer, Pancoast & Co.	10 00
Mr. R. Mortimer	25 00
Mr. Wm. K. Kitchen	10 00
Mr. William Carroll	5 00
Messrs. C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Cash	5 00
Mr. D. W. C. Wheeler	$25 00
Mr. W. C. Sheldon	5 00
Mr. P. B. Spring	5 00
Mr. S. D. Babcock	10 00
Mr. J. S. Bennet	25 00
Offerings from St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, Sunday, 13th	3 17
Mr. S. V. Hoffman	25 00
Mr. L. Bayard Smith	20 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	1 05
Mr. G. W. Carleton	10 00
Mr. Geo. A. Robbins	10 00
Mr. Wm. Barton	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown	3 51
Mr. R. J. Livingston	25 00
Mr. Samuel Holmes	10 00
Miss C. L. Wolfe	50 00
Mr. R. H. Bowne	10 00
A friend	10 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
Mr. A. Koffman	20 00
Mrs. Ann Voorhis	10 00
Miss Baxter	5 00
Mr. Ferdinand Stagg	10 00
Balance of Clerc Monument Fund, for the Building Fund of the Home	150 26

JANUARY.

St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn	23 16
N. Y. City Board of Apportionment	500 00
Christ Church, Newton, N. J	10 00
Mr. E. Ferguson	50 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00
Mr. Ferguson	50 00
Mr. W. C. Prime	25 00
Mrs. Annie T. Slosson	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	70
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D.	9 50
Christ Church, Milton, Pa	1 00
Mr. Edward S. Dewing	100 00
A friend	25 00
Mrs. Aymar	3 00

St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	$20 40
Mr. Howard Potter	20 00
Mr. S. B. Saxton, Troy	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	3 54

FEBRUARY.

St. Stephen's Sunday School, N. Y.	10 00
Miss Ann Beech, collection from St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y.	4 00
Mr. C. G. Angell, Providence, R. I.	20 00
Rev. Mr. Remington	1 00
Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights	41 16
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Clapp	100 00
Cash	10 00
Offerings from St. Mary's Ch., Brooklyn	1 95
Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
Grace Church, Allentown, Pa	10 00
Grace Church, Providence, R. I.	11 79
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	2 73
St. John's Church, Boston Highlands	14 70
Mr. Stewart Brown	50 00
Mr. A. Blake, Grace Church, Brooklyn	5 00
Mr. Thomas Dickson	25 00
St. Michael's Church, New York	5 61
Mrs. Deliah R. Buck, Java, Wyoming Co., N. Y	1 00
Mrs. Charles Hemenway	50 00
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	4 80
From sale of alphabet cards and photographs, presented by Mr. W. R. Cullingworth, Philadelphia	13 36
Offerings from Services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Stephens Ch., Philadelphia	8 49

MARCH.

Mr. George C. Peters	5 00
Miss J. A. Low	25 00
Mrs. Edward King	10 00
Mr. Edward Schell	5 00
Hotel Brunswick	10 00
Miss Mary S. Jones	50 00
Messrs. Caswell, Hazard & Co.	5 00
Mr. D. Clarkson	30 00
A member of St. John's Church, Wood-side, N. J	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	43
Mr. Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
Pupils of Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Halifax, N. S	5 60
Mr. J. Scott Hutton, Principal of Ins. for Deaf-Mutes, Halifax, N. S	4 40
Mrs. N. Ludlam	50 00
Proceeds of Lewie Timpson's Fair	5 00
Miss Cornelia E. Boardman	25 00
Mr. Wm. H. Bradford	50 00
Mrs. Alfred Roe	10 00
Mrs. Dalrymple	10 00
Collected in 5 cent sums, during Lent, by Miss C. Vandervoort	22 75

APRIL.

St. Paul's Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Flint, Mich	2 00
Offerings from St. Ann's Church, N. Y.	2 00
Offerings from Services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Stephen's Ch., Philadelphia	8 20
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
Miss Caroline Lloyd	1 00
A friend	10 00
Offering from Services for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	86
Offerings from St. Barnabas' Sunday-School, Easter Festival	45 00
Mr. A. B. McDonald	10 00
Mr. Samuel F. Lockwood	10 00
Mr. Tillinghast	5 00
Mr. J. C. Harrison	50 00
Offering from Deaf-Mute Service, St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 17
Offering from St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt.	$18 02
Donation from St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	100 00
Mrs. E. Vanderpool	20 00

MAY.

Special offering from St. Ann's Church, New York	10 00
Two friends	10 00
From sale of edging, presented by a friend	5 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	1 61
Offerings from Service for Deaf Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	70
Mr. H. A. Hurlbut	10 00
Mrs. Charles Foote, Hobart, N. Y.	10 00
Offerings from Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Stephen's, Philadelphia	8 01
Miss Delia A. Clark	35
Messrs. Brewster & Co	20 00
Messrs. Harper & Brothers	20 00
Mr. Robert Bonner	10 00
Mr. J. J. Crane	5 00
Cash	5 00
Messrs. D. Appleton & Co	25 00
Mr. E. O. Potter	10 00
Mr. J. L. Morris	25 00
Offerings from St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn	30 00
Offerings from Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y	8 20

JUNE.

Mr. R. C. Greene	2 00
Cash	10 00
Mr. F. S. Winston	10 00
Mr. R. A. McCurdy	10 00
Mr. J. M. Stuart	10 00
Cash	2 00
Mr. A. S. Barnes	5 00
Mr. J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
Mr. Solon Humphreys	10 00
Mr. Henry F. Spaulding	20 00
Mr. E. F. DeLancey	5 00
Mr. E. S. French	5 00
Mr. Henry Poggenburg	5 00
Mr. Cyrus Curtis	50 00
Mr. William Haxtun	10 00
Mr. B. Haxtun	10 00
Mr. C. V. B. Ostrander	50 00
Messrs. Foster & Thompson	25 00
Mr. Roswell Skeel	20 00
Mr. G. T. Adee	10 00
Mr. L. H. Meir	10 00
Mr. H. Baltzer	5 00
Mr. J. R. Kearney	10 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. H. C. Ulman	10 00
Mr. S. O. Howe	5 00
Mr. John T. Terry	10 00
Mr. A. M. Hoyt	25 00
Mr. E Dutihl	10 00
Miss Susan McKenzie, Boston	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	5 00
Offerings from Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	1 35
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, St. Paul's Ch., E. Bridgeport, Conn	1 25
Mr. William Toel	25 00
Messrs. R. Hoe & Co	25 00
Mr. Daniel Huntington	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich	10 86
St. James Church, Chicago	33 57
Miss Angie A. Fuller, Savannah, Ill	10 00

JULY.

Mr. B. B. Sherman	$10 00
Mr. P. M. Bryson	10 00
The Singer Sewing-Machine Co	50 00
Mr. J. L. Morris	25 00
J. R. E	10 00
Cash	10 00
Bible Class of St. Paul's Free Chapel, Troy, through Miss Clapp	4 30
Offerings, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Deaf-Mute Service	2 57
Mr. Thurlow Weed	10 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
From the Pic-nic of Deaf-Mutes	2 00
Mr. J. B. Hotchkiss, Washington, D. C.	10 00
Offerings from Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y	38 34
Mr. Robert C. Fisher, New Rochelle, N. Y	25 00
Miss Rathbone	2 00
Offerings from Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Stephen's Ch., Philadelphia.	12 25
Cash	5 00
Offerings from Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Albany	7 81
Mr. J. S. Bennet	50 00
Cash from two friends	20 00
Miss Munroe, addition to offering at New Rochelle, N. Y	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn	16 25

AUGUST.

Offerings from Christ Church, Norwich, Conn	15 15
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge	50 00
K. H	10 00
W. R. Cullingworth, Philadelphia, from sale of alphabet cards and photo's.	10 00
A communicant of St. Paul's Church, Albany	50 00
Mr. Gouverneur Morris	25 00
Offerings from Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	69
Mrs. Cordelia Martin Duke	10 00
Ex-Gov. John T. Hoffman	25 00
Offerings, Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston, Service for Deaf-Mutes	3 00
St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y	23 57
Mr. John T. Southwick, Albany	10 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes, Trinity Ch., Watertown, N. Y	12 42
Proceeds of a Prize at Watertown, N.Y., Convention of Deaf-Mutes	17 17
St. Paul's Church, Columbus, O	6 51
Trinity Church, Columbus, O	21 34
Alumni Association of Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Columbus, O	20 50

SEPTEMBER.

St. Matthew's Ch., Wheeling, W. Va	10 65
St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa	33 60
Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y	$7 10
A friend	10 00
Mr. D. H. Haight	100 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
Messrs. Kane, Spring, Dale & Co	10 00
Miss Charlotte Sheafe	5 00
A friend	10 00
Miss Catharine Baxter	5 00
Bible Class of Deaf-Mutes, Bridgeport, Conn	1 90
Cash	5 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	10 00
Mr. J. C. Harrison	50 00
A friend	10 00
Messrs. Croney & Lent	20 00
Cash	10 00
A friend	1 00
Mr. W. C. Browning	10 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	10 00
Mr. Moses Taylor	100 00
Rev. Thos. E. Pattison	7 50

OCTOBER.

A friend	1 00
Friends in St. Andrew's Ch., New York	3 00
Mr. John H. Green	20 00
Mr. R. J. Livingston	100 00
Mr. W. T. Ryerson	10 00
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa	30 00
Mrs. Allen	5 00
Miss C. Vandervoort	2 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, N. J	5 01
St. Mary's, Brooklyn	57
Pupils of N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes, through Miss Blauvelt	3 00
Mr. E. B. Wesley	50 00
Cash from two friends	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	91 73
Offerings at Service for Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia	11 57
Mr. James Brown	25 00
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, St. Paul's Ch., Bridgeport, Conn	1 00
Cash	1 00
Rev. J. R. Davenport	10 00
Mr. S. T. Skidmore	10 00
Mr. C. D. Dickey	10 00
Cash	10 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
Rev. H. M. Beare, D.D	10 00
Mr. A. L. Willis	4 50
Mr. Alexander F. Sterling	100 00
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sterling	100 00

Our thanks are given to other friends who assisted in providing for dinners, on Thanksgiving and Christmas days, at the Home for Deaf-Mutes; and also to those who have sent in various articles for the inmates.

APPENDIX.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society, shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtiss, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by those names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

ENDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

New York, October 15th, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21st, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year toward its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time, shall be eligible to life-membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meeting of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect from its members, by ballot, twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers, specified in Article III., shall be chosen by ballot

from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the object of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution from time to time, such special committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alterations of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next, by a two-third vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

THE

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

NEW YORK, 1876.

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1876.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

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ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 25th, 1876.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in Account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

Dr.			Cr.		
1875.			1876.		
Oct. 28.	To Balance from old Account.....	$259 06	Oct. 25.	By Expenses of Home.....	$1,075 00
1876.				" Rent of Home.....	1,787 50
Oct. 25.	To Donations and Subscriptions.....	4,295 43		" Traveling Expenses.....	302 65
Jan. 6.	" Cash from " Excise Fund ".....	450 00		" Salaries.....	3,120 00
Oct. 5.	" " "	450 00		" Printing, &c.....	230 00
	" " Mrs. H. D. Wyman.....	1,000 00		Paid over to " Building Fund ".....	1,500 00
	" " Mrs. A. T. Stewart.....	2,000 00		By Sundry Expenses,.....	317 56
				" Balance to new Account.....	125 78
		$8,458 49			$8,458 49

N. B.—The rent of the Home for the year was $1,350, and the salaries about $2,500. There were debts of the previous year to be paid. This explains the amounts as reported above.

I. H. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

Oct. 25th, 1876.

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, on Sunday evening, November 19th, 1876. The service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Krans and Siegmund, and interpreted in signs by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet for the deaf-mute portion of the congregation.

Extracts from the Fourth Annual Report were read by the General Manager.

The address was made by the Rev. Dr. Potter, Rector of Grace Church, New York.

The offerings were devoted to the support of the Society.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

This Society has continued for another year to co-operate with St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in efforts to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf-mute men and women residing in the city of New York and its vicinity.

The Church and the Society unite in furnishing the means necessary for the support of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, the former being both rector of the church and General Manager of the Society, and the latter being his assistant in both organizations. By this arrangement regular services, in the sign language for deaf-mutes, are held in the church, Eighteenth street near 5th avenue, every Sunday afternoon, and frequent services are offered to the deaf-mutes of various other cities. The report of the General Manager will show the extensive work which he has accomplished during the past year for the Society, in addition to the duties which belong to his rectorship. It seems proper to state, in this connection, that St. Ann's Church not only ministers to deaf-mutes, but also to a goodly number of persons who have all their faculties, for whom it provides morning and evening services on Sundays. For the last two years the increasing calls of our Society upon the time and labors of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, have made it necessary for St. Ann's to have an associate rector, the Rev. Edward H. Krans, who devotes himself entirely to the hearing and speaking portion of the parish. We feel it, therefore, to be our duty to commend this church, with its free seats, its frequent services, its mission chapel and its special care of deaf-mutes, to the thoughtful consideration of those whom Providence has blessed with ample means, trusting that from time to time it may receive such donations and bequests as may be sufficient, in addition to the offerings of its worshipping congregations, to sustain all the work which it has undertaken.

On the third Sunday after Easter, in a class of 52, 23 deaf-mutes were confirmed at St. Ann's.

In ministering to the deaf-mutes of this city and vicinity in times of sickness and trouble, and in seeking employment for those who need it, our General Manager and assistant have been greatly aided by our city missionary, Mr. James Lewis. In addition to other duties, he has, during several months of the year, held short Sunday night services at the residences of deaf-mutes in different parts of this city and Brooklyn.

Without the constant daily care which our Society is exercising over our deaf-mute friends, we fear that quite a number might become a burden to this community.

Much good was accomplished last winter by the night-school for deaf-mutes, established by the Board of Education. It was under the direction of Mr. James S. Wells.

The Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association has held Thursday evening meetings for most of the year in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church. As its object is to improve the condition of those for whom we are laboring, we wish it a hearty God-speed.

On the second Sunday of each month, at 4 P. M., services for deaf-mutes have been held by the General Manager, the assistant, or the city missionary in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rector. In connection with these services there has been a Bible-class, taught by Miss Ella Clapp, of Brooklyn.

St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Rudder, Rector, has continued its mission to deaf-mutes. Services have been held on Sunday afternoons by Mr. Henry W. Syle, the lay-reader in charge. On the third Sunday of each month he has had help from Rev. Dr. Clerc, Rev. Mr. Berry, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, or Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. On several of these Sundays these clergymen celebrated the Holy Com-

munion, specially for the convenience of deaf-mutes, at 9 A. M. On Wednesday evening, March 29th, Mr. Syle had the privilege of presenting for confirmation 18 deaf-mutes in a class of about 40. On Sunday forenoon, Oct. 8th, Mr. Syle was admitted to Deacons' Orders by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania. He was assisted by Bishops Hellmuth, of Huron; Bedell, of Ohio; Elliott, of Western Texas, and Perry, of Iowa; Revs. Drs. Rudder, Clerc, and Gallaudet, and Rev. J. K. Lewis. It was a very touching and impressive service. A large number of deaf-mutes, many being from distant parts of the country, received the Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Syle continues in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

For most of the year the Deaf-Mute Literary Association held Thursday evening meetings in the Sunday-school room of St. Stephen's Church. For the latter portion of the time these meetings were more largely attended than usual, on account of the visitors to the Centennial Exhibition.

Grace Church, Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Leeds, Rector, has sustained its mission to deaf-mutes for the greater part of the year, Sunday afternoon services having been held by Mr. L. C. Tuck, as lay-reader. The latter part of June, this gentleman resigned his position. It is hoped that the services may soon be resumed.

Services in St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. Dr. Reese, Rector, were held on the last Sundays of October, January, April and July, at 2.30 P. M., by our General Manager.

In the course of the year, the services held in Troy, by Rev. Mr. Berry, Rector of Trinity Church, Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., on the first Friday evening of each month, were transferred from St. Paul's Chapel to St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Dr. Harison being Rector of the latter. The Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club has had numerous meetings through the year, and has had lectures and addresses from several of its friends.

On the last Sunday of November, February, May and August, at 3 P. M., a service was held by the General Manager in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston, the Rev. George J. Prescott, Rector. One special service was held by the Assistant Manager.

Several services have been held in Trinity Church, Potsdam, the Rev. Mr. Howard, Rector, by the Rev. Dr. Pennell, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Ogdensburg. The General Manager was with him on one occasion.

In Grace Church, Allentown, Mr. Thomas Roberts has continued Sunday afternoon services.

In connection with St. Luke's Church, Rochester, Rev. Dr. Anstice, Rector, Mr. John C. Acker has continued to hold services. Mr. Edward P. Hart has interpreted some of the services in the Church, and manifested in various ways his deep interest in the work.

In St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. Dr. Richardson, Rector, Mr. R. D. Beers has persevered with a Bible class for deaf-mutes. The General Manager and Assistant have held several services there.

On Sunday, May 21st, in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Rev. Mr. Lobdell, Rector, the General Manager addressed the morning congregation on our work, and in the afternoon spoke to the children of the Sunday-school at their Missionary meeting. At 2 P. M., in a private house, he met the Bible-class, which is under the care of Mr. Leek.

Mr. A. W. Mann, the deaf-mute lay-reader referred to in the last report, has been transferred from Michigan to Ohio. He has been received as a candidate for Orders by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell and the Standing Committee of the latter diocese. During the year he has held frequent services for deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Cleveland, Rev. Dr. Washburn, Rector; St. John's Church, Detroit, the Rev. Dr. Worthington, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Flint, Rev. Mr. Lane, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Rev. Mr. Magrath, Rector; St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Rev. Mr. Earp, Rector; St. James' Church, Chicago, Rev. Dr. Harris, Rector; All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, under the Rt. Rev. Bishop Welles; and St. John's Church, Cincinnati, Rev. Mr. Morgan, Rector. A synopsis of his work, and an account of the money raised for his support, will be found on another page.

In Grace Church, Cleveland, Mr. Mann presented a class

of 10 deaf-mutes for confirmation on the evening of the Sunday before Easter. Mr. Mann expects to be ordained a deacon in the course of a few months. He will then be able to labor more effectively in this important Associate-Mission.

Occasional services for deaf-mutes, or in aid of our work, have been held by the General Manager or the Assistant, in St. Mary's Church, Mott-Haven, Rev. Mr. Stephenson, Rector; in Zion Church, Rome, Rev. Mr. Clark, Rector; St. James Church, New York, Rev. C. B. Smith, Rector; St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Rev. J. H. Ward, Rector (in this church several deaf-mutes were confirmed); St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Rev. Dr. Deshon, Rector, (in this church two deaf-mutes were baptized and one confirmed;) Grace Church, Elizabethport, Rev. Mr. Stoddard, Rector; Trinity Church, Wilmington, Rev. Dr. Frost, Rector; St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Rev. Mr. Southgate, Rector; St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C., Rev. Mr. Steele, Rector; Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Hayden, Rector; Trinity Church, Newark, Rev. Mr. Newton, Rector; Trinity Church, Lansingburg, Rev. Mr. Hall, Rector; St. James Church, Syracuse, Rev. Dr. Clarke, Rector, (in this church a child of deaf-mutes was baptized;) St. Paul's Church, Hartford, Rev. Mr. Fisher, Rector; St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Diller, Rector; the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Schenck, Rector; Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, Rev. Dr. Snively, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Edgewater, Staten Island, Rev. Mr. Stanley, Rector; Grace Church, Utica, Rev. Dr. Van Deusen, Rector; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., Rev. Dr. Haskins, Rector; St. James' Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Mr. Homer, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Salem, Rev. Dr. Arey, Rector, (in this church a deaf-mute man was baptized;) the Church of the Intercession, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Donald, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Portchester, Rev. Mr. Morgan, Rector; Trinity Church, Granville, Washington Co., New York, Rev. Mr. Berry, Rector; St. James' Church, New London, Rev. Mr. Buckingham, Rector; Grace Church, Cherry Valley, Rev. Mr. DeMille, Rector, (in this parish the Holy Communion was administered to a sick deaf-mute lady, whose husband,

also deaf-mute, was baptized at a public service in the Church;) and St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook.

Our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at No. 220 East 13th Street, has continued under the charge of Miss Jane Middleton, whose labors of love for these afflicted people should be borne in grateful remembrance by all their friends. It has had twelve inmates. Three have been removed and one has died, leaving the present number seven.

On Wednesday, November 17th, a Reception and Sale were held at the Home, the net profits of which amounted to $138 15. It is hoped that this annual occasion will be remembered by all interested in this Home, and made to contribute more largely towards its support. We tender to all who aided in the first reception, our sincere thanks. The Committee on the Building Fund for the Home, Mr. John Carlin, Chairman, will present a separate report. It will be seen that, owing to the liberal donations of Mrs. H. D. Wyman and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, and special collections of pupils of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, this fund has increased very much during the year. It now amounts to nearly $5,000. Special thanks are given to Dr. Mark H. Williams, for gratuitous service to inmates of the Home.

In closing this Report, the Trustees ask that the great objects of this Society may be kept constantly in mind by all who desire that our deaf-mute friends may be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation.

New York, October 25th, 1876.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN:

In my efforts to discharge the duties you have entrusted to me for another year, I have been much encouraged by the increasing interest which has been taken in our Society. In the different departments of our work our income has been considerably enlarged. I have used all the means in my power to have "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" recognized as one of the general Institutions of the Church, to be remembered by donations from all parts of our country. I respectfully ask my brethren of the clergy and the laity to have it specially remembered every year, on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, as the Gospel for that day recites the miracle of our Lord's healing the deaf and dumb man. With more means we shall be able to establish services for deaf-mutes in all the principal cities of the United States, to enlarge the capacity of our Home for the Aged and Infirm, and to do other things to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. We need to increase the number of our associates, that we may reach with religious ministrations all the deaf-mutes of our country, and say to their spirits the gracious word, Ephphatha.

I offer my hearty thanks to my present associates for the kind manner with which they have helped me in the different places referred to in your Report, and also to the Rectors of the Churches in which the services have been held. The names of the Associates are given in your Report, but for more convenient reference I will repeat them here: The Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant General Manager, New York;

the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Burlington, New Jersey, giving occasional aid to St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia; the Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., Rouse's Point, New York, Missionary to Deaf-Mutes in the Convocation of Ogdensburg, and holding stated services for them at Trinity Church, Potsdam; the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Granville, N. Y., Missionary to Deaf-Mutes in the Convocation of Troy, and holding monthly services for them in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Troy; and the Rev. Henry W. Syle, Deaf-Mute, in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia. Mr. Syle has sent me such an interesting account of his work that I think it best to have it published with other documents. It will follow my report. My other Associates are deaf-mute lay-readers. Mr. Austin W. Mann, Cleveland, Ohio, a candidate for orders, holding services in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Flint, Detroit and other places; Mr. John C. Acker, holding a Sunday afternoon service in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas Roberts, in Grace Church, Allentown, Penn.; Mr. R. D. Beers, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Mr. James Lewis, City Missionary in New York and vicinity.

During the year I have visited all these associates, with the exception of Mr. Roberts, and conferred with them in relation to their work.

I have also visited the following Institutions for Deaf-Mutes: the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C., E. M. Gallaudet, LL. D., President; the New York Inst., I. L. Peet, LL. D., Principal, and Wm. Porter, M. D., Superintendent; the Pennsylvania Inst., in Philadelphia, Mr. Foster, Principal; the Central New York Inst., Rome, Mr. Nelson, Principal, and the Boston Day School, Miss Fuller, Principal.

Last February, in Rochester, I attended a public meeting at the Mayor's office, which resulted in the incorporation of the Western New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, with Mr. Westervelt for its Principal. This connection with the Institution life has been very pleasant to me, and has been of service to the special mission which we have undertaken. I

trust that all who are interested in the education of deaf-mutes in this country, will take one practical suggestion from me kindly, viz., that for the future, great care shall be taken to keep the number in one Institution within the limits of 250, or at the most 300. The tendency in this country has been towards too large public Institutions of all kinds.

On the 12th, 13th and 14th of July, I attended the Conference of Principals and Superintendents of the Institutions for Deaf-Mutes, in the United States and the British Provinces. It was held in the Pennsylvania Institution, at Philadelphia, where a generous hospitality was extended. The sessions were characterized by earnest deliberations in relation to practical matters connected with the education of deaf-mutes. Resolutions were adopted approving of our Home for the Aged and Infirm.

On the 22d of February, I attended, in Salem, Mass., a Convention of the New England Gallaudet Deaf-Mute Association. This body passed resolutions entrusting the $500 legacy of Mrs. Morrison, deaf-mute, to a board of ten Trustees and their successors, to be used for the benefit of the deaf-mute men and women of New England. I was elected one of these Trustees, and have attended the quarterly meetings held in Marblehead. The Trustees have become incorporated under the title of "The New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes," of which Mr. W. B. Swett, of Marblehead, is the General Agent.

I have tried to the best of my ability to find employment for deaf-mutes needing situations. In some cases I have succeeded, but in others I have failed, owing to the dullness of the times. The general effect of our Mission is to encourage deaf-mutes to be industrious and considerate in temporal matters, and thus to become more thrifty. But in spite of all our efforts, there are quite a number, in our larger cities especially, who need the fostering care of an Industrial Home. I trust that bye and bye we shall have one in the State of New York.

I have attended some of the meetings of the Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association, and went with them and their friends on their annual pic-nic excursion.

I have visited those who have been sick and in trouble, and striven to comfort them. We have had several burials among them and their families during the year.

I have made frequent visits to our Home for the Aged and Infirm, consulting with the Matron and conversing with the inmates. I trust that all who are brought together there will find it a preparation for the eternal Home where no human imperfections will be found. An aged inmate, Mr. Edward Cook, departed in peace, last January. The Building Fund of the Home now amounts to nearly $5,000, having received during the year large additions from Mrs. H. D. Wyman, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, and the collections of the pupils of N. Y. Inst. for Deaf-Mutes, through the exertions of the Principal, I. L. Peet, LL. D. I trust that Providence will in due time direct us to the possession of a permanent Home.

One of the most touching and impressive events of the year, was the ordination of Mr. Henry W. Syle to the diaconate, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. It was my privilege to interpret the sermon of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, to a large number of deaf-mutes who formed a portion of the crowded congregation. I trust that the sermon, having been published, will be read by all the friends of deaf-mutes, for it gives a comprehensive account of their education, the progress of Church work among them, and the reasons for the ordination of one of their number to minister to them in holy things. I was moved with deep emotion as I thought of the blessed results of the Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes which I began in the vestry room of St. Stephen's Church, N. Y., in September, 1850. You may be sure that after the service I most heartily congratulated the Rev. Mr. Syle, and wished him God-speed in the ministry of the Church. With gratitude for the past, let us try to do more for the future, believing that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are gradually leading the deaf-mutes of our country to glorify God by becoming communicants of the Church of his well-beloved Son.

Yours, respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *General Manager.*

N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1876.

P. S.—It seems proper for me to add, that soon after our annual meeting, I made visits with Mr. A. W. Mann to the Associate Missions under his care, and had reason to be thankful for the results. I also visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, at Delavan, Wisconsin, Mr. DeMott, Principal, and the one at Flint, Michigan, Mr. Parker, Principal. Details will be given in our next Report. I must also state that while attending our Annual Reception and Sale at the Home, on Wednesday, November 22d, 1876, I received a check of $1,015, from Mrs. A. C. Fargis, the proceeds of a Fair, given at her house, in aid of the Home. It was a most timely and encouraging gift, and we were very grateful to her and all who assisted her.

Report of Rev. H. W. Syle.

U. S. MINT, Philadelphia, 29 Nov., 1876.

REV. T. GALLAUDET, D.D.:

REV. AND DEAR SIR: I beg to present a report of the Deaf-Mute Mission at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, under my care as lay-reader under your direction, for the year ending 8th Oct., 1876.

My periodical reports aggregate as follows:

Period.	Expended in Philadelphia.	Paid you for holding Service.	Total.
Oct., 1875—Jan., 1876	$22 58	$2 74	$25 32
Feb.—March	11 44	30 00	41 44
April	7 98	.....	7 98
May	14 05	10 00	24 05
June	5 39	10 00	15 39
July	2 09	10 00	12 09
August	13 03	10 00	23 03
Sept. and Oct.	12 67	10 00	22 67
Total, General Objects	$89 23	$82 74	$171 97
SPECIAL { Ap. Bible Class, $10.00 / Aug. Sept. Cent'l. 11.92 }	21 92	Act. Home for aged, &c. 5 51	27 43
Total Expended	$111 15	$88 25	$199 40
Balance on hand			21
Grand Total raised			$199 61

All moneys contributed for charity have been transferred to a separate account. (The $13 in April was so transferred.) In this account there is a balance on hand of $3 69, as will be shown further on, making a total in my hands at the close of the year's accounts, of $0.21 plus 3.69=$3.90.

I will now state the headings of receipts and expenses.

RECEIPTS.

	General.	Charity.	Special.	Total.
Offerings in Church	$96 32	$16 32	$13 94	$126 58
Subscriptions	30 00	16 54	13 49	60 03
Donations	3 02	9 98	.....	13 00
Total Received	$129 34	$42 84	$27 43	$199 61
Transfer of Com. Alms prior to Oct. '75, used for expenses and made up out of receipts for general objects.	3 15	3 15		
Total appropriated	$126 19	$45 99	$27 43	$199 61

EXPENDITURES.

	General.	Charity.	Special.	Total.
Fees to Clergymen—				
Yourself.....	$82 74			
Rev. Mr. Lewis....	5 00			
	$87 74	Bible Class,	$10 00	
Local exp. including advt's,	24 44	Centennial,	19 92	
Books and Tracts'.....	13 80	Home.....	5 51	
Total expended.....	$125 98	$42 30	$27 43	$195 71
Balance on hand.....	21	3 69	.....	3 90
Total Appropriated...	$126 19	$45 99	$27 43	$199 61

The amount $30, entered as "Subscriptions for General Objects," was from a "Fund" raised by some ladies, of whom I may name Misses Keen, Lentz, and Ogden, who desired to make sure of there being sufficient on hand to pay you $10 every time you held service here or provided a clergyman for the purpose. I had to call on them three times. They have $30 or $40 on hand now, which, with the amount above, nearly $200, makes over $230 raised by deaf-mutes in Philadelphia during the year in support of the mission, or four times as much as ever before raised in that way and n the same period.

A year ago there were 29 *communicants* on the list (of whom 10 had been added during the year); *eighteen* (18) having been confirmed, there are now 47, or, deducting myself, 46. The *baptisms* have been: adults 6, children and infants 7, total 13; *burials*, adults 1, infants 1, total 2.

As you can well understand, the number of persons *already baptized*, among those attending our services, has not been completely ascertained. Of those confirmed, only two or three had been baptized in our church, the others coming from various denominations.

The *attendance* has varied, of course; average say 50. On special occasions as many as 250 have been estimated to be present, including on one (my ordination) many from abroad. During the Centennial, there have been persons present at our services and Thursday evening meetings, from most parts of the United States, and not a few from Europe.

Services in Church: Evening prayer, 44 times, there being only service on alternate Sundays during the intense heat of the summer. Holy Communion (especially for deaf-mutes) at 9 A. M., ten times, once in every month, except April and October; Easter falling in April, no clergyman could be had then. In October an opportunity was afforded at my ordination, when about 60 (some from abroad) partook of the Sacrament.

Mixed Services: At Confirmation (by Bishop Scarborough) March 29, and at my ordination, October 8th, at both of which you officiated. Also, at the Sunday-school anniversary, the Sunday after Easter, by Dr. Rudder's permission, Mr. Crouter, of the Institute, interpreted his addresses, of which one was specially to the deaf-mute Bible class.

Bible-Class: After evening Prayer; attendance variable; about 40 individuals in all attended. Part of the time there was also a special class preparatory to Confirmation. After that event, the Bible class was divided

(temporarily,) Miss Keen taking the female portion, and we used Pattison's Leafets on the Collects. Before Confirmation, I went through the Daily Service and the Catechism.

Besides the ladies' subscriptions for the services, various subscriptions were taken up at Thursday evening meetings, or by Committees appointed at them. Among these is to be noted that to enable the poorer among our number to visit the Centennial, an object adopted in lieu of a pic-nic. Messrs. A B. Carlin, W. R. Cullingworth and W. E. Giess were particularly active in this. The Children's Free Excursion Fund, through Theodore Kitchen, Esq., Treasurer, gave me 12 tickets for each of 3 excursions, or 36 in all, which were distributed to deaf-mute women and their children, during July and August. Much enjoyment resulted and in some cases marked benefit to health. All spoke warmly of the kind treatment received from the managers of excursions.

The *Literary Association* has held meetings as usual, and several special ones in addition, on account of the influx of Centennial visitors. It has amended its constitution, so as to make the missionary in charge in Philadelphia *ex-officio* Chaplain, and a member of the Executive Committee. In this capacity I have attended many meetings of the Association, the executive Committee, and the Trustees. It has a fund of about $800.

A meeting to consider the formation of a *Guild*, to promote the mission work, was held under your presidency, June 18th, and the Committee you appointed prepared a plan of organization, but it was not found possible to call another meeting to receive it before October 8th. This has since been done, and the organization perfected. The plan of operations has not been fully decided upon; consultation with yourself, the Bishop, and the rector and vestry of St. Stephen's is desired.

Besides this, a great amount of *personal* work has been done in house to house visiting, especially the sick and distressed, and in interviews at my own residence, to which at least one evening in the week has been devoted. Many of the church members have been active in good works, visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, etc. There is a growing readiness in joining in the responses and other parts in our liturgy assigned to the congregation, (which Mr. Marshall has led regularly and efficiently,) and I may say that it is now becoming general. The increased liberality of the offerings has been noted.

A general public meeting, to tender the thanks of the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia to the various persons, yourself principally, who have kept up the mission, was projected some time ago, but could not be held within the period covered by this report. It has since taken place, and I hope you have received the resolutions adopted and transmitted to you.

The Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Dr. Rudder, has shown increasing interest in our work, and has in some cases (especially at confirmation) exerted himself and incurred considerable inconvenience for our sakes. His assistant, Rev. Mr. Lewis, celebrated the Communion for us once, when you could not come. Mr. Krumbhaar, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, and Mr. Clapp, Librarian, have extended the use of the Sunday-school Lib

rary to the Bible class. The sextons, Mr. Schneck, and his successor, Mr. Jones, have been as courteous and obliging as usual. Of Mr. Crouter's services in interpreting I have spoken; you are too well acquainted with the kindness shown by the Principal and Matron of the Institution to need comment thereon from me.

The work during the past year has indeed been blessed, especially in the regular and frequent administration of the Sacraments. Your visits and those of your associates have always been most welcome. Invoking upon you, and upon the cause, the Divine blessing,

I am, very faithfully yours, H. W. SYLE.

Resolutions.

At a general meeting of the Deaf-Mutes of Philadelphia, held in the Sunday-school Room of St. Stephen's Church, on Thursday, October 19th, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is proper that we, the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, should publicly acknowledge our gratitude for the religious and benevolent efforts made in our behalf by the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal Deaf-Mute Mission, and for the facilities afforded for the same at St. Stephen's Church, and should express our respectful desire to have them continued and extended, and our readiness to do our part in the good work; therefore,

Resolved, That our thanks are justly due, and are most heartily and respectfully tendered, to all who have aided, by their labors and liberality, in carrying on the Deaf-Mute Mission for seventeen years past, and especially, to the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stephens, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, for his official sanction and encouragement, and his warm interest repeatedly shown; to the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., for beginning the mission, and keeping it up ever since, amid many difficulties and discouragements, by his visits, supervision, and advice; to the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., who lived among us for several years, at great self-sacrifice, as our beloved pastor; and to the other Bishops and clergymen who have visited us from time to time; also to Mr. Thomas S. Roberts and the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, and the other gentlemen and ladies among ourselves, who have, as lay-readers and otherwise, maintained the services and mission work; and also to the Rector, Rev. Wm. Rudder, D. D., and the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, for granting us freely the use of the Church and the parish building, both for religious services and for literary and social meetings; and their cordiality in arranging for our accommodation in the church on special occasions; and to the officers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for their hospitality to visiting clergymen.

Resolved, That we earnestly desire, and respectfully ask, for the continuance and extension of the opportunities we have enjoyed for Divine Worship and the administration of the Sacraments, religious instruction, and literary and social meetings; and also of the pastoral and benevolent exertions generously made for our good.

Resolved, That we will, as heretofore, contribute according to our ability to the support of the mission, and will continue and increase our efforts to promote its good work, in all its branches; and that we authorize and request the joint Committees of the Ephphatha and Guild, and the Clerc

Literary Association, to act as the representatives of the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, in all matters concerning the mission.

Resolved, That we rejoice to have seen with our own eyes a deaf-mute ordained to the ministry, for the first time in the history of the Christian Church, in regular form, and expressly to labor among the Deaf and Dumb; and are gratified that this honor was bestowed upon our friend and minister, Mr. Syle; and we respectfully request the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens to permit his learned, eloquent and convincing sermon, preached at the above-mentioned ordination, to be published.

Resolved, That copies of these Resolutions be sent to the persons named, and to the *Episcopal Register* and the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal,* for publication.

JOS. O. PYATT,
Chairman.
ABRAM F. MARSHALL,
M. C. FORTESCUE,
Secretaries.
THOS. J. TRIST,
JOSEPH TINDALL,
WM. R. CULLINGWORTH,
Committee on Resolutions.

To the REV. T. GALLAUDET, D. D.

Report from Austin W. Mann

In relation to the Mission among Deaf-Mutes in the following places:

LOCALITY.	Number of Services held.	Lectures.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Confirmations.	Candidates.	Offerings, (Deaf-Mutes.)
Flint, Michigan	7	..	4	5	1	4	$2 60
Jackson, Michigan	13	2	1	4	..	3	7 40
Detroit, "	5	..	..	..	..	1	4 10
Grand Rapids, Michigan	3	..	..	..	..	..	30
Chicago, Ill.	8	2	1	..	..	1	5 30
Milwaukee, Wis.	5	..	..	1	..	..	2 80
Cleveland, O.	10	1	3	3	10	2	6 55
Cincinnati, O.	1	..	..	..	..	..	2 30
Wheeling, W. Va.	1	..	..	..	..	..	75
Pontiac, Mich.	..	..	..	..	1	..	....
	53	5	9	13	12	11	$32 10

SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR THE YEAR.

MICHIGAN—		
Appropriation of Diocesan Missionary Board	$200 00	
Christ Church, Detroit	5 40	
St. John's, "	15 00	
St. Paul's, "	10 00	
Emmanuel, "	10 00	
St. Paul's, Jackson	33 00	
Rev. J. T. Magrath	5 00	
Different Collections	15 95	$294 35
WESTERN MICHIGAN—		
St. Mark's, Coldwater	$1 70	
Collections at Grand Rapids	15	$1 85
WISCONSIN—		
All Saints Cathedral	$2 00	
Rev. W. H. Throop	3 00	
Collections	2 80	$7 80
ILLINOIS—		
Dr. Walker, Clarendon Hills	$1 00	
Bishop McLaren	10 00	
St. James' Church, Chicago	20 00	
Collections	4 65	$35 65
OHIO—		
Grace Church, Cleveland	$68 55	
Trinity " "	30 00	
Bishop Bedell	20 00	
Collection at Confirmation Services	19 70	
Other Collections	7 20	$145 45
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Collection at Wheeling	$4 75	
From R. W. Eoff	5 00	
" Mrs. Good	1 00	
Collection at Cincinnati	2 30	$13 05
Total		$498 15

THE THIRD REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE BUILDING FUND

OF THE

Church Mission's Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Since our last annual meeting the Building Committee have met with the most encouraging success in awaking the public interest in their enterprise. Besides the regular collections by their agents, a donation of one thousand dollars was made by Mrs. Wyman to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, the half of which sum being for the Building Fund; and another of two thousand dollars by Mrs. Alexander T. Stewart, out of which one thousand dollars went into the said Fund. And the Committee beg to thank those ladies for their generous benefactions, and hope that their example will be imitated by many others. Similar thanks are also tendered to all the other donors, whose names will be found at the end of this report, for their mites, and it is trusted that they will continue to lend assistance to this honorable work of charity.

Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, by a skill and zeal in doing good for our aged and infirm deaf-mutes that reflect much honor on his name, has collected a gratifying sum for the fund, through his pupils whom he furnished with his circulars. All the Principals of deaf-mute institutions, who may feel desirous to emulate him in this kind of work, will be pleased to find his second circular inserted herein as a guide to them.

[Dr. Peet's Circular.]

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, August 1, 1876.

My Dear Pupil: You doubtless remember that before the close of school in June, I told you that I would send you a letter to show to your friends, so that they would understand you had been properly authorized to collect subscriptions for the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes. I now redeem my promise. I wish you and each of your fellow pupils to whom this circular may come, to go to all your friends and acquaintances and obtain cash subscriptions to the amount of at least Ten Dollars, and send the same to me, as Trustee, by registered letter.

This Home is under the management, as you know, of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, and I am one of twenty-five gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees.

We propose to erect buildings which will keep out of the poor-house every indigent deaf-mute in the United States who is too old or too feeble to work and earn his own living. Here he or she will be surrounded by comfort and consolation and society. When the buildings have been erected, we expect the educated and able deaf-mutes of the country to support it.

Show this to your parents and ask them to help you.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Lewis Peet, *Principal.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Collected by_____

Date.	Subscriber's name.	Dollars.	Cents.

The following interesting letter of his shows his large share in our work:

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, October 23, 1876.

John Carlin, Esq., *Chairman of the Building Committee, &c.:*

Dear Sir: There is now in my hands to the credit of the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, the sum of $1,277 22

Of this amount, was contributed during the year ending October 1, 1875, and then reported by me	275 86
Showing the amount contributed during the year ending this day to be	$1,001 36
Of this has been contributed directly by the officers and pupils of this Institution	$133 57
The balance was collected during the vacation by 106 pupils, and amounts to	867 79
	$1,001 36
To this should be added an uncollected subscription made to myself, which is unquestionably good, of	50 00
Making a total for the year of	$1,051 36

The method by which our pupils made their collections will be sufficiently indicated by the enclosed circular, a copy of which I sent to each of our 500 pupils, but was responded to by only 106, whose collections averaged the sum of $8 18.

The $1,277 22 is drawing interest at 7 per cent., and will be paid over to the Treasurer when circumstances require it. In the meantime I prefer to hold control over it, that the accumulations may go the credit of those connected with the Institution, and also may be used to defray little expenses in the shape of printing, postage, stationery, &c.

One of the interesting features of the *direct* contributions was the liberality of individuals, as shown, for example, in the payment, in a single sum, of $50 by one of the pupils who had interested his father in the matter, while the peculiarity of the *collections* was that they were generally raised in very small sums. For instance, one boy who brought $10 36 had collected that amount from 51 individuals, of whom one gave one dollar, another 50 cents, and the remainder from 25 cents down to 5 cents each.

A girl who collected $22, having a richer field, procured that amount from 16 individuals.

The perusal of the lists of subscribers is very instructive, in showing that sums, however small, may by their combination produce decidedly large amounts.

I hope that the time is not far distant when this fund will reach such a figure, that we shall be justified in procuring a site for the Home and erecting a building thereon, and that, after that, it may be entirely supported by the contributions of deaf-mutes.

Very truly yours,

ISAAC LEWIS PEET.

In order to manifest their appreciation of Dr. Peet's disinterested well-doing, the Committee wish to suggest that he be honored with Life Membership of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Although quite a number of agents have been appointed in several States to collect funds, only five have been regularly at work, and their collections are as follows:

By Wm. J. Nelson, of Aurora, N. Y.....	$613 67
" Thomas S. Roberts, of Allentown, Pa.....	181 32
" James Lewis, of New York City.....	579 26
" W. R. Cullingworth, of Philadelphia Pa.....	155 16
" Mrs. Mary E. Totten	105 55

They all, and those who have kindly assisted them, have our thanks; but Mr. Nelson has declined to receive commission-fees for his incessant labors, and therefore, in consideration of his zeal and industry in promoting the success of our undertaking, it is suggested that he be elected a Life Member of the Church Mission.

As the Building Fund now amounts to $4,864 25, with good prospects of a steady flow of contributions into it, and the approaching expiration of the lease of our temporary home, and its inadequacy of accommodations, it is judged expedient to purchase some healthy, substantially-built farm-house, with a few acres for kitchen gardening, at a convenient distance from this city, this fall or early in the coming winter. For this purpose it will be necessary to appoint a Committee on Selection and Purchase at once, and give them such powers as the Board may deem proper. Besides this, I move that another Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church Mission, introduce new rules therein concerning the management of the Home, and determine the terms of admission for a certain class of elderly inmates, of both sexes, and in a condition above that of the indigent class of inmates, such as desire to change the insupportable solitude of their country places of residence for the society at the Home and the soul-refreshing atmosphere of its chapel.

The remaining question, which was left undecided at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees last January, is now to be brought up again for consideration:

Shall the real estate, comprising said Home and its grounds, be deeded in the name of the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes?

I beg to say that, being in doubt as to the right of the Church Mission to claim the possession of an establishment under another distinctive name, I deemed it advisable to consult a legal friend of mine, Hon. William T. Graff, of New York city, at that time an Assemblyman:

NEW YORK, April 20th, 1876.

Hon. WM. T. GRAFF:

MY DEAR SIR: Will you be kind enough to answer the following questions? Before propounding the questions, I shall state that a new charitable Society, called the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of New York in relation to Charitable Societies, in October, 1872. The certificate of its incorporation was as follows: "In conformity with the provisions of the Act, &c."

In order to enable you to understand perfectly the whole ground, I shall herein copy its Constitution and By-Laws.

(The Constitution and By-Laws were repeated in full.)

In the Spring of 1874, the Trustees appointed a Committee, with myself as Chairman, to raise a fund for building a home for deaf-mutes, incapacitated by age or disease for earning their livelihood. The venerable President, Bishop Horatio Potter, formally called this Home THE NATIONAL HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

The Chairman of the Building Committee published a letter in the *New York Times* in the Summer of 1876, soliciting the aid of the benevolent. To the following extract I beg to call your attention: "Although the Church Mission, an Episcopal corporation, may take charge of the domestic and religious departments of the Home, the asylum will be open to applicants of all religions and nationalities. So it will be national and unsectarian in character and spirit. And its fund—such as may be raised solely for its benefit—should be religiously kept separate from that of the Church Mission. The reason therefor is that this prudent provision will, in the event of their separation, render the sacredness of their respective missions intact and undisturbed by litigation. By the way, it might not be amiss to respectfully suggest that bequests be distinctly made to "THE NATIONAL HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES."

In the Chairman's second annual report at the meeting of the Trustees last October (1875), he submitted to their consideration several questions. The below quotations are only two of them.

"1. Shall the fund—such as may be raised solely for the benefit of the National Home—be perpetually kept separate from that of the Church Mission?"

"2. Shall the real estate, comprising the said Home and its grounds, be deeded in the name of the National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes?" In case they both shall be so, it may be taken for granted that the General Manager of the Church Mission will superintend the whole establishment at a separate salary to be fixed on a future occasion, he also receiving another for his services in the Mission.

The first proposition was unanimously adopted, but the second was left—to be decided upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Graff: Believing that I have given you all the information necessary, I desire to know more definitely whether the laws of this State require every association to make in its charter full and explicit specifications of any establishments which it may desire to found and control, and whether, in case they do not, the association is allowed to build and name its establishments at any time after its incorporation.

Hoping that you will cheerfully favor me with a speedy answer,

Yours most respectfully,

JOHN CARLIN,

Chairman of the Building Committee.

[HON. WM. T. GRAFF'S REPLY.]

ALBANY, April 24, 1876.

JOHN CARLIN, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I have carefully examined your statement, and to your questions I would say that there can be no impropriety in making collections for the specific purpose of the "National Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes," but should say that such sum should be kept separate and distinct from the other funds of your corporation, or you might hereafter find a difficulty in applying your funds to this purpose.

It will be necessary to organize a new corporation, not so much because you might not be able under your present powers to organize a "Home," for I think the "temporal welfare" would cover the object, but because you adopt a new name. Now, as you are incorporated, you can be known only as the "Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." You can do nothing except by this name. You can take and hold property only by this name. You would lose all bequests except by this name.

I think there is an act, passed in 1874 or 1875, under which you can organize. You might include the object of the present Society in it and permit the other to die out.

I should be happy to give you any advice in my power.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM T. GRAFF.

With the view of avoiding possible litigation in the future, we had better see this question speedily settled to our perfect satisfaction.

JOHN CARLIN,

Chairman of the Building Committee.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Reported January 26th, 1876	$1,660 70
Receipts up to October 25th, 1876	1,967 52
	$3,628 22
Less expenses for nine months	57 09
Grand total	$3,571 13

RECAPITULATION.

Deposited in Greenwich	$491 82
" Seamen	484 59
" New York	468 31
" North River	496 20
" Merchants' Clerks	568 00
Loaned to St. Ann's Church	1,000 00
	$3,508 92
Balance on hand	62 21
	$3,571 13
To the above amount are added Dr. Peet's collections	$1,277 22
And Prof. W. H. Weeks'	15 90
	$4,864 25

WM. O. FITZGERALD,

Treasurer.

Attest:

C. S. NEWELL, Jr.,

Secretary, C. B. F.

October 25th, 1876.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
MRS. G. P. CLAPP,
MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHERINE BLAUVELT,
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY,
MR. E. B. WESLEY,
MR. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT,
MR. D. H. HAIGHT,
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,
MR. CHARLES LULING,
MRS. CHARLES LULING,
MR. J. H. CASWELL,
MR. H. E. PELLEW,
MR. A. F. HIGGINS,
MRS. C. L. SPENCER,
MRS. ELIZABETH LIBBEY.

1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING,
MR. MOSES TAYLOR,

MR. ALEXANDER F. STERLING,
MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING,

1876.

MRS. H. D. WYMAN,
MRS. A. T. STEWART,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY,

I. L. PEET, LL.D., Honorary,
MR. WM. J. NELSON. "

DONATIONS, 1875-6.

OCTOBER.

Y. offering at Trinity Church, through Dr. Ogilby		$25 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, offerings at service for Deaf-Mutes	$6 23..	
Other offerings and donations.	34 07..	40 30

NOVEMBER.

Zion Church, Rome	11 80
Central New York Inst. for Deaf-Mutes, Rome	3 65
Offerings at the Third Anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes	42 69
Mr. Jaehn	6 00
Deaf-Mutes, for a sick man	5 10
Messrs. D. H. Houghtaling & Co	5 00
Mr. W. K. Kitchen	10 00
Mrs. Stafford	5 00
Mr. W. McDougall	1 00
Cash for a sick man	10
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	6 18
St. Mary's, Brooklyn	7 02
Miss Baxter	5 00
Rev. S. F. Holmes	5 00
Mrs. C. E. Budd	10 00
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead	8 00
Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston, Deaf-Mute service	1 40
St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Ct.	32 31
For Thanksgiving Dinner at Home	5 00
A friend	5 00
Mr. A. Koffman	10 00
Mr. Harvey Major	5 00
Mr. John H. Boynton	5 00
Mr. Henry E. Pellew	10 00
Hotel Brunswick	10 00
Mr. W. W. Parkin	10 00
Mr. H. J. Scudder	10 00
Mr. D. Clarkson	20 00

DECEMBER.

Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del.	$6 00
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md.	11 70
St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.	5 54
Fifth Avenue Hotel	10 00
Mr. A. L. Willis	2 00
Mr. A. F. Higgins	50 00
Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan	10 00
Messrs. P. Lorillard & Co	10 00
Proceeds of Reception and Sale at Home	138 15
St. Ignatius' Church, N. Y	10 00
Mr. S. W. Carey	20 00
Cash	10 00
Mr. James H. Titus	5 00
Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co	10 00
A member of St. Ann's, N. Y.	2 00
Mr. E. R. Mudge, Boston	10 00
Miss Catharine L. Wolfe	50 00
Messrs. Cochran, McLean & Co.	20 00
Mr. Samuel McLean	10 00
Archer & Pancoast Manuf. Co	10 00
Cash	5 00
A member of St. Ann's Church	5 00
A member of St. Ann's Church	5 00
Through the Offertory at St. Ann's	20 00
Cash	2 74
Mr. Marshall O. Roberts	10 00
Mr. Charles Francklyn	20 00
A friend	4 00
Mr. Frank Work	20 00
Mr. W. C. Sheldon	5 00
Mr. Horace Manuel	10 00
A friend at Penna. Inst. for D. and D., for Christmas Dinner at the Home,	5 00
Cash from two friends	2 00
Mr. Wilson G. Hunt	10 00
Mr. D. W. C. Wheeler	10 00
A friend.	10 00
Mr. Jacob Reese	5 00
Members of St. Ann's	3 00

Mr. Thomas Y. Avery	$10 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Deaf-Mute Service	78
Grace Church, Mexico	4 34

JANUARY.

Mr. J. L. Morris	25 00
Mr. W. Barton	10 00
Mr. W. Niblo	50 00
The Children of the House of the Good Shepherd, through Rev. Mr. Gay.	5 00
St. James' Church, N. Y.	10 00
Miss H. Staley	5 00
Miss M. E. Jackson	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Geore P. Clapp	100 00
Dr. H. O. Mayo	50 00
Mr. George Cecil	5 00
N. Y. City Board of Estimates and Apportionment	450 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
Mr. E. Ferguson	50 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00
Mr. Ferguson	50 00
Mr. John A. Weeks	25 00
Mrs. McAuley, for the Home	1 00
Offering at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's, Brooklyn	69
Proceeds of Concert at Steinway Hall, January 10	25 00
	$2,173 55
Pupils of the Halifax Inst. for Deaf and Dumb	4 00
Halifax Adult Deaf-Mute Sunday Morning Service	8 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf Mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, from October 17 to January 16,	25 32
Mr. R. H. Bowne	10 00
Mr. George A. Robbins	10 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.	32 00
Balance on hand	40 00
Mr. William Libbey	100 00
Dr. J. W. Austin	2 00
Mr. S. R. Comstock	5 00
Mr. O. H. Tobey, for the Home	5 00
Mrs. N. Ludlam	50 00
Miss Phelps	2 00
Mr. John T. Southwick, Albany	10 00
Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club	5 83
Offering at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Albany.	6 48
Trinity Church, Lansingburg	12 12
Mrs. L. W. Van Zandt	1 00

FEBRUARY.

Mr. Nehemiah Denton, Geneva	2 00
Mr. S. V. Hoffman	20 00
Mr. Stewart Brown	50 00
Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
Mr. James L. Morris	25 00
Mr. John Knower	20 00
Offering at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	1 35
Mrs. Sophia Gallaudet	2 00
Miss Emma Schenck	1 00
Mr. J. J. Cisco	10 00
Mr. R. Mortimer	10 00
The Misses Lloyd, Hartford	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Jan. 23 to Feb. 20	12 22
Mrs. A. Du Pont, Philadelphia	10 00
Miss Biddle, Philadelphia	3 00
Trinity Church, Boston	15 00
Offering at Service for Deaf-Mutes, Chapel of Good Shepherd	18
Mr. S. B. Saxton, Troy	10 00

MARCH.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston.	$5 00
Mrs. Eliza M. Roe	10 00
Mrs. M. Dalrymple	10 00
The Rev. J. R. Davenport	50 00
Offering at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	90
Through Mr. J. Scott Hutton, Halifax, for the Home	20 50
A member of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.	10 00
Mr. J. S. Tuttle	10 00
H. A. C. and E. V. C.	10 00
Messrs. Caswell, Hazard & Co.	5 00
A friend, Cohoes	50 00
Miss J. A. Low	25 00
Mr. N. S. Benedict's Bindery, for funeral expenses of a Deaf-Mute	5 00
Mr. L. Hopkins	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Smith	15 00
Mrs. C. H. Housman	25 00
Mr. S. B. White	5 00
Mr. Charles Denison	5 00
Miss Cornelia E. Boardman	25 00
Mr. Frederick De Peyster	25 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, 5 Sundays	16 22

APRIL.

Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
Mr. R. H. Macy	10 00
Mr. E. P. Dutton	5 00
Miss Mary S. Jones	10 00
Mr. J. A. Jewell	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn	7 80
Mr. E. P. Barker	5 00
Mr. Ferdinand Stagg	10 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
Messrs. C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Mr. F. G. Foster	5 00
St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	13 32
Mr. William Alexander Smith	5 00
Mr. Thomas Dickson	10 00
Mr. G. W. Schutt	2 00
Offering at Deaf-Mute Service, St. Mary's, Brooklyn	72
Mr. James L. Morris	25 00
Mrs. C. B. Ellewanger, Rochester	10 00
Mr. D. Bemen	10 00
Mrs. McAuley	2 00
Easter Offering, St. Ann's Church	22 32
Easter Festival of St. Ann's S. S	104 14
Mrs. Cornelia M. Taber	25 00
Mr. Frederick Follett	5 00
Mr. Alphonso Johnson, Rome	10 00
Mr. Fort Lewis Selincy	2 00
A friend, Easter Monday	20 00
Miss Catherine Baxter	10 00
A friend	10 00
Mr. & Mrs. Lansing, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.	10 00
Miss Sarah Guile, Three Mile Bay, N.Y.	5 00
Miss A. M. Barnes	10 00
Mr. J. J. Goodwin	10 00
Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights	51 83
Special Offering at St. Ann's, N. Y.	2 50
Mrs. H. D. Wyman, for Home	1,000 00
St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn.	18 50
Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club	2 55
Offerings at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Albany	5 12

MAY.

Grace Church, Utica.	13 65
Miss Lucy Gilbert, N. Cohocton, N. Y.	2 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy	10 00
Mrs. George Griswold	10 00

Mrs. Lydick	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D	11 00
Mr. Lyman O. Gillett, Lafargeville, N. Y.	2 00
Mr. William A. Duncan	5 00
Mr. G. K. Sheridan	4 00
Offerings at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	40
Messrs. D. Appleton & Co	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.	12 22
St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.	48 40
Bible Class of Deaf-Mutes, New Haven, Conn	1 00
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Mass	2 74
Mr. L. C. Tuck, Baltimore	3 00
St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass.	10 91
Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston, Deaf-Mutes' Service	1 12
St. James' Church, Syracuse	4 36

JUNE.

Church of Intercession	14 51
Addition to Easter S. S. Offerings of St. Ann's Church	2 07
Miss N	5 00
Miss Grace Bradford	30 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester	10 52
Mr. John Johnson	7 00
Offering Deaf-Mute Service, St. Mary's, Brooklyn	53
Mr. F. S. Winston	10 00
Mr. J. M. Stuart	10 00
Mr. E. Dutihl	10 00
Mr. A. J. Clinton	10 00
Mr. A. B. Macdonald	10 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,000 00
Miss S. Mead, Medina, Ohio	50
Offerings at Services for Deaf Mutes, St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.	47 42
Mr. Cyrus Curtiss	50 00
Mr. H. F. Spaulding	25 00
Mr. C. V. B. Ostrander	50 00
Mr. John H. Caswell	25 00
Mr. E. S. French	10 00
Messrs. Foster & Thomson	25 00
Mr. Roswell Skeel	10 00
J. A. S.	20 00
Cash	10 00
Mr. L. H. Meyer	10 00
W. H.	10 00
Miss Sarah Guile, Mr. Henry Lansing, Mrs. Maria G. Lansing	20 00
Morning Sunday-School Class St. Ann's Chapel	4 00
Offering at service for Deaf-Mutes, Boston	65
From Mr. Youmans	5 00

JULY.

Mr. H. C. Rider, Mexico, N. Y.	2 00
Miss Mary Fanwood, Mexico, N. Y.	2 00
Mr. Hiram L. Ball, Mexico, N. Y.	2 00
Mr. B. B. Sherman	10 00
Offering at Services for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport	1 01
Offering at Services for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	27
Pupil's of West Virginia Inst. for Deaf-Mutes	6 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes, St. Stephen's Church, Philada	12 09
Mr. R. A. McCurdy	10 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Haight	40 00
Trinity Church, Granville, N. Y.	3 71
Offerings at service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Albany	6 80

AUGUST.

St. James' Church, New London	34 00
Mr. E. A. Quintard	10 00
Offering at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Mary's, Brooklyn	46
Grace Church, Cherry Valley	21 59
Offerings at Deaf-Mute services, St. Stephens Church, Philadelphia	23 03
Grace Church, Mexico	5 00
Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston, services for Deaf-Mutes	57
Miss Maggie Mahoney	5 20

SEPTEMBER.

Offering at St. Ann's Church	5 00
Mr. A. T. Sackett	10 00
Mr. G. B. Gilbert	3 00
Mr. L. Bayard Smith	20 00
St Mary's Church, Brooklyn	17
Mrs. Stafford	5 00
Mr. Moses Taylor	100 00
Mr. W. Durbrow	10 00
Mr. A. Halsey	10 00
Messrs. Kayne, Spring, Dale & Co.	10 00
Mr. W. C. Browning	5 00
Mr. H. S. Chandler	5 00
Mr. Solon Humphreys	5 00
Mr. J. D. Vermilye	10 00
Mr. J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
Mr. H. A. Hurlbut	10 00
Mrs. Annie T. Slosson	20 00
Miss E. Benedict.	10 00
Reader of the Churchman	25

OCTOBER.

Mr. William H. Macy, Jr	10 00
Mr. John H. Pool	10 00
Gov. J. T. Hoffman	25 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, N. Y. City	450 00
Offerings at St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	19
A friend, through Mrs. McAuley	5 45
Offerings at Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.	50
Grace Church, Utica.	17 96
Mr. Robert J. Livingston	100 00
Mr. Josiah S. Bennet	25 00
Mrs. B. A. Lassiter	1 00
Mr. Gouverneur Morris	25 00
Mr. A. L. Willis	4 86
Mr. William J. Nelson	2 50
Offerings at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	13 90
Offering at P. M. Service for Deaf-Mutes, at ordination of Mr. H. W. Syle, Oct. 8th, for Home	5 51

Sincere thanks are returned for the following Donations and Articles sent directly to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes:

For Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners $11 00

Cups, saucers and other articles, from Mrs. F. C. Hull.

Turkeys, groceries, &c., from Mrs. Berrien.

Fancy articles from Mrs. Abbot.

Turkeys and articles of clothing, from Mrs. W. H. Wisner.

A box of tea, from Mr. Thomas.

Six dozen cans of tomatoes and corn, from Mr. Hart.

Beef, from Mr. Way, of Washington Market.

A ham and other articles, from Mrs. Roberham.

Stockings, socks, shoes, &c., from Mrs. McAuley.

Articles of clothing, from Mrs. G. R. Jackson.

A pig and articles of clothing, from Mr. Henry A. Rumrill.

Vests, from Miss Bancker.

Articles of clothing from Mrs. Nelson J. Wright.

Flowers, from Miss E. Beach.

Pears and grapes, from Mr. Rushby.

Various articles from anonymous friends.

DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

OF THE

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

R. Hooker	$5 00
Mrs. E. F. Jones	50
Mrs. Hecox	50
Detischmann	1 00
H. Fish & Co	50
Tremain & Morgan	50
Foot & Ellis	1 00
J. G. Devoe	1 00
H. C. Child	1 00
Mrs. Sands	1 00
Mrs. Bayless	50
Mrs. Bean	50
Phelps	50
Jessie McKechine	1 00
Miss Birch	1 00
Mrs. Murray	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Smith	2 00
N. B. Boswell	1 00
Dr. Brainard	50
Jas. A. Bailey	1 00
C. R. Thorne	50
R. L. Cannon	1 00
Mrs. W. Brookfield	1 00
C. N. Adams	50
G. P. Sewell	1 00
Mrs. Fannie Vyle	50
Mrs. Whitney	50
Mrs. M. A. Sutplen	50
C. S. McInotosh	1 00
Mrs. H. C McIntosh	1 00
P. C. Fruse	1 00
John Whittle	1 00
Rev. W. C. Hubbard	1 00
L. S. Hoskins	1 00
G. W. McGuion	1 00
C. Garrorey	50
J. B. Miller	1 00
Henry Stowell	50
Geo. S. Stevens	50
B. Wilcoxen	50
J. B, Baird	50
Davis	50
Hubbell	1 00
P. Van Kluck	50
Wm. D'Orville Doty	5 00
Mrs. N. Beeker	1 00
Geo. Murray	1 00
T. Fratzinger	5 00
S. S. Jennieson	50
P. B. Loring	1 00
M. S. Laney	50
H. Montgomery	50
C. A. Cook	50
Wm. B. Clark	$1 00
C. D. Hogt	50
Geo. Solomon	50
F. L. Manning	1 00
W. B. Gibson	50
R. C. Fox	50
Mrs. Warner	50
John Brainard	3 00
Thos. C. Strong	2 00
Alex. Robinson	50
Mrs. Stratton	1 00
Mrs. Thompson	1 00
A. M Bates	1 00
E. T. Batsford	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Barnard	1 00
Mrs. McCure	1 00
Mrs. Ray	1 00
Gray Comstock	2 00
Mrs. O. B. Matteson	1 00
Mary H. Primary	1 00
E. Hutchinson	2 00
M. H. Thomson	1 00
Chas. B. Foster	1 00
Fred Graff	50
F. E. McGarr	50
Hiram Gilmore	1 00
E. Chamberlain	1 00
Geo. H. Wiley	1 00
Griffiths & Co	1 00
J. M. Childs	1 00
O. J. Childs	1 00
C. C. Kellogg	1 00
J. A. Darris	1 00
G. W. Hand	1 00
Hemmeny	1 00
Adams & Swan	1 00
H. Hopson	50
M. Griffith	1 00
Nelson K. Hopkins	1 00
M. E. Kernan	1 00
W. Sourad	50
Mrs. Shepherd	2 00
E. M. Swan	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Basher	2 00
Mrs. Millar	2 00
Mrs. W. F. Mumford	2 00
Dr. M. O. Turrey	1 00
Cash (Carpenter)	50
Cash, Mrs. Ralph	50
C. W. Hutchinson	1 00
S. Adams	50

W. Blaihie	50
Jarrett	50
W. J. Uckoun	50
Mr. Scranton	$5 00
Barnard	1 00
A. D. Mather	1 00
Mrs. Stocking	1 00
Scudder	1 00
Nelson Bros	2 00
R. B. Fairbairn	1 00
Wm. W. Olssen	5 00
Geo. B. Hopson	1 00
John N. Lewis	2 00
Mrs. Pitcher	1 00
Mrs. Knickerbocker	1 00
Mrs. Losee	1 00
E. W. Arms	2 60
Mrs. T. Gould	1 00
Leila M. Nelson	2 60
John P. Nelson	5 00
Horace, T. B	2 00
Maria A. Howard	1 00
M. J. Mosher	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Strong	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Morgan	1 00
Nellie Brown	1 00
Lucy M. Williams	2 00
Mrs. C. B. Morgan	1 00
Mrs. C. Kelly	1 00
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Emily A. Morgan	1 00
Mrs. N. R. Eagles	1 00
Mrs. H. Wells	2 60
Mrs. H. Morgan	1 00
W. H. Bogart	2 00
Wendell Lamoroux	1 00
Mrs. T. Delafield	1 00
Mrs. Wm. R. Grinnell	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Howe	1 00
Mrs. H. J. Mallory	50
R. Hale	1 00
Kitty Beardsley	1 00
Mrs. N. E. Backus	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Bray	2 00
E. Pagani	1 00
S. T. Huntley	1 00
D. Satterthwait	1 00
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Le Grand	1 00
Beardsley	50
Mrs. S. A. Ferris	1 00
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A. O. Smith	4 45
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H. L. Ziegenfuss	2 00
Mrs. Barnard	2 00
L. G. Dodge	2 00
Jas. K. Weeks	1 00
J. Cooper	50
Anonymous, and all under forty cents.	188 92
Mr. Downe	2 00
S. M. Buckingham	2 00
Mrs. Brinkerhoff	1 00
Uri Mulford	50
Chas. Carpenter	50
Mrs. W. B. Woodin	50
F. H. Griswold	1 00
T. S. Brinkerhoff	1 00
C. Ulrich	1 25
J. B. Condit	1 00
Mrs. S. L. Thorp	50
C. C. Batesj	1 00
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L. S Parker	1 00
Peter Hulme	2 00
J. F. Winslow	2 00
C. L. Maid, Jr	1 00
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P. Stephens	1 00
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Mrs. A. T. Stewart, through Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, one-half	1000 00

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Collections by Dr. I. L. Peet	1277 22
" Thomas S. Roberts	181 32
" W. R. Cullingworth	109 40
" Mrs. Mary E. Totten	105 55
Miss L. Clarkson, through Dr. T. Gallaudet	100 00
Henry J. Haight	55 50
J. K. Dean	50 00
Mrs. Wm. Mulligan	28 75
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Columbia College, for the Deaf and Dumb (Washington), through J. B. Hotchkiss	25 00
Council Bluffs Inst., for the Deaf and Dumb (Iowa), through Edwin Southwick	18 15
Delavan Inst., for the Deaf and Dumb (Wisconsin), through Z. G. McCoy	14 00
Clarke Inst., for the Deaf and Dumb (Mass.), through Miss H. B. Rogers	10 41
Mr. A. Hamilton, through Wm. J. Nelson	25 00
Mr. J. Scott Hutton	20 00
Mrs. C. S. Collins	12 00
Mr. J. J. Siegman	12 00
Dennis Mahoney	10 00
John T. Southwick	10 00
Edwin Southwick	10 00
Collections by John Witschief	15 00
James Witbeck	7 00
R. H. Kinney	5 00
Mrs. H. O. Moss	5 00
Dora Vosseller	5 00
Robert Sanford	10 00
Wm. A. Davies	5 00
Mrs. S. E. Morse	10 00
Miss Sarah A. Whippin	3 00
Mrs. Bloomberger	2 25
Eva Batz	2 55
John Brounell	1 20
Joseph Getting	1 20
Mrs. Ellen Getting	60
Henry Hoffman	1 00
Miss E. Clapp	1 00
Mrs. Z. G. McCoy	1 00
Wm. Lynde, of Boston, through John Carlin	50
Wm. Genet	1 50
M. Egan	1 00
H. Hovel	50
Cash, through C. S. Newell, Jr	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Knox, through Dr. T. Gallaudet	5 00
James C. Wells	5 00
Mrs. J. Atkins, through Dr. T. Gallaudet	5 00
Alice L. Hotchkiss	5 00
Mrs. Underwood	50
Mrs. Laughlin	50
McSeed	50
Mrs. H. B. Snow	1 00
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Mrs. Sarah Kipp	3 50
Miss M. Frahill	3 35
H. Kircher	50
H. Simons	75
Miss M. Donovan	4 25
Jas. Russell	2 00
S. B. Pinckney	1 50
Daniel and Ann Hughes	10 00
Miss E. Skelly	50
Charles Haar	2 50
S. Redman	1 00
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Sam Koffman	$3 25
Miss S. Glass	75
Edward S. Young	2 00
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Jas. M. Boyd	1 00
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Michael Ahern	3 75
Henry Dingwall	2 25
Geo. H. Witschief	6 00
G. P. Lockwood	3 00
Miss A. T. Isham	7 00
James Ryer	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. Barton	3 00
Jacob Schwartz	75
Mrs. Edward McConvill	1 50
Henry Juhring	50
P. Kaerth	6 00
S. B. Smith	6 00
Mrs. F. Edelmuth	3 30
Nicholas Farrel	5 00
Mrs. Compton	6 50
Robert M. Patterson	50
Mr. and Mrs. McDougal	5 50
Theodore B. Flinn	3 00
John Striker	2 55
Miss Carrie H. Park	10 00
W. Durbrow	12 00
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J. L. Harris	10 00
John M. Ferris	20 00
W. E. Treadwell	5 00
Mrs. T. J. Leslie	2 00
R. Campbell	2 00
A. Halsey	10 00
Miss J. M. Higgins	5 00
A. T. Blauvelt	1 00
E. Blauvelt	2 00
Isabella Leghorn	1 00
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Misses J. and A. Wilson	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Brown	1 00
Mrs. Commodore Graham	5 00
Elizabeth Johnson	2 00
Ann Voorhies	3 00
Mrs. Kate Voorhies	2 00
Mrs. W. Kouwenhoven	1 00
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Geo. Grithwell	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Voorhies	2 00
W. E. Ramsey	1 00
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Stryker	10 00
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Ketcham & Hawkins	1 00
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Mrs. E. Lawrence	1 00
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Wilhelm Nebel	6 00
David King	5 55
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Mrs. T. Gallaudet	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald	12 00
Fred. Stratton	3 50
Miss G. C. Walter	12 00
S. W. McClelland	1 00
Gva. Fersenheim	12 00
Mrs. Susie Knox	1 50
James H. Dimond	4 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Schutt	8 00
Mr. and Mrs. Redmond	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Witschief	12 00
A. Weinberg	2 00
Fritz Schmidt	50
Mrs. Sarah May	7 00
Mrs. E. Flushbauer	5 75
Mr. and Mrs. P. Flohn	3 60
Mr. Schloss	50
Mrs. D. Schumann	1 25
Mrs. C. A. Fanning	2 25
W. G. Harrison	50
John W. Wetteroth	$1 00
S. H. Mead	50
S. R. Knapp	1 00
T. T. Coffin	1 00
Jas. W. Husted	1 00
W. E. Birdsall	1 00
C. A. Pugsley	1 80
Thos. Nelson	3 00
M. L. Dwake	1 00
S. E. Mower	2 00
Cash (Dr. Anderson)	1 00
Rev. T. H. Stubbs	50
Mrs. R. D. Nelson	2 00
A. W. Shepard	1 00
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E. M. Van Deusen	2 00
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R. North	1 00
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D. M. Falbert	1 00
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Mrs. J. P. Gulliver	1 00
Miss F. L. Abbott	50
D. O. Gregory	50
Mrs. J. Rendengast	1 00
L. A. Cross	50

APPENDIX.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name of title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtiss, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seveny-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Forsenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

ENDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

New York, October 15th, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21st, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year toward its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time, shall be eligible to life-membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot, twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers, specified in Article III., shall be chosen by ballot

from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the object of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution from time to time, such special committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz.:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alterations of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next, by a two-third vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

THE

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

NEW YORK, 1877.

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ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in Account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Expenses of Home	$1,207 60	By Balance, October, 1876	$ 125 78
" Rent of Home	1,112 50	Through Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
" Salaries	2,995 00	From "Excise Fund"	450 00
" Travelling Expenses	367 07	Sundry Donations, &c	4,596 65
" Expenses of Rev. A. W. Mann, Church work in the West	135 00		
" Sundry Expenses	308 93		
" Balance to new Account	61 33		
	$6,187 43		$6,187 43

EXTRACT FROM THE CONVENTION ADDRESS

OF THE

RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP POTTER,

DELIVERED ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1877.

THE DEAF-MUTES.

I have great pleasure in reporting that a very useful work among the class of deaf-mutes has been organized in this city, not confined to this neighborhood, but extending its operations through most of our chief cities, and largely throughout the whole country. You are well aware that a Church for Deaf-Mutes has been maintained in this city in much efficiency for upward of twenty years. A considerable debt was incurred in the purchase of the church edifice, now occupied by the parish, but it has been gradually reduced, and may now be said to be entirely paid off. In that church, there being, along with the deaf-mutes, a congregation of the ordinary character, I have confirmed annually, on an average, forty or fifty persons, showing the practical vigor and efficiency of the ministrations. Some mission work also, in a chapel, is done in connection with the parent church.

But besides his strictly parochial work in this city, the energetic rector, calling around him a few friends, has organized a general Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, intended to reach those residing in other cities, or in the neighborhood of them. Having the aid of an assistant or two in his parish, he visits every few weeks some one of the distant cities, holding services for the deaf-mutes, communicating personally with those residing in the town visited, and those who, being in the vicinity, can come in to be present, administering Baptism where needed, or the Holy Communion, solemnizing marriages, and doing something toward preparing candidates for Confirmation.

The Society has established some twenty-five missions for adult deaf-mutes in different parts of the country, reaching directly upward of one thousand persons. They are influencing the whole community of about 25,000 in the country in favor of the Church which uses the Book of Common Prayer, which they can read after their education.

The Society also supports a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes at 220 East 13th Street. My dear friend, the Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, who is the prime mover of all this work, reminds me that on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, the Gospel for that day recites the miracle of our Lord healing the deaf and dumb man, and he suggests that it might be a great encouragement and help to them if I would ask the Rectors to have their Society remembered on that Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

My dear brethren, you hear what has been said, and I will only add, that the Bishop will be very well pleased to hear that the clergy, on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, have found it in their hearts to tell the people what great things God is doing for the deaf and dumb man, and to ask their co-operation. What a beautiful thing it is; what an infinite blessing to thank God for, that the way has been opened to so many hapless souls to receive the sacraments and ordinances of Christ intelligently, comfortably; that the Word of God is unlocked to them; that they are put in possession of a Prayer Book, which, "guiding them into all truth," remains ever near them to comfort and help in time of sorrow and trial; in one word, that there is a minister of Christ to do for them what is so much like what the Divine Master did for them—"making both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West Eighteenth St., near Fifth Avenue, New York, on Sunday evening, November 11, 1877. The service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Krans and Chamberlain, and interpreted in signs by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Extracts from the Fifth Annual Report were read. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Courtney, of St. Thomas' Church. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter presided, and in a few kind and encouraging words, expressed his approval of the work undertaken by the Society. The offerings of the congregation amounted to $162.75.

The Annual Reception and Sale at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, No. 220 East Thirteenth Street, New York, was held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1877.

Notices—If preferred, donations can be specially made for the Home. Legacies can be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in trust for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. This instition now has a Building Fund of upward of $5,000

The donation of one hundred dollars at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member of this society.

Offerings in aid of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" will be most appropriately made on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, September 8, 1878, as the Gospel for that day recites the healing of the deaf and dumb man by our Saviour.

All persons who can employ deaf-mute men or women are earnestly desired to communicate with the General Manager, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, No. 9 West 18th St, N Y.

Mr. James Lewis, deaf-mute, is authorized to act as collector for this Society, and is commended to those upon whom he calls.

The Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association meets in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church on Thursday evenings.

The Deaf-Mutes' Journal is a weekly newspaper published in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., by Mr. Henry C. Rider, himself a deaf-mute. It is filled with information relative to deaf-mutes throughout our own country and foreign lands. The subscription price is $1.50 a year. The friends of deaf-mutes would encourage the publisher in his efforts to make this paper a success by becoming subscribers.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

For another year we have tried to discharge the duties of the important trust committed to our care, remembering that our Society was incorporated "to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes."

St. Ann's Church was founded on the first Sunday of October, 1852, with a special mission to deaf-mutes. In the course of a few years, providential openings came to establish services for this class of persons in other cities. The Rector and his assistant at St. Ann's responded as often as they could, and for several years attended to the parish work at home, and made visits, from time to time, to the congregations which they had gathered in various other cities. At length it was found that this double work had reached its limit, and so in October, 1872, St. Ann's Church gave birth to our Society. The Church ministers to people having all their faculties as well as to deaf-mutes. The Society devotes its entire resources and energies for the benefit of deaf-mutes only. But, having one great object in common, they can very advantageously work together. The Society holds its annual meeting at St. Ann's, and its Trustees their quarterly meetings. Our Society provides a part of the support of the Rector and one of the assistants of St. Ann's, and thus secures a large portion of their time for special work among the deaf-mutes of this and other cities, as our General Manager and Assistant. In this way, also, St. Ann's is able to have an Associate Rector, who gives his whole time to the hearing and speaking portion of the parish. As the years roll on, it is our conviction that the

whole Church will indorse this co-operation between St. Ann's and our Society, as conducing most effectively to the extension of Church work among the deaf-mutes of our country, and to the promotion of their best interests in a temporal point of view.

The following is a list of those who have labored in our special work during the past year:

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., our General Manager and also the Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, giving occasional assistance in Philadelphia, and for a while last spring conducting services for deaf-mutes in St. John's Church, York, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rouse's Point, N. Y., holding quarterly services for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Potsdam.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, for most of the year Rector of Trinity Church, Granville, N. Y., and holding a service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Troy, on the first Friday evening of each month; and extending us occasional aid elsewhere.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, our Assistant Manager, and also Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

The Rev. Henry W. Syle, in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia, and holding occasional services in Baltimore.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, residing in Cleveland, Ohio, but itinerating through an extensive region at the West, and holding services in upward of fifteen places. On the 25th of January, 1877, the Conversion of St. Paul, Mr. Mann was ordained a deacon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell, in Grace Church, Cleveland.

Mr. Thomas S. Roberts, in charge of the work among deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. John C. Acker, in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y.,

having as an effective counsellor and co-laborer, *Mr. Edward P. Hart*, a Professor in the W. N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rochester.

Mr. R. D. Beers, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., holding occasional services in Boston.

Mr. James Lewis, our City Missionary and Collector, frequently aiding the General Manager in some of the services for which he is responsible, and for a portion of the year having Sunday evening meetings for deaf-mutes at their homes in different parts of the city.

Mr. James S. Wells, residing in New York, and occasionally assisting the General Manager, having recently, on two occasions, taken the monthly services for deaf-mutes in St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven.

Mr. Job Turner, associated with the General Manager in conducting monthly services in St. Paul's Church, Boston, and itinerating throughout the New England States, with licenses from the Bishops to act as lay-reader. He was confirmed and became a communicant at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston, early in last May, and immediately began the extensive work in which he has become deeply interested. It is hoped that, in due time, he may be permitted to follow the examples of his deaf-mute brethren, Rev. Messrs. Syle and Mann, and be received to deacon's orders.

All the laymen, with the exception of Prof. Hart, to whom allusion has been made, are deaf-mutes, intelligent, well-informed, and devout communicants of the Church, and are exercising a good influence over their companions in silence. We hope to have reports from all our workers, both clerical and lay, to whom we have referred as associated in the great mission providentially committed to our guidance. These reports will follow, in due order, that of the Trustees. We understand, of course, that these workers are under the ecclesiastical authorities of the dioceses and parishes with which they are connected, but we feel that in various ways, especially by the encouraging visits of our General Manager, we can strengthen them. As our income increases, we can send them some pecuniary help, according to their needs; and by common consent we can, in our annual Reports, so present the whole work, that we shall gain a gracious momentum, and, at length, the confidence of the entire Church. It will be seen, from the reports of the different workers in the field, that in all the Churches referred to in our last Report, we have, with God's blessing, been able to continue the regularly appointed services for deaf-mutes, with the exception of Grace Church, Baltimore. It is very important for that mission to have some one qualified to hold services every Sunday afternoon, and we pray that the right man may soon be found. The General Manager has provided for a few occasional services during the year, the expenses having been paid by our well-tried friend, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Leeds. It has recently been deemed advisable to make a change in Boston. The monthly services for deaf-mutes there are now held in St. Paul's Church, instead of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The associations with the latter Church, under the rectorship of the Rev. Edward H. Krans, and afterward of the Rev. George J. Prescott, were of a very pleasant kind, and the change was made with great regret. The Rev. W. W. Newton, Rector of St. Paul's, has given us a kind welcome there, and we trust that much good may be accomplished. In connection with the Boston services, the General Manager has interpreted, on several occasions, for deaf-mutes in St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, at the cordial invitation of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Gushee.

We are filled with gratitude to God that in summing up the results of another year of Church work among the deaf-mutes of our country, we find that quite a large number have been baptized, confirmed, and received to the Holy Communion. Let devout prayers ascend that for the future the Holy Spirit will so guide and bless all these ministrations as to increase the number of those who shall from year to year consecrate themselves to the service of Him who redeemed them from sin and death and opened unto them the gates of eternal life.

One very important part of our work is the support of our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, under the care of Miss Jane Middleton, at No. 220 East 13th Street. It has had, during the year, ten inmates. We have a Building Fund of up-

ward of $5,000. We trust this may speedily be increased, so that in due time we may have permanent grounds and buildings of our own. We hear of many touching cases of deaf-mute men and women in almshouses and poverty-stricken residences, who ought to have the care and consolations of a Christian Home, in which they could have the pleasure of using their natural language of signs. Miss Middleton continues to give her faithful services without compensation. We return our sincere thanks to her, to Dr. Mark H. Williams for his gratuitous attentions, and to all who have remembered this place of rest for the afflicted.

We shall be very grateful to any kind-hearted persons for information as to situations for deaf-mute men or women out of work. The care of such brings great anxiety to the General Manager and his assistants. We hope to be in possession by and by of a tract of land large enough to accommodate our Home, and also to furnish employment for those deaf-mutes who do not succeed in trades or other kinds of business. As God gives us the means, we propose to grapple with all the difficulties which beset the pathway of so many deaf-mutes, and to try and clear them away. We earnestly desire to have all our deaf-mute friends happy and useful in their earthly pilgrimage, and prepared, as sincere Christians, to enter upon the glories of the life which is to come.

We have, during the year, found situations for quite a number of deaf-mutes, and thus prevented them from becoming a burden to this community. We have cared for the sick and needy. We have carried Christian consolation to the homes of deaf-mutes in their hours of bitter trial, when death has come to their families. We have for one year more endeavored to act as faithful stewards in our special mission, and we trust that during the year on which we are about to enter we shall be sustained by the prayers, sympathies, and offerings of warm-hearted friends.

NEW YORK, *Oct.* 31, 1877.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees, held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, 1877 :

Resolved, That in the death of the Rev. Charles R. Fisher, late Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hartford, Conn., the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes has lost a devoted friend. Although unable to conduct a public service in the sign-language, he was able to converse with deaf-mutes, encourage them, and exercise for their benefit the pastoral office.

Resolved, That the name of the Rev. A. H. Washburn, D. D., late Rector of Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio, should ever be gratefully remembered in connection with Church work among deaf-mutes in Ohio and the adjacent States. He welcomed the deaf-mutes of Cleveland and vicinity to his church, in which fourteen have been confirmed, and he was chiefly instrumental in having his friend, Mr. A. W. Mann, received as a candidate for orders in Ohio. His death in the terrible railroad disaster at Ashtabula prevented his participation in an event which was very dear to his heart, viz., the ordination to the diaconate of Mr. Mann. May our deaf-mute friends be ready, when their last summons comes, to join their benefactor in Paradise.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be published in the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal* and the *Educator*.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN:

During the year closing on Wednesday, October 31, 1877, I conducted twenty-six Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. On the other twenty-six Sundays, I was engaged in other places, and the silent services at St. Ann's were held by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and others. At the services in St. Ann's on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday, Good-Friday, and Ascension-Day, the deaf-mutes were present with their hearing and speaking brethren. At these services I interpreted in the sign-language for the deaf-mutes. On Ascension-Day it was a great privilege for me to interpret for the Rev. Dr. Price who took the Holy Communion service. It was with his approval that I began the Bible-class for deaf-mutes in the vestry-room of old St. Stephen's Church in September, 1850. This led the way to the founding of St. Ann's Church in October, 1852, and the incorporation of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" in October, 1872. On the Third Sunday after Easter, April 22d, at 3.30 P. M., the Right Rev. Bishop Potter held a confirmation in St. Ann's Church. It was my pleasure to present thirteen deaf-mutes in a class of fifty-one. On Sunday morning, the 7th of October, I preached my twenty-fifth Anniversary sermon as Rector of St. Ann's Church, and in the afternoon I interpreted the sermon for deaf-mutes.

In St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Rudder, Rector, I assisted the Rev. Mr. Syle in the mission to deaf-mutes

on three Sundays, and lectured to deaf-mutes on two Thursday evenings in the Sunday-school room. On Sunday morning, the 13th of May, Mr. Syle was with me at St. Ann's, N. Y. He signed his sermon to the deaf-mutes who were present, and I read his manuscript to the other members of the congregation. I trust that the way will soon open for our beloved brother to devote his whole time to ministrations among deaf-mutes, not only in Philadelphia, but other parts of Pennsylvania, and adjoining States. In my visits to Philadelphia, I have enjoyed the hospitality of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

I visited our deaf-mute friends in Baltimore on a Sunday in February, and conducted services in Grace Church. Other services were held by Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Syle. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Leeds, kindly provided for the travelling expenses.

In St. Paul's Church, Albany, Rev. Dr. Reese, Rector, I held five services and baptized several deaf-mutes. On Sunday evening, April 29th, the Right Rev. Bishop Doane confirmed three deaf-mutes. On Sunday, October 28th, I was present at the closing semi-centennial services of St. Paul's, and in the evening had the privilege of making a short address in relation to its special mission to deaf-mutes for about eighteen years. In connection with these visits to Albany, on four Saturday evenings I addressed the Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club. Its meetings are held in the chapel of St. Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. Harison, Rector. In the Sunday-school of this Church there is a Bible-class of deaf-mutes, taught by Mrs. Gould. During most of the year, on the first Friday evening of the month, Rev. Mr. Berry interpreted at services for deaf-mutes, held in the chapel. Mr. Berry has recently gone to Fond-du-Lac. It is hoped he may find work among deaf-mutes in the West.

During the year I made three journeys to the West. On the first I met Mr. A. W. Mann, then a lay-reader at Detroit, and on Tuesday evening, October 31st, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, we began a series of appointments, continuing for nearly a fortnight, in the interests of Church work among deaf-mutes. We had services in All Saints' Cathedral,

Milwaukee; Christ Church, Delavan; the Chapel of Racine College; St. Paul's Church, Racine; St. James' Church, Chicago; St. Paul's Church, Jackson; St. Paul's Church, Flint; St. John's Church, Detroit, and Grace Church, Cleveland; being in Chicago, Sunday, November 5th, and Cleveland, Sunday, November 12th. Our work received the hearty approval of the Right Rev. Bishops McCoskry, Wells, McLaren, and Bedell, and of the clergy of the churches which we visited. At the evening service in All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, on All Saints' Day, I baptized the twin infants of a deaf-mute couple, and in St. Paul's Church, Flint, I baptized a deaf-mute woman. Mr. Mann and I had, in connection with this journey, pleasant visits at the Institutions for deaf-mutes in Delavan, Wisconsin, and Flint, Michigan. One object of this journey was to have Mr. Mann's work better understood and more liberally supported.

On the morning of Wednesday, January 24th, I reached Cleveland and assisted in the examination of Mr. A. W. Mann, a candidate for deacon's orders. Most of the questions were asked through my interpretation. On Thursday, the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, in Grace Church, Cleveland, Mr. Mann was ordained a deacon, by the Right Rev. Bishop Bedell; the Rev. Mr. Brown, Rector of Trinity Church, preaching the sermon. Quite a company of deaf-mutes were present, and I was busy interpreting the whole service and sermon. We missed our good friend, the Rev. Dr. Washburn, who had so recently passed from us in the fearful disaster at Ashtabula. His brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Carter, was very kind in making arrangements for the service. My heart was filled with joy in welcoming another deaf-mute friend and brother to the ministry of the Church of Christ.

On Sunday, the 10th of June, I met the Rev. Mr. Mann, in Pittsburgh. We had a service for deaf-mutes in the chapel of Trinity Church at 3 P. M., and a special service in Trinity Church in the evening. I interpreted the service as read by Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the Rector, and others, and also the address of the Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot. The next day Mr. Mann and I, with Mr. McClurg, visited the Western Penn. Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and then passed on westward. We had special services in the interests of our mission in St. Peter's Church, Delaware; Trinity Church, Columbus; Christ Church, Dayton; St. Paul's Church, Newport, Ky.; St. John's Church, Cincinnati; Christ Church, Louisville; Christ Church, Indianapolis; and Grace Church, Cleveland. We were in Cincinnati on Sunday, and had a service for deaf-mutes in St. John's Church at 3 P. M. In the evening I interpreted as the service was read by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Morgan. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Institutions for Deaf-Mutes at Columbus and Indianapolis, and visited the Day-School for Deaf-Mutes in Cincinnati. The Right Rev. Bishops Jaggar and Talbot, and all the other clergy whom we met, expressed a cordial interest in our work. Mr. Mann's itinerating mission in the larger cities of the West was better understood and he was much encouraged.

After the confirmation service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, referred to above, I visited the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rome, and attended a quarterly meeting of the Trustees on Tuesday, May 1st. The following day, I visited the Western New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rochester. At 5 P. M., in St. Luke's Church, I baptized a deaf-mute man and woman and a child of deaf-mutes. In the evening the Right Rev. Bishop Coxe confirmed four deaf-mutes. The Rev. A. W. Mann was with us at the service. The next day I attended a quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Institution, and then in company with Mr. Mann visited Mexico and Pulaski. At the latter place we had a service in St. James' Church on Friday evening. On Saturday, in Zion Church, Rome, I baptized two deaf-mutes, and on Sunday morning, in a class of 28, the Right Rev. Bishop Huntington confirmed seven deaf-mutes. At the Holy Communion twelve deaf-mutes received. The deaf-mute deacon, Rev. Mr. Mann, was with us at this touching service. After an interesting service in the evening at Zion Church, at which the work of our Society was presented to a large congregation, I passed on to Worcester, where on Monday evening we had a service for deaf-mutes and others in the chapel of All Saints' Church. Mr. Job Turner, a deaf-mute, was with us, and in a short address announced his inten-

tion of connecting hinself with the Church which uses the Book of Common Prayer. On Tuesday evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, the Right Rev. Bishop Paddock, in a class of about ten persons, confirmed Mr. Turner. The next morning the Bishop gave Mr. Turner a license to act as lay-reader in conducting services for deaf-mutes in Massachusetts, and thus our deaf-mute friend began a work which I trust will lead many of his companions in silence to the Christian life. Having married a couple of deaf-mutes in the vicinity of Brockton, I took a night train for New York and reached home in time for the services of Ascension Day.

During the year, I held three services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, and one in St. Paul's Church, Boston, baptizing one deaf-mute man and three children of deaf-mutes. In connection with these visits to Boston, I interpreted services four times in St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, and several times in St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, and St. Peter's Church, Salem. In Marblehead, I attended four quarterly meetings of the Trustees of the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes. I also visited the Boston Day School for Deaf-Mutes, in which articulation and lip-reading are taught.

In St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, we had a service for deaf-mutes on the afternoon of the second Sunday of each month. I officiated five times.

In the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, I interpreted the service for deaf-mutes on three Sunday evenings. On the 3d of June, the Right Rev. Bishop Potter confirmed three deaf-mutes in a large class presented by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Donald. I am to have the privilege of annually presenting our object to the congregation of this church on the evening of Whitsun Day. This church being near the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, the Rector has under his pastoral care several of the teachers and pupils. I made several pleasant visits to the New York Institution, numbering nearly 500 pupils, and addressed them in the chapel. It is my privilege to be a Director of this Institution.

On two occasions I visited the Columbia Institution for

Deaf-Mutes, in Washington, D. C. Its most important department is now called The National Deaf-Mute College, which numbers about forty young men from all parts of the country. I was present at the exercises of "Presentation Day," held in the chapel on the 11th of April, and was much gratified to see the President of the United States taking a personal interest in the college.

During the year I had the privilege of special services in the interests of Church work among deaf-mutes in St. John's Church, Cambridge, being the chapel of the Divinity School; St. Luke's Church and the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn; St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven; St. John's Church, Elizabeth; Trinity Church, Granville, and St. Paul's Church, Nantucket. I also held one service for deaf-mutes in the Park Congregational Church, Norwich, Conn.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the 29th and 30th of August, I was in attendance upon the Seventh Biennial Convention of "The Empire State Deaf-Mute Association," at Elmira, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. McKnight, of Trinity Church, and the Rev. Mr. Hoskins, of Grace Church, were present at the sessions, and made addresses through my interpretation. We had a service in Grace Church on Wednesday evening. Our co-workers Rev. A. W. Mann and Mr. Job Turner were present. The whole service was read and interpreted. I baptized a deaf-mute young lady. The large congregation must have received new impressions in relation to the education of deaf-mutes, and the progress of Church work among them. On Thursday morning, in Grace Church, we had a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, as a special privilege for the deaf-mute communicants at the convention.

During the year I attended several meetings of the Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association, held on Thursday evenings in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church; was present at its social gathering in Lyric Hall, and accompanied its members and friends on their annual picnic. I called on deaf-mutes in times of sickness and trouble. I was with them at baptisms, marriages, and funerals. I procured situations for quite a number. I visited the home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-

Mutes as often as possible. I was several times in attendance at Courts to aid deaf-mutes. I trust that this statement of my work during the year will prove satisfactory to all who have in any way taken an interest in "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes."

Through the kindness of Dr. Paine, two deaf-mute men were received into the Roosevelt Hospital.

At the very beginning of the year Mrs A. C. Fargis greatly encouraged me in my efforts to sustain our Home by sending me a check for $1,015, the proceeds of a fair, held at her residence.

Some months later, Mr. J. Scott Hutton, the Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in Halifax, N. S., wrote me a kind and sympathizing letter, inclosing a draft of $40 for the Home. The money came from pupils in his institution, deaf-mute residents of Halifax, and himself.

Another year has taken from us several dear deaf-mute friends. I can refer specially only to two of them. I visited Miss Odell several times and gave her the Holy Communion. She passed with sweet composure to the rest of the future, and we held the touching funeral service at St. Ann's on Saturday, May 12th. The same night, my dear mother, as she was kneeling by her bedside in prayer, was stricken with apoplexy, and on Sunday morning was borne by the angels to Paradise. For nearly eighty years she was a silent pilgrim here. What a change, to join with all her faculties in the praises of the spirit land! Praying that through the deaths of our loved ones, holy influences may come to us to encourage us in our work, so that we may never grow weary in well-doing, I am yours respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *General Manager*.

N. Y., *Oct.* 31, 1877.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburgh, Penn., reports that while officiating in St. John's Church, York, Penn., last spring, he held services for deaf mutes. He writes as follows:

"Sixteen adult, educated mutes resident in York, Penn., all,

save two or three, separate from all church organizations, supplied with the Sunday evening service and a Thursday evening social meeting for about three months in the spring with good results. The need of definite teaching as to the history and claims of the Church, and of personal action associating such in the Church's membership, were very apparent. All well disposed, intelligent, moral, respected, industrious, and full of regard for the name, word, and law of God, and yet entirely neglectful of the needful connection with His Church. This condition of things general in the land, exemplified in a marked way among mutes, calls for a remedy."

The Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rouse's Point, and Archdeacon of the Convocation of Ogdensburgh, reports holding five services in Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y., with 18 to 20 in attendance, 14 being communicants. He has baptized four deaf-mutes and married one couple.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of Trinity Church, Granville, N. Y., reports one service for deaf-mutes in his church, a service in the chapel of St. Paul's Church, Troy, on the first Friday evening of each month, and a service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church and Assistant Manager of this Society, made four quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, from which it appears that he conducted twenty services for deaf-mutes and interpreted at several morning services in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., four services in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, one in St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, two in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, one in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, three in Grace Church, Baltimore, two in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, one in St. Mark's Church, Washington, two in Grace Church, Allentown, and one in St. Barnabas' Church, Reading. He also twice addressed the Boston Society of Deaf-Mutes, baptized several deaf-mutes, and officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mutes, married a deaf-mute couple, visited the deaf-mute residents of Harrisburgh, visited the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and attended the annual picnic of the Man-

hattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association. He was, moreover, extensively engaged in private ministrations among deaf-mutes. In one of his visits to Grace Church, Allentown, he interpreted at the Confirmation service at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe confirmed eight deaf-mutes.

The following statement forms a part of the Parochial Report of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. William Rudder, D. D., Rector, sent to the Bishop of Pennsylvania in May, 1877:

Deaf-Mute Mission of St. Stephen's Church, the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M. A., Minister in charge.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 7; communicants 52; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 37, on other days 16, total 53; Bible classes, teachers 2, members 50. Other agencies: The Ephphatha Guild, 39 members. The Clerc Literary Association, 27 members; fund, $1,000; offertory at Holy Communion, $23.50; collections in church, $126.73; subscriptions, $79.21; donations, $7.50. Total, $236.94.

Expenditures and appropriations: Current expenses, $124.02; for the poor, $70.17; Episcopal Hospital, $5.27; Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, $15.51; Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., $8.19. Total, $223.16.

Report of Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., *General Manager, Ch. M. to D.-M.:*

This report is designed to cover briefly the operations of the Mission in the West and Northwest during the year beginning July 1, 1876, and ending with the close of June, 1877. Many interesting details and incidents growing out of this important work might well enough claim mention here, but for want of space they must be omitted. Only those facts shall then be presented which are suitable for a condensed statement.

Much of the work here reported was done under the authority of a lay reader's license, at different points in the dioceses of Ohio, Southern Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Not long after his reception into the ministry, the missionary made his first visits to Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and Newport, Kentucky. The labors of the past year have resulted in the awakening of much interest, and already a number have been received into the communion of the Church by baptism and confirmation. At most of the points where missions have been established, quite a number are regular attendants of the regular services, and also of the Holy Communion. They find friends ready to show them the places in the Prayer Book.

Their hearing and speaking friends, many of them being of different denominational beliefs, have shared this interest, and cheerfully given words of encouragement to the missionary. It seems to strike them naturally that a liturgical form of worship is specially adapted to their needs, and they assist in bringing this fact to their attention.

The number reached directly by the services during the past year, has increased to about two hundred and fifty, and indirectly to at least twice as many. These comprise the graduates of both American and European institutions. With the close of each school year their number increases perceptibly in the larger cities. The Church, in view of this fact, has certainly begun in good season her special efforts looking to their spiritual care in time to come. Then, with the blessing of God, this timely enterprise of faith will have been placed on a stronger working basis, with better means for its maintenance.

Besides the points already visited, there remain others to be included on the visiting list. The number of points, however, need not be increased to such an extent as to reduce the frequency of the visits of the missionary, working alone as he is at present in a territory much too large for one man. By adopting the plan of Sunday services for the larger points, and week-day services for the smaller ones, the visitations can be reasonably frequent But the great need of the hour is more workers. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

Besides holding services, the missionary has assisted the Rectors at certain points in the administration of the Holy Communion to the deaf-mute communicants; and on special occasions has interpreted parts of the Confirmation service in signs, at the instance of the Bishop. On occasions before and

after ordination he has similarly read the Baptismal service. He has also assisted at several of the special services of the General Manager at the West and East.

In most of the parishes it has not been quite possible heretofore to hold more than one service on Sundays. But not long since, permission was obtained of the Rector of St. James' Church, Chicago, for the use of the chapel for a morning and evening service. Similar consent was subsequently obtained of the Rectors of St. John's, Detroit, and St. John's, Cincinnati.

This report would be very incomplete without any mention of the visits of the General Manager to the Western field during the year. In the month of November, in company with the missionary, he visited the following places, holding special services, much with the view of bringing to the notice of the Church people this new enterprise of faith: Grand Rapids, Detroit, Jackson, and Flint, Michigan; Milwaukee, Delavan, and Racine, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; and Cleveland, Ohio. The next visit was made in the month of June, and the points taken in were Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Delaware, Dayton, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, Ohio; Newport and Louisville, Kentucky; and Indianapolis, Indiana.

The following tables present the number of services held during the year, the number of baptisms and confirmations; also the amount received toward the support of the missionary:

POINTS VISITED	SERVICES HELD AT.	No. of Services.	No. of Lectures.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	Candidates for Confirmation.	Assisted at celebration of the Holy Communion.	Assisted at Special Services of Gen'l Manager.	Number of Communicants.
				Infant.	Adult.	Total.					
Cleveland, O....	Grace Church..	11	..	1	..	1	4	..	3	2	13
Cincinnati, O ...	St. John's Ch..	3	1	..	2	2	4	1	.	2	5
Delaware, O.....	St. Peter's Ch .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Detroit, Mich ..	St. John's Ch..	3	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Flint, " ...	St. Paul's Ch...	3	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	1	4
Jackson, " ...	St. Paul's Ch...	6	..	..	2	2	5	..	1	1	8
Chicago, Ill.....	St. James' Ch..	6	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	3
Milwaukee, Wis .	All Saints' Cath.	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Pittsburgh, Pa ..	Trinity Church.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Mexico, N. Y....	Grace Church..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	?
		41	6	4	5	9	18	4	4	12	35

RECEIPTS.

DIOCESE OF OHIO—

From appropriation by Missionary Board	$200 00
" Grace Church, Cleveland	10 00
" offerings at two regular services, Grace Church, Cleveland	11 90
" offerings at deaf-mute services, " " "	9 70
" offerings at Ordination services, " " "	20 70
	$252 30

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO—

From offerings at deaf-mute services, Cincinnati	$11 45
" " " " Delaware	4 85
	$16 30

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH—

From offerings at deaf-mute services, Pittsburgh	$5 45
" Thos. J. McClurg	6 00
" Mrs. Thos. J. McClurg	1 00
	$12 45

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—

From appropriation by Missionary Board	$100 00
" collections at St. John's Church, Dr. Gallaudet	23 05
" offerings at deaf-mute services, Detroit	2 25
" " " " Flint	1 10
" " " " Jackson	3 15
" Rev. J. T. Magrath	5 00
" offerings at regular services, St. Paul's, Jackson	10 50
	$145 05

DIOCESE OF ILLINOIS—

From offerings at deaf-mute services, Chicago	$5 05
" Grace Church, Chicago, through Rev. Dr. Locke	50 00
	$55 05

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN—

From Bishop Welles	$5 00
" D. C. Butler, Milwaukee	3 00
" Mrs. Casey, Racine	5 00
" Mrs. Dyer, Racine	2 00
" St. Luke's Church, Racine	6 75
" deaf-mute services, Milwaukee	3 40
	$25 15

FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES—

From L. M, Mann, Corning, Iowa	$30 00
" deaf-mute services, Mexico, N. Y	6 40
" Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Mich	2 00
" the Ch. Miss. to D.-M., through the General Manager	156 00
	194 40

Diocese of Ohio	$252 30
" " Southern Ohio	16 30
" " Pittsburgh	12 45
" " Illinois	55 05
" " Michigan	145 05
" " Wisconsin	25 15
Miscellaneous sources	194 40
	$700 70

The amount received the previous year was $498.15.

The support of the missionary, as these figures will show, has been somewhat small; but with the return of the business activity of former times, and the abundance of employment, may come an increase of ability, on the part of those directly benefited by this self-denying labor, to contribute more toward its maintenance.

Of the facilities for travel afforded the missionary by the managers of several of the Western railway lines, Bishop Bedell speaks as follows in his last Convention address: "I take great pleasure in recording that special facilities are afforded him by the railroad authorities in the districts which he serves. Indeed, were it not for this thoughtful generosity, it would hardly be possible for him to pursue this labor of love." In view of this fact, these favors possess a no mean value.

In the death of Rev. A. H. Washburn, D. D., of Grace Church, Cleveland, the Mission lost a very warm friend. From the moment that it fell under his particular notice, he took a deep interest in its growth in his parish. He forwarded all the efforts of the missionary, and sought in all ways to strengthen his hands. His sudden calling away left a great void, but his memory is affectionately cherished in the hearts of those for whose spiritual comfort he labored.

Mention must be made of Mr. R. P. McGregor's assistance in mission work in Cincinnati. For some time past he has conducted lay services, under permission from Bishop Taggar, in the lecture-room of St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. Morgan, Rector. It is pleasing to record, that the services have been well attended and appreciated. Mr. McGregor is in charge of the city day-school for deaf-mutes.

Mention should also be made of the gifts of the Bishop White Parish Library Association, of Philadelphia, and of the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society—the former of a library of twenty-five volumes, useful to a clergyman, and the latter of twenty-five Prayer Books, to be distributed where needed.

In the work of laying the foundation for future Church work, many difficulties have been met with—some of them of a nature to thoroughly perplex. But the results which have followed—the fruition of faithful, persistent labor—have exhibited the blessed presence and help of God, thus stimulating to continued effort. Trials have served to strengthen, instead of to weaken, the purpose of following up so auspicious a beginning to still further results.

With a strong faith in the future, encouraged by the results of the past, and relying on God's guidance, the work of the third year is taken up.

Report of Mr. Thomas S. Roberts,

GRACE CHURCH, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA., *Nov.* 7, 1877.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET:

DEAR SIR,—At your request, I take the pleasure of informing you about my work among the deaf-mutes, ending Oct. 31, 1877. I am sorry to say that we met with misfortunes and difficulties, but through kind providences we have been well blessed. I have a regular congregation, in number from four

to ten deaf-mutes. I missed my service several times this year owing to poor health.

I understood that we have one or two mutes waiting to be confirmed, who live out in the country near Allentown. The Rev. Mr. Stewart is our good pastor.

Remembering our Lord Jesus' suffering, I, as his follower, must suffer many bitter things in this world for His sake.

I only collected $11 47 from the congregation from Nov. 1 to Oct. 31. You perceive I collected small funds because some deaf-mutes were out of employment for a long time. I sometimes helped to relieve their wants by writing notes for charity. Pray God to bless and prosper our work hereafter.

Your most humble servant,

THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

Report of Mr. Edward P. Hart,

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

ROCHESTER, *Nov.* 1, 1877.

DR. GALLAUDET:

DEAR SIR,—Please pardon my delay in sending the report of our Rochester Mission work. I have been very much occupied with my school duties, and have been trying several days to find the time to write.

Mr. Acker continues faithful in his work as lay reader, and I think has scarcely missed a Sunday service since the work was begun. His congregation continues about the same as to numbers. Occasionally some of the older girls and boys from the school attend the service, but not regularly. I am much pleased with the kindly spirit which Mr. Westervelt shows toward our Church work.

We have, as you know, twelve communicants. Eleven of them are constant, and one, who lives some distance out of town, comes occasionally. We continue our custom of sitting in the gallery, and attempting an interpretation of the Communion service on the first Sunday in the month, with the kind consent of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Anstice.

I have credited on my books from Sunday collections, special collections, and donations from Nov., 1876, to Nov., 1877, $71.97. All of this has been paid to Mr. Acker, with the exception of ten dollars, which is charged to yourself and Rev. Mr. Mann.

The year previous (an account of which I neglected to send you last year), we collected $69.23. Making a total for the two years of $141.20.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. HART.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. James Lewis, City Missionary and Collector, has presented quarterly reports to the Trustees, from which the following statement is gathered. In addition to asking subscriptions to support "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," with its Home for the Aged and Infirm, making many calls in this city and vicinity, and other places, he has assisted the General Manager in various ways. When at St. Ann's Church, he has led in the responsive parts of the service. He has on several occasions taken the service for deaf-mutes in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn. He has held one service in Grace Church, Jersey City. For a large part of the year he has had "Cottage services" in the houses of deaf-mutes in different parts of New York and Brooklyn. He has had lectures for the inmates of the Home. He has visited the sick and needy at their homes and in hospitals. He has mingled with his deaf-mute brethren in their social gatherings and at the meetings of the Manhattan Literary Association. His laborious and faithful course deserves the hearty approval of all interested in promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Report of Mr. Job Turner.

November 12, 1877.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.:

Rev. and Dear Sir,—At your request, I take pleasure in presenting you a report of my work as missionary to deaf-mutes in New England, under your direction, for six months from the 9th of May to the last day of October, 1877.

Now that I have been engaged in the vineyard of the Lord for about six months, it seems proper that I should prepare you a brief statement, which will, I have no doubt, receive your approval.

I was confirmed in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston, on the 8th of May last, and on the following day Bishop Paddock gave me a license as a lay-reader, to hold special services for deaf-mutes. The Bishops of the

other New England States, except Vermont, have since then authorized me to conduct occasional services in their respective dioceses.

Please allow me, my dear sir, to tell you that I conducted thirty-five services, besides several private ones during the six months, viz.: from May 9th to October 30, 1877.

I will give you the exact number of services held, and the total amount of collections and donations in the following places.

Places of Worship.	Number of Services Conducted.	Offertories.
Boston	4	
Fall River	4	$14 60
Providence, R. I.	4	9 86
Concord, N. H.	3	12 45
New York City	3	
Saco, Me.	3	7 46
Martha's Vineyard	1	2 27
Pawtucket, R. I.	1	6 15
Portland, Me.	1	2 50
Lewiston, Me.	1	2 94
Bath, Me.	1	6 05
Augusta, Me.	1	10 00
Damariscotta, Me	1	2 20
Newport, R. I	1	50
Norwich, Conn.	1	1 69
Nashua, N. H	1	No collection
West Henniker, N. H.	1	"
Cambridge, Mass	1	30
Belfast, Me.	1	No collection
Owego, N. Y.	1	50
	35	$79 47

I will mention the names of the following persons who have given me *voluntary* donations for the Church Mission:

A lady, Concord, N. H.	$10 50
Rev. Dr. Eames, Concord, N. H	5 00
Bishop Neely, Portland, Me	10 00
Hon. W. W. Thomas, Portland, Me	2 00
Mrs. L. Clerc, Hartford, Conn	5 00
Cash, Marblehead, Mass.	1 50
" near New Bedford	1 25
" New York City	14 50
" Webster Place, Franklin, N. H	50
Rev. Mr. Rowland, New Bedford	5 00
Mr. Wm. E. Martin, Randolph, Vt	2 00
	$57 25

I will now state the total amount of all moneys received.

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Offertories	$79 47
Donations	57 25
	$136 72

I have also received $40 from Mr. Lawrence, the Treasurer of our Fund in Boston.

I attended the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine, at St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, on the 4th of September last, in accordance with the request of Bishop Neely and Canon Hayes. There I gave the Bishop a short report of the work which I had done in his diocese within five months, and he read it to the meeting, and spoke eloquently of the mission which you have confided to me. I propose to attend the Annual Episcopal Convention of each of the New England States every year, not only to report the result of my work, but also to give the clergy and laity as much light on the importance of my mission as I can.

With your permission, I shall close my mission duties in New England by the middle of next month (December), for the winter, to enter upon a Southern mission among deaf-mutes and others, after my visit to my sons, till April, when I shall resume my duties in New England. I have told you that my country deaf-mute people said that they could not attend my services from so great a distance *during their cold winters*, which I cannot stand well, as I have spent the greater part of my life in the South. This is the reason why I have asked your permission to transfer my duties to the South for the winter.

Praying that the Lord may ever smile upon you, and that His spirit may guide and encourage you in the most noble work to which you have been so long devoted,

I am very sincerely yours,

JOB TURNER,
Missionary to Deaf-Mutes.

Report of Mr. W. H. C. Lawrence,

Treasurer of the Massachusetts Branch of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." P. O. Box 2176, Boston.

RECEIPTS.

1877.		
April 20.	Check, "Emmanuel Church," Boston	$50 00
" 20.	" "Trinity Church," "	75 00
" 29.	Collection in the "Chapel of the Good Shepherd"	10
" 30.	Anonymous	25 00
May 5.	Cash	38
" 8.	Cash offering, Sunday, May 6, 1877	16 25
	The above amounts through Rev. G. J. Prescott.	
" 8.	Cash, through Rev. W. W. Newton	25 00
" 8.	" offering, Sunday, May 6, 1877	2 75
" 8.	" through Mr. G. Homer	5 00
" 9.	" " Mr. James Alexander	5 00
" 14.	" " Mr. Job Turner	3 79
" 28.	Collection, through Rev. T. Gallaudet, D. D.	4 50
June 19.	Cash, through Mr. G. Homer	3 00
July 3.	Check, through Mr. T. P. Ritchie, Brookline	15 00
" 22.	Cash offering, Sunday, July 22, 1877	65
Aug. 27.	" " " August 26, 1877	74
Oct. 28.	" " " October 28, 1877	90
		$233 06

PAYMENTS.

For expenses of services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Paul's Church, Boston	135 25
Oct. 31, 1877. Balance on hand	$97 81

Report of Miss Jane Middleton.

Miss Jane Middleton, the Matron of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, has sent to the Trustees quarterly reports from which the following statement is condensed.

During the year there were ten inmates. The Festivals of the year were duly observed with special dinners provided by friends. The inmates was taken on various short excursions. They enjoyed the July picnic of the Manhattan Literary Association. Various articles of wearing apparel, books, and news-

papers were received from kind-hearted persons. Dr. Peet sent the *Educator*. The Editors of the *Michigan Deaf-Mute Mirror* and the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal* sent copies of their papers weekly. The general health of the Home was good. The inmates attended quite regularly the services of St. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes.

The following articles received at the Home during the year, are hereby acknowledged with many thanks:

One overcoat, Mr. C. S. Newell.
" " Mrs. B. L. Budd.
" turkey, Mrs. W. H. Wisner.
Two dollars, Mrs. R. Aymer, for Thanksgiving dinner.
" " Mrs. Henry, " " "
One turkey and vegetables, Mrs. Berrian.
Basket of fruit, Dr. Gallaudet.
Old comforter, Mrs. Jackson.

CHRISTMAS.

2 mince pies and 1 loaf of bread from Mrs. Jackson.
1 ham from Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner.
1 quarter of mutton from Mr. Way.
2 mince pies from Mrs. Wm. W. Wait.
Mr. Coleman, 1 doz. oranges and some figs.
1 turkey, apples, and pop corn, Mr. H. A. Rumrill.
One chicken, apples, and rice, Miss Kate Lloyd.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1877.

1 turkey, celery, grapes, cranberries, tomatoes, and apples, by Mrs. Henry J. Haight.
Jan. One can sweet pickles, sent by Mrs. Wetmore through Dr. Gallaudet.
Feb. One shirt, one pair under-drawers and socks, through "
Mar. 20th. Article or two of men's clothing (no name).
Parcel of under clothes, by Employment Society of St. Ann's Church.
One gent.'s hat, by Mr. Shultz.
" " coat, by Mrs. Usher.
Hat, rubbers, and papers, Mrs. Jackson.
Parcel of clothes, by Mrs. Krans.
Under clothes, by Mrs. Dalrymple.
Parcel of clothes by Mrs. Rumrill.
Piece of muslin, by Miss Sheafe.
Parcel of clothes, by Mrs. Krans.
Few women's clothes, by Miss E. C. Howard.
1 barrel of rice, Messrs. D. Talmage's Sons.
Men's drawers, socks, &c., St. Ann's Church.

Report of Mr. Wm. O. Fitzgerald,

TREASURER OF THE BUILDING FUND

FOR THE

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Donations from November 1, 1876, to October 31, 1877	$	21 82
Interest		214 33
		$236 15
Less Expenses		2 08
	$	234 07

STATEMENT OF BUILDING FUND.

Balance in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks and others	$	247 75
Loaned to St. Ann's Church		3,500 00
Cash on hand		38 86
	$	3,786 61

Attest:

C. S. NEWELL,
Secretary of Committee of the Building Fund.

Dr. I. L. Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, has in his hands $1,443.50, so that this Building Fund now amounts to $5,230.11. It is desirable that this Fund should be increased as rapidly as possible, so that in due time we may have our permanent site and buildings.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
MRS. G. P. CLAPP,
MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHARINE BLAUVELT,
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY,
MR E. B. WESLEY,
MR. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT,
MR. D. H. HAIGHT,
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,
MR. CHARLES LULING,
MRS. CHARLES LULING,
MR. J. H. CASWELL,
MR. H. E. PELLEW,
MR. A. F. HIGGINS,
MRS. C. L. SPENCER,
MRS. ELIZABETH LIBBEY.

1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING,
MR. MOSES TAYLOR,
MR. ALEXANDER F. STERLING,
MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING,
MISS LAVINIA CLARKSON.

1876.

MRS. H. D. WYMAN,
MRS. A. T. STEWART,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY,
I. L. PEET, LL D., Honorary,
MR. WM. J. NELSON, "

1877.

MR. FREDERICK A. LIBBEY,
MRS. A. T. SLOSSON,
MR. WILLIAM NIBLO.

DONATIONS, 1876-7.

NOVEMBER, 1876.

Through Mrs. A. C. Fargis	$1015 00
Adams Express Company	5 00
Oelrich & Co	10 00
Cash	25
W. Carroll	2 00
I. H. B	5 00
D. Clarkson	25 00
J. J. Crane	5 00
Geo. H. Beyers & Son	5 00
H. Major	5 00
A. S Barnes & Co	5 00
S. O. Howe	1 00
G. T. Addie	2 00
Geo. C. Peters	5 00
Wm. A. Smith	5 00
Chas. Luling	5 00
S. W. Carey	5 00
P. P. Dickinson	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
Mitchell & Kingsley	10 00
Kane, Spring, Dale & Co	10 00
J. T. C	50
J. L. Harris	5 00
A. Koffman	10 00
W. E. Treadwell	5 00
Cash	25
Hadden & Co	5 00
A. R. Chisolm	1 00
Wm. Remsen	2 00
Cash, E. W. H	1 00
P. M. Beyson	10 00
R. B. C	5 00
Cash, J. H. F	$0 50
H. A. Bogart	2 00
Troy Literary Club	1 59
St. Paul's Church, Albany	20 00
Offerings at service for Deaf-Mutes at St. Paul's Church, Albany	4 10
St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	3 80
All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee	20 62
Christ's Church, Delavan, Wis	4 65
Miss Bishop	75
Mrs. Casey, Racine, Wis	5 00
Mrs. Dyer	2 00
St. James' Church, Chicago	65 00
St John's Church, Detroit	23 05
Thurlow Weed	10 00
J. C. Harrison	50 00
Offerings at Fourth Anniversary of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, at St. Ann's, Nov. 19th	28 60
Cash, P. C	1 00
Cash, E. C	3 00
Cash, C. D. D	1 00
Cash, A. D	50
Croney & Lent	20 00
Cash, A. B. H	1 00
A. R. MacDonough	2 00
J. C. B & Co	50
P. R. P	1 00
W. R. Lothrop	2 00
A. C. Zabriskie	2 00
W. H. M	2 00
B. C	1 00
W. G. Davis	2 00
C. D. Dickie	10 00

DECEMBER.

E. A	$2 00
J. F. H	2 00
Chas. L. B	2 00
G. & Co	1 00
Cash	25
Offering at Trinity Church, N. Y	50 00
Industrial Band of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich	5 00
J. L. Morris	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook	25 00
Cash	2 00
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead	3 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Boston	1 04
Special offering at St. Ann's, Thanksgiving Day	3 20
S. H. H	1 00
Dunn, Barlow & Co	10 00
Morton, Bliss & Co	10 00
Wm. E. Schemerhorn	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	10 00
Cash	25
Fifth Avenue Hotel	10 00
J. J. A	1 00
B. C. H	5 00
M. K. J	2 00
H. H. H	1 00
James H. Titus	5 00
Brown Bros. & Co	25 00
D. T. H	1 00
Jacob Reese	5 00
J. H. R	2 00
S. D. Babcock	10 00
Henry E. Pellew	10 00
Ed. Minturn	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Caswell	5 00
Marshall O. Roberts	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Minturn	10 00
C. L. Wheeler	5 00

JANUARY, 1877.

H. A	2 00
Archer & Pancoast Manufac. Co	5 00
Mrs. Sarah L. Coit	2 00
Mrs. Frances F. Stout	1 00
Donation through Miss B	20 00
L. Sanger	5 00
Church of the Intercession	21 00
Miss C. L. Wolfe	50 00
G. Fersenheim	2 00
St. Mary's, Brooklyn	41
Proceeds of Reception and Sale at Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes	18 71
Angie A. Fuller, Ill	2 00
Wheeler & Wilson Manufac. Co	10 00
C. B. Greenough	10 00
Cash	2 00
Singer Manufacturing Co	50 00
Jas. A. Van Duyne	5 20
Nancy Van Duyne	5 20
Miss C. Benedict	10 00
Board of Estimates and Apportionment of New York City	450 00
Miss S. Ferguson	50 00
Mr. Ed. Ferguson	50 00
Mr. Samuel Ferguson	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Clapp	100 00
J. R. Cecil & Co	5 00
Wm. Barton	10 00
John A. Weeks	10 00
Alex. Van Rensselaer	1 00
A. M	1 00
A. T. Cotheal	5 00
Rob't W	1 00
M. V. V	5 00
A. B. V	$5 00
H. T	2 00
Friend	2 00
Mrs. C. M. Fry	1 00
Cash, J. W. A	2 00
Cash, W. H. A	2 00
Cash, R. E. & B	1 00
Geo. A. Robbins	10 00
W. C. Bryant	5 00
James M. Austin, M.D	2 00
Miss A. J. Garner	25 00
A. B. B	2 00
Robert W. Deforest	2 00
Mrs. Roberts	1 00
R. C B	50
Cash	25
G. D. H. G	2 00
W. W. D	1 00
J. D	1 00
C C. Colgate	10 00
C. L. & C	1 00
T. W	5 00
Miss H. M. Conner	2 00
J. H. Coats	1 00
Mrs. J	1 00
L. M. L	25
St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport	3 00
Deaf-Mutes of Bridgeport	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain	5 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth	33 65
W. Durbrow	10 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston	3 50
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Deaf-Mute service	61
Rev. H. M. Beare, D.D	10 00
Offering at St. Ann's, N. Y	5 00
Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell, of Ohio	30 00
S. B. Saxton, Troy	10 00
John Southwich, Albany	10 00
Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club	1 57
St. Paul's, Albany, Deaf-Mute service	4 56
Grace Church, Baltimore	1 25
Chapel of Good Shepherd, Boston	43
Deaf-Mutes of Halifax, N.S., through Mr. J. Scott Hutton	40 00
Mrs. T. J. Leslie	20 00

FEBRUARY.

C. H. C	5 00
Mrs. May	1 00
Mrs. Fleischauer	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Bronson	5 00
Henry F. Wells	3 00
H. B. C	5 00
E. P. Wheeler	5 00
F. W. Stevens	10 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
Henry L. Davies	5 00
Mrs. P. Stevens	10 00
Fanny & Cortlandt T	1 00
F. W. Geissenhainer	2 00
Mrs. H. T. Elderd	5 00
Mrs. E. F. Rogers	1 00
A. H. Muller	2 00
Bloomfield Usher, Jr	2 00
H. F. Herkner	2 00
Cash, K. A	1 00
A. E. Vanderpoel	2 00
W. C. S	1 00
J. N. Phelps	5 00
B. S	1 00
J. B. L	1 00
Cash	25
F. C. A	2 00
Mrs. C. Jones	5 00
R. M. U	50

Carlisle Norwood	$10 00
J. B. T.	5 00
Leggat Bros	2 00
W. B. M.	1 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
George Jones	20 00
John Sneden	10 00
I. B. K	2 00
Mrs. Minturn	10 00
Cash.	25
I. B. K.	2 00
Bloomfield Usher, Jr.	2 00
Henry F. Herkner	2 00
Mrs. (J. F. S.)	1 00
Mr. J. M.	1 00
Mrs. Zophar Mills	1 00
Mr. J. W. Beekman	2 00

MARCH.

S. O. H.	1 00
Mrs. C. B. Moore	5 00
Dr. Geo. A. Peters	2 00
C. F. DeLancey	1 00
Messrs. Gillies Bros.	1 00
Miss Baxter, for Home	10 00
Grace Church, Baltimore	25 00
St Mary's, Brooklyn	70
St. Ann's, N. Y.	2 00
St. Michael's, Marblehead	1 74
St. Peter's, Cambridgeport	3 50
Mrs. W. K. Thorne	20 00
Mrs. E. M. Roe	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey, to make Frederick A. Libbey a life member	100 00
R. Mortimer	10 00
Miss C. Bachman	2 00
G. E. B.	5 00
G. W. F.	2 00
A. C. B.	1 00
F. C. W.	2 00
Chas. Denison	5 00
Wm. Paxton	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Cotheal	50 00
Norman White	2 00
Mrs. John Warren	1 00
Mrs. C. Minton.	3 00
Dr. J. K. Leaning	2 00
Mrs. Henry Van Wyck	1 00
Mr. William Kingsland	2 00
Mrs. McLanahan	3 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy	3 00
C. H. L.	1 00
Wm. Borden	5 00
C. B	2 00
Thos. Dickson	5 00
M. B. F.	1 00
W. N. Seymour	2 00
F. E. M.	2 00
I. H.	1 00
R. H. McCurdy	2 00
A. J. Peabody	5 00
H. W L	1 00
N. P. H.	1 00
M. C. B.	1 00
F. Neilson	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Peabody	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Nichols	2 00

APRIL.

I. H. C.	2 00
G. H. B.	2 00
H	1 00
Henry Plant	2 00
T. F. C.	2 00
Mrs Sarah P. Magher	5 00
I. M. S.	5 00
A Friend	2 00
Sunday School of St. James' Church, Brooklyn	$50 00
A. F. Higgins	50 00
T. M. M	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	1 59
Miss J. A. Low	25 00
Mrs. I. Dalrymple	10 00
"Lent Savings," St. Ann's, N. Y.	3 00
Grace Church, Allentown	10 00
Easter Festival, St. Ann's Church, N. Y	45 74
Messrs. Harper & Brothers	25 00
Bible Class of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Phila	10 00
Miss S. C. Carpenter	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Schutt	2 00
I. H. H.	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Garner	5 00
H. A. V.	2 00
J. L. R.	10 00
"Linlithgow."	1 00
Mrs. R. Sayer	1 00
Wm. Orton	5 00
A. O. H. Stuyvesant	2 00
Mrs. R. E. Livingston	2 00
A. F. L.	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Sayer	2 00
H. M. B	5 00
I. M. H.	1 00
I. M. H.	1 00
Miss Inglis	5 00
P. E.	2 00
Gilman S. Moulton	5 00
Sundry donations	3 25

MAY.

Egleston Bros. & Co	1 00
J. E. B.	50
L. F. T.	3 00
A. H. P	1 00
J. H.	1 00
N. P. R.	1 00
Geo. M. Miller	2 00
E. E. Anderson	1 00
I. H. H.	5 00
C. C. Baldwin	5 00
H. & G.	2 00
I. B.	1 00
I. H. R.	1 00
T. O A	50
M. A. T.	1 00
Mrs. H. Owens	2 00
Mrs. Whitney	5 00
D. B. E.	1 00
H. W. A	1 00
John Sinclair	5 00
C. S. Smith	1 00
I. R. W.	1 00
E. Saugwerf	1 00
H. D	1 00
Mrs. A. R. Whitney	2 00
F. E. M.	1 00
Dr. C. K. Agnew	5 00
Mrs. S. D	1 00
M. V. W	1 00
Mrs. V. G. Hall	5 00
Mrs. John H. Adam	5 00
B. F. D.	1 00
C. J. A.	1 00
Rev. S. H. W.	2 00
H. I. Scudder	5 00
Mrs. Leaycraft	1 00
S. F. J	55
P. & S. Manufacturing Co	5 00
A. S. S.	1 00
Dr. J. A.	1 00
E. Dutith	10 00

A. B.	$2 00
Sundry donations	4 50

JUNE.

St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	5 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
Miss Jane Middleton, for Home	25 00
St. Paul's, Albany, Deaf-Mute Mission	3 76
St. Paul's, Albany	34 00
Mrs. E. K. Storrs	10 00
Mrs S. K. Burgess	10 00
St. James' Church, Pulaski	5 00
J. C. Harrison, Buffalo	50 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	74
Church of Intercession, N Y	16 68
St. Barnabas, Reading, Pa	1 15
Miss C. Baxter	10 00
St. Peter's Church Cambridgeport	2 00
Mrs. W.	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. O.	1 00
A. B. McDonald	10 00
F. R. A.	2 00
T. Holland	2 00
Cash	1 00
T. J. Pope	10 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
C. N. K.	1 00
W. C. Dunton	5 00
C. F. A.	1 00
Dr. Geo. E. Belcher	3 00
Grace Church, Jersey City	3 21
G. E. F.	1 00
Cash	1 00
H. Lindenmyer	1 00
F. C. Pierce & Co	1 00
E. M. Benjamin	2 00
J. J. Cram	5 00
Cyrus Curtis	50 00
R. Irving	5 00
Thomas Hope	10 00
E. S. French	5 00
Wm. Hoxton	10 00
J. A. Stewart	10 00
Zion Church, Rome, N. Y	13 09
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	100 00
Deaf-Mute service	4 81
Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio	7 00
St. John's Church, Cincinnati	17 64
" " " Deaf-Mute service	7 46
Christ Church, Louisville	34 00
Mr. Castner	1 00
Christ Church, Indianapolis	6 36
Grace Church, Cleveland	10 83
A member of St. Ann's, N. Y	5 00
D. Appleton & Co	25 00
Through Mr. C. Curtis	10 00
Sundry donations	4 30

JULY.

Mr. C. M. Fry	10 00
R. B. F.	2 00
Henry F. Vail	5 00
F. A. & S	3 00
W. R G	5 00
F. Stagg	5 00
M. M. Caleb	1 00
Miss Jane Middleton	25 00
Through Miss Jane Middleton, for Home	27 00
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	1 50
Mrs. A. T. Slosson, in memory of Mrs. Sophia Gallaudet	100 00
Christ's Church, Norwich	24 50
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	1 22
Mr. W. I. Nelson	2 50
Sundry cash donations	9 20

AUGUST.

W. S. W.	$2 00
Wm. Lottimer	10 00
Harding, Colby & Co	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	10 00
Burk & Meares	2 00
I. A. Houston	1 00
C. E. Waring	1 00
Mrs. R. I. Douglass	2 00
G. P. Archer	1 00
M A. D. Archer	1 00
D. O. Archer	1 00
R. Terry	2 00
St. Ann's Church, N Y	7 25
St. Michael's Guild, N. Y.	5 07
St Michael's and All Angels' Church, Baltimore	5 00
St. John's Church, Phelps, N. Y.	6 50
Grace Church, Cherry Valley	10 00
St. Ann's, Annapolis, Ind	17 68
Mr. J. L Morris	25 00
P. P. K.	1 00
A. D. & Co	1 00
H. L. C	1 00
C W. O.	1 00
O. O	1 00
Sundry cash donations	19 35

SEPTEMBER.

I. W. Whiting	5 00
Mrs. Forsyth	5 00
Cash at Cornwall, N. Y.	2 90
E. L. L.	1 00
D. McDougal	1 00
W. I. H	1 00
W. T. & Co	1 00
G. E. Underhill	1 00
Joshua S. Tucker	2 00
A. A. L	1 00
H. L. & S.	1 00
I. T. Laroque	10 00
A. Krohn	1 00
I. Anderson	1 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
E. N. Tailer	5 00
K & Co	1 00
F. K.	1 00
B. & S.	1 00
W. H. H. Moore	10 00
R. B. Borland	2 00
P. D.	2 00
A. Underhill	5 00
K. & Co	1 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
W. & L.	2 00
R. & Bros	2 00
P. Babcock, Jr	5 00
Sundry cash donations	5 00
Mrs. M. P. L. Foster	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	2 83
Rev. J. L. Watson, D.D	5 00
Cash, "Friend."	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
Trinity Church, Granville, N. Y.	2 88
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	2 50
Miss S. M. Canning	3 00
Mrs. Besant	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Nantucket	5 75
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.	10 50
Miss Whipfer	2 00
Grace Church, Elmira, N. Y.	0 22
Miss Clapp's Bible Class, St. Mary's, Brooklyn	5 10
Mr. Moses Taylor	100 00
Chas. Luling & Co	50 00
D. H. Houghtaling & Co	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Racine, Wis.	6 00

Mr. R. Schell	$5 00
Mr. Chas. T. Cook	20 00
Mr. N. Clark	5 00
Mr. A. A. Vantine	10 00
Miss H. Staley	3 00
Miss M Jackson	3 00
Cash, sundry donations	5 00
Mr. A. T. Sackett	10 00
Mr. L. B. Smith	20 00
A. F. Stagg	5 00
A "Friend"	5 00
Mr. S B. Chittenden	25 00
Mr. Wm. Niblo	100 00
A member of St. Ann's, N. Y	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	50
A. S Barnes	5 00
Henry A. Hurlbut	20 00
Ladies and children of St. Barnabas Home	5 85
Wm. E. Thorne	50 00
I B. Hotchkiss	25 00
OCTOBER.	
Mr. W B. Langdon	50 00
R. J. Livingston	100 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	25 00
Mr. H. T. Morgan	15 00
" W. A. Smith	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn	19 07
Mr. J. C. Harrison	50 00
" S. Shethar	10 00
Miss Carrie H. Park	10 00
Mr. W. R. Collingworth	1 80
" H. S. Stevenson	1 00
G. W. C	5 00
Cash	5 00
John Aitken	$5 00
Harris Bros	5 00
Mr. Von Meien	1 00
" J. S. Bennet	25 00
" R. H. Bowne	10 00
" J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
" M. K. Jessup	10 00
Cash	5 00
Gov J. T. Hoffman	20 00
St Paul's Church, Albany	4 00
St Luke's Church, Brooklyn	10 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
Rev T. Gallaudet	17 17
A. L. Willis	6 37
Mr Clement Read	2 00
A Halsey	10 00
S. L. M. B	5 00
I. B O. W	2 00
W. H. B	1 00
R. & F	1 00
O. A S	2 00
L F	1 00
J. R	5 00
M	1 00
L I. Frank	1 00
C. I	2 00
G. W S	2 00
T. M. Argall	1 00
P N	1 00
M & H. C	5 00
J. B. H	2 00
F. C. Havemeyer	5 00
C. W. F	5 00
J Emott	2 00
Sundry cash donations	8 35

CONTRIBUTIONS

IN AID OF THE HOME FOR AGED DEAF-MUTES,

From the Deaf-Mutes of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Deaf and Dumb Institution Sunday-School Box	$ 1 68
Halifax Deaf-Mutes' Sunday Morning Service	14 19

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Ross	$1 00	Georgia Logan	$0 50
Fred'k W. Logan	1 25	George S ward	15
Clarence E Logan	2 50	Mrs. Vinecove	1 00
Alfred Harvey	75	Henrietta Bateman	30
Robt. W. McDonald	25	Ella S. Burtt	1 00
John C. Tupper	1 00	Isabella McDonald	25
Mary C. Tupper	1 00	Friend	10
Graham P. Logan	25	John Logan	1 50
W. J. Murray	25	C. C. Glover	31
Rupert H. Reid	10	John McCarthy	1 00
W. Rhyndress	10	Annie McPherson	1 00
Sitas Wile	10	Friend	50
			16 16
			32 03
Difference in exchange			2 05
Total			34 08
Donation from J. Scott Hutton			5 92
Amount remitted			$40 00

January 22, 1877.

APPENDIX.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the city of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtiss, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the forgoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

New York, October 15, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the city of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upward a year toward its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time, shall be eligible to life-membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III. shall be chosen by ballot from

among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the object of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz.:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alterations of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next, by a two-third vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

THE

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

NEW YORK, 1878.

New York:
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160 PEARL STREET.

1878.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

OFFICERS:

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THE RT. REV. HORATIO POTTER, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.

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No. 9 West Eighteenth Street.

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THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

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CHARLES C. TABER.

ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 30th, 1878.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in Account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

October, 1877, Balance on hand	$61 33	Deposited in Savings Bank	$1,000 00
Donations and Subscriptions	4,958 79	Paid out for Salaries	2,680 00
Donation to Permanent Fund	1,000 00	" account Rent of Home	900 00
		" for Expenses of Home	881 00
		" " Traveling Expenses	172 00
		" Deaf-mutes in Trouble	93 67
		" account Printing Report	180 00
		" for Sundries	56 23
		Balance to new account	57 23
	$6,020 12		$6,020 12

THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West Eighteenth st., near Fifth avenue, New York, on Sunday evening, November 10, 1878. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Krans, and interpreted in signs by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Extracts from the Sixth Annual Report were read. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Cooke, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church.

The Annual Reception and Sale at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, No. 220 East Thirteenth street, New York, was held on Wednesday, November 13, 1878.

If preferred, donations can be specially made for the Home. Legacies can be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in trust for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. This institution now has a Building Fund of upward of $5,500.

The donation of one hundred dollars at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member of this society.

Offerings in aid of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" will be most appropriately made on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 31, 1879, as the Gospel for that day recites the healing of the deaf and dumb man by our Saviour.

Deaf-mutes throughout the country are requested to make weekly savings for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," with its Home for the Aged and Infirm. Five or ten cents a week from each adult deaf-mute would support our work.

All persons who can employ deaf-mute men or women are earnestly desired to communicate with the General Manager, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, No. 9 West Eighteenth street, New York.

Mr. James Lewis, deaf-mute, is authorized to act as collector for this Society, and is commended to those upon whom he calls.

The Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association meets in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church on Thursday evenings.

The Deaf-Mutes' Journal is a weekly newspaper published in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., by Mr. Henry C. Rider, himself a deaf-mute. It is filled with information relative to deaf-mutes in our own country and foreign lands. The subscription price is $1.50 a year. The friends of deaf-mutes would encourage the publisher in his efforts to make this paper a success, by becoming subscribers.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

In presenting our account of another year's work among the adult deaf-mutes of our country, we can rejoice in its increase, while we regret the insufficiency of its pecuniary support.

We have endeavored to keep our current expenses as moderate as possible, but our Society has not yet received that general appreciation by the benevolent which we expect in the returning tide of business prosperity. We were hopeful of encouraging offerings for our Mission on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, but it proved to be the day on which collections were asked for the Yellow Fever sufferers, and so we were disappointed. While we are devoutly thankful for the generous aid extended to our afflicted brethren at the South, we must still earnestly present our claims for means to extend religious services among the deaf-mutes of our land, to relieve the sick and poor, to find employment for many, and to support the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Next year the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity will come on the 31st day of August. The Gospel will tell of our Lord's gracious miracle in healing the deaf and dumb man. As the words are read by Christ's ministers and heard by Christ's people, we trust that our work may be so kindly and so extensively remembered that it may be made much more effective. By examining our list of acknowledgments

for September and October, and also those of the Rev. Mr. Mann, it will be seen that a few churches were able to send us something in response to our appeal for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings. We thank them, and hope that they will annually continue their offerings. We understand that several churches in the Diocese of Pennsylvania remembered the deaf-mutes on this day, and sent their offerings to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Our relations with St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes are unchanged. Our meetings are held there, and we are sure that we have the sympathies of the whole parish in our Mission to the Deaf-Mutes. By mutual agreement, we furnish a portion of the support of the Rector and the Assistant Minister of St. Ann's, and thus secure a large portion of their time for special work among the deaf-mutes of this and other cities as our General Manager and Assistant. In this way, St. Ann's is able to have an Associate Rector, the Rev. Edward H. Krans, who gives his whole time to the hearing and speaking portion of the parish.

The following is a list of the laborers in our Mission during the past year:

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., our General Manager, and also the Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, having held services in Baltimore, Md., and York, Penn.

The Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Newark, New Jersey.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, in charge of church work at Omro, Diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, our Assistant Manager, and also Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

The Rev. Henry W. Syle, in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, residing in Cleveland, Ohio, and itinerating through an extensive region at the West.

Mr. Thomas S. Roberts, in charge of the work among deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. John C. Acker, in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., having as an effective counsellor and co-laborer, *Mr Edward P. Hart*, a Professor in the W. N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rochester.

Mr. R. D. Beers, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Mr. James Lewis, our City Missionary and Collector, frequently aiding the General Manager in some of the services for which he is responsible, and for a portion of the year having Sunday evening meetings for deaf-mutes at their homes in different parts of the city and vicinity.

Mr. James S. Wells, residing in New York, and occasionally assisting the General Manager in services for deaf-mutes.

Mr. Job Turner, associated with the General Manager in conducting a service on the second Sunday of each month at 3 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Boston, and itinerating in various dioceses, with licenses from the Bishops to act as lay-reader. Last Winter and Spring he made an extensive journey through the South, of which he gives an account in his report.

Mr. R. P. McGregor, Principal of the Day School for Deaf-Mutes in Cincinnati, Ohio, conducting services in St. John's Church.

Mr. E. P. Holmes, conducting services in St. James's Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. William Bailey, of Beverly, Mass., assisting in services at St. Peter's Church, Salem, Massachusetts.

Reports from most of these laborers in the extensive field providentially opened to us show that we have cause to be devoutly thankful for what has been accomplished during another year.

Through the General Manager and his associates we have made more effective the church influences among deaf-mutes in New York city and vicinity. Besides the regular Sunday afternoon services in St. Ann's Church, we have had one in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, on the second Sunday of the

month, at 3 P. M., one in St. Andrew's, Harlem, on the third Sunday, at 4 P. M., and one in Christ Church, Williamsburgh, on the fourth Sunday, at 3 P. M. It has been deemed expedient to make a change as to the Brooklyn service. Hereafter it will be held on the second Sunday of the month in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Rev. Dr. Schenck, Rector. In leaving St. Mary's, Brooklyn, we thank the Rector, Rev. Dr. Johnson, and his parishioners for all their kindness and help. In going to St. Ann's Church, we heartily congratulate the Rector and his congregation on their new departure, and trust that the great venture of faith which has been made for free churches will be abundantly blessed by the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for the sheep.

We trust that the deaf-mute communicants of New York and vicinity will make special exertions to receive the Holy Communion at St. Ann's Church on the first Sunday of the month at 7 or 10.30 A. M. Those who live at a distance will be in time for the second celebration, if they reach the church about 12 o'clock. Let all deaf-mutes also encourage our work by attending the afternoon services at St. Ann's. It will be well, however, to bear in mind that there is a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Ann's Church every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, to which deaf-mutes are cordially invited.

Our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes at No. 220 East Thirteenth Street, New York, has had during the year ten inmates. It remains under the care of Miss Jane Middleton, who gives her self-sacrificing services without compensation. Dr. Mark H. Williams has kindly ministered to several of the inmates during the year. We extend to these and all other friends of the Home our sincere thanks for their labors of love. We have a Building Fund for the Home, amounting to upwards of $5,500. We hope that, in God's good time, we shall be in possession of permanent grounds and buildings, where we can provide for more of our afflicted brethren, whose sad condition is constantly brought to our attention.

The laborers in the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes throughout the country will always be grateful for information as to employment of various kinds. One of our great objects is to see that deaf-mutes, after leaving the Institutions, have situations in which to earn their living. We should like to own land enough, not only for our Home for the Aged and Infirm, but also for the employment of those who need encouragement and control in forming habits of industry.

Many of the graduates of the Institutions soon find satisfactory employment by their own exertions. We ask them specially to aid us in our attempts to improve the condition of their less fortunate brethren.

In connection with this subject, we desire to express our approval of the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes, whose Trustees hold their meetings in Marblehead, Massachusetts. It is hoped that they will soon be in possession of a farm where the Superintendent, Mr. William B. Swett, himself a deaf-mute, can carry his long-cherished plans into execution.

We desire to be in cordial sympathy with all local societies, religious and secular, which have been formed for the improvement of deaf-mutes. We must, however, remind our friends in these societies, that the Church offers them strength and comfort which they cannot obtain elsewhere. We trust that the society idea will be kept more and more subservient to the Church idea, for then will deaf-mutes more generally become communicants of the Church of Christ.

We were very much encouraged by receiving through Messrs. J. & S. Ferguson, "In Memoriam," One Thousand Dollars, with which to begin a Permanent Fund, the interest of which is to be used for the support of the Home. Cannot we expect other donations to this fund?

We mention with gratitude another encouraging gift. Last winter a Christian lady of this city, through a friend, placed $200 in the hands of the General Manager, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of deaf-mutes in sickness and trouble. It proved to be the source of comfort in quite a large number of cases of distress.

In the death of Mr. William Niblo we have lost a good friend. For many years he was a director in the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. He was also a generous benefactor to St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, when it was reducing its large mortgaged debt. He was named as one of the original Trustees of our Society at its incorporation, and has been re-elected annually since, notwithstanding the infirmities of advancing age have prevented him from attending our meetings. He has made frequent donations to our Treasury, and last year gave $100, which places it in our power to add his honored name to our list of life-members. He was a sincere follower of Christ. May his example be followed by many.

In closing our Report, we desire once more to call attention to the important Mission entrusted to us. We have some forty or fifty stations where sign-services are held with more or less regularity. We are reaching directly upwards of 2,000 deaf-mutes throughout our country, and we are influencing the whole deaf-mute community in favor of attending public worship, according to the system of the Book of Common Prayer.

Christians of all the religious bodies see more and more clearly the advantage of encouraging their deaf-mute friends and relatives to form the habit of attending those services where a printed liturgy is used. With their Bibles and Prayer-Books in hand, and with the help of kind friends in finding the places, educated deaf-mutes will derive great pleasure and profit in going through the whole service. During the delivery of the sermon they can have some religious reading.

Realizing the responsibility of our stewardship, we trust to be guided by heavenly wisdom in our efforts to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the adult deaf-mutes of our country.

NEW YORK, *Oct.* 30, 1878.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN:

Friday, November 2.—Mr. Job Turner, the deaf-mute lay-reader and missionary for New England, came to consult with me.

Sunday, 4th.—At 2.45 P.M. conducted the service for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's.

Monday, 5th.—8 P.M., attended the monthly meeting of the Vestry of St. Ann's Church for deaf mutes.

Sunday, 11th.—Service for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's. At 7.30 P.M. the fifth anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's. Bishop Potter presided. I read portions of the fifth annual report, and Rev. Mr. Courtney preached. As the service was read by Rev. Mr. Krans and Chamberlain, I interpreted for the deaf-mutes. The offerings amounted to $162 75.

Monday, 12th —At 9.30 A.M., in St. Ann's, I was present at the funeral of Dr. B. L. Budd, a brother of my wife. From his knowledge of the sign-language he had in various ways been of great help to deaf-mutes, and had always taken a deep interest in our work. His remains were taken to Hartford, Conn., for burial.

Tuesday, 13th.—This evening Mr. H. C. Rider, the proprietor of the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, published at Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., called to consult with me.

Wednesday, 14th—was the Annual Reception and Sale at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. I was there all the afternoon and evening.

Thursday, 15th.—I visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rome.

Friday, 16th—I visited the one at Rochester.

Saturday, 17th.—In Toronto, Canada, I was busy in arranging for church work among deaf-mutes on Sunday.

Sunday, 18th.—Toronto.¶ In the forenoon, I preached at All Saint's

Church. At 3 P.M. I held a service for deaf-mutes in a room of Shaftesbury Hall. At 7.30 P. M. we had a combined service in All Saints Church, Rev. Mr. Baldwin, rector.

Monday, 19*th.*—I visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Belleville, Canada, Dr. W. J. Palmer, principal.

Tuesday, 20*th.*—I visited the Protestant Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Montreal, and went through the new building recently presented by Mr. Joseph Mackay at a cost of about $65,000. It was expected to be occupied about Christmas. In the afternoon, at Mrs. Major's, I received calls from the friends of the institution. In the evening we had a combined service in the English Cathedral. The bishop and clergy were very kind.

Wednesday, 21*st.*—I visited the two Roman Catholic Institutions for Deaf-Mutes, and called again on Mr. Widd, Principal of the Protestant Institution. At 9.45 P.M. I started for Portland.

Thursday, 22*d.*—In St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, Rev. Mr. Drowne rector, we had a combined service.

Friday, 23*d.*—At 2 P.M., in Marblehead, I attended a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees of the New-England Industrial Home for Deaf Mutes, and at 7.30 P.M., in St. Peter's Church, Salem, Rev. Dr. Arey, rector, we had a combined service.

Saturday, 24*th.*—I helped some deaf-mutes in Salem, and reached Boston in the evening.

Sunday, 25*th.*—At 10.30 A.M. I preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. At 3 P.M., in St. Paul's Church, I conducted a service for deaf-mutes. At 6.30 P.M., in Cambridgeport, I baptized a sick deaf-mute woman, and gave her the Holy Communion. At 7.30 P.M., in St. Peter's Church, Rev. Mr. Gushee, rector, we had a combined service.

Monday, 26*th.*—At 9 A.M., in Boston, I met a deaf-mute man at the Eye Infirmary, to interpret for him to the doctors. It was decided that his right eye must be removed. I reached home at 11 P.M.

Thursday, 29*th.*—Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I interpreted at the 10.30 A.M. service in St. Ann's.

Sunday, *December* 2*d.*—10.30 A.M., Holy Communion, interpretation for deaf-mutes. 2.45 P.M., service for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's. At 7.30 P.M., in Trinity Church, Newark, Rev. Dr. Eccleston rector, we had a combined service.

Monday, 3*d.*—8 P.M., Vestry Meeting of St. Ann's.

Thursday, 6*th.*—Visited our Home.

Sunday, 9*th.*—After morning service in St. Ann's I baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haight. 2.45 P.M., Rev. Mr. Chamberlain took the service for deaf-mutes, as I had to go to Greenwood at the funeral of Mr. Charles Luling.

Monday, 10*th.*—I went with Mr. Fitzgerald to interpret for him as a witness in a law-suit. I visited the institution for teaching deaf-mutes articulation and lip-reading, under Mr. Greenberger, and then went up to the New-York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Wednesday, 12*th.*—I put the Fifth Annual Report to press at J. H. Duyckinck's office.

Friday, 14*th.*—10 A.M., at Court again with Mr. Fitzgerald.

Sunday, 16*th.*—Conducted a service for deaf-mutes, at 4 P.M., in St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven.

Monday, 17*th.*—Dined at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and talked over matters with Miss Middleton.

Wednesday, 19*th.*—Gave Mr. Job Turner some letters and instructions previous to his visit to the South to hold services for deaf-mutes in various cities.

Thursday, 20*th.*—I passed the evening at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes to witness a pantomime.

Saturday, 22*d.*—A few of us visited the Home this evening, and took presents to Miss Middleton, Miss Fanny, and the inmates.

Sunday, 23*d.*—At the 2.45 P.M. service I baptized the son of a deaf-mute couple, residing in Ulster county—Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander.

Monday, 24*th.*—3 P.M., attended a special meeting of the directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Christmas.—At both the morning services at St. Ann's interpreted for deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 30*th.*—After conducting the afternoon services at St. Ann's, I went to Elizabeth, N. J., where, in the evening, at Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. McAllister, rector, we had a service in the interests of our mission.

Tuesday, *January* 1*st.*—Among the callers at the rectory it was our pleasure to have quite a number of our deaf-mute friends.

Friday, 4*th.*—Visited the Home.

Sunday, 6*th.*—Epiphany. St. Ann's—interpreted at morning service for deaf-mute communicants. 2.45 P.M., service for deaf-mutes. 7.30 P.M. interpreted service and missionary address of Drs. Snively and J. Cotton Smith.

Monday, 7*th.*—P.M., visited Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening attended vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, 8*th.*—Attended monthly meeting of directors of Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Wednesday, 9*th.*—Visited the Home.

Thursday, 10*th.*—11 P.M., started on a western trip in the interests of our work among deaf-mutes.

Friday, 11*th.*—7 P.M., combined service at Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y. Afterwards, attended a social gathering of deaf-mutes, and consulted with Mr. Rider, the proprietor of the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal.*

Sunday, 13*th.*—Assisted Rev. Mr. Nelson in the services of Trinity Church, Geneva. At the P.M. service for deaf-mutes I baptized a son of a deaf-mute couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle. In the evening we had a combined service.

Monday, 14*th.*—7.30 P.M., St. John's Church, Buffalo, combined service. Bishop Coxe was present.

Tuesday, 15*th.*—Met Rev. Mr. Mann, deaf-mute deacon, in Detroit. 7.30 P.M., combined service in St. Paul's Church. Baptized a deaf-mute woman and her little daughter. Bishop McCoskry was present.

Wednesday, *Thursday and Friday*, 16*th*, 17*th and* 18*th.*—Mr. Mann and I held evening services in Ann Arbor, Jackson and Niles.

Saturday, 19*th.*—We stopped in Chicago, calling on Bishop McLaren and Dr. Harris.

Sunday, 20*th*—We were in St. Louis. At 10.30 A.M. I spoke of our work at the Church of the Holy Communion. At 3 P.M. we had a service for deaf-mutes in Christ Church Chapel. I baptized two children of a deaf-mute couple. At 7.30 we had a combined service in Christ Church; Bishop Robertson, Dr. Schuyler, and Rev. Mr. Betts were present.

Monday, 21*st.*—We met the Bishop and clergy at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

Tuesday, 22*d.*—During the day we visited the Illinois Institution for Deaf-Mutes, at Jacksonville, Ill., and in the evening had service in Trinity Church.

Wednesday Evening, 23*d* —Combined service in St. James' Church, Chicago.

Friday Evening, 25*th.*—Conversion of St. Paul. Combined service at Grace Church, Cleveland. I baptized the infant son of Rev. Mr. Mann. It was the first anniversary of the latter's ordination as deacon.

Saturday Evening, 26*th.*—Addressed the Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club.

Sunday, 27*th.*—2.30 P.M., service for deaf-mutes at St. Paul's Church, Albany. 7.30 P.M., at St. Paul's Church, Troy, interpreted service and anniversary sermon of the rector, Rev. Dr. Harrison.

Monday, 28*th.*—Forenoon, at Marshall Infirmary, Troy, gave the holy communion to a deaf-mute woman, and at 7.30 P.M., in the Church of the Messiah, Glenn's Falls, Rev. Mr. Olin, Rector, had a combined service, and baptized a deaf-mute woman and her five children. After service I baptized the father, a deaf-mute, at his residence. He was sick.

Tuesday, 29*th.*—In Albany I was of assistance to Mr. H. C. Rider in the legislative appropriation for the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, and also to a deaf-mute lady, relative to her property. Reached home in the evening.

Wednesday, 30*th.*—Visited the Home. 8 P.M., I attended the quarterly meeting of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Friday, *February* 1*st.*—I visited the Home.

Saturday, 2*d.*—I met Mrs. Schumann, deaf-mute, at the law office of Mr. Lexow, 39 Nassau street, in relation to pension papers, her son having been killed on the U. S. ship "Alert," of the China squadron, by falling from the topmast to the deck. I stopped at the Salem Lodging House, corner of Bowery and Delancey street, to arrange for the lodgings of a deaf-mute man.

Sunday, 3*d.*—Rev. Mr. Chamberlain was in Baltimore. At 7 and 10.30 A.M., in St. Ann's Church, I interpreted for deaf-mute communicants. At 2.45 P.M. I conducted a short service for deaf-mutes, and gave quite a detailed report of my recent journey to the West. At 3.30 P.M. I interpreted the address of the Right Rev. Bishop Tuttle, of Utah.

Monday, 4*th.*—I tried to get work for a deaf-mute man. 8 P.M. I attended the monthly meeting of the Vestry of St. Ann's Church.

Wednesday, 6*th.*—At my daughter's house, on Staten Island, I wrote a long communication for the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*. At 7.30 P.M., in St. John's Church, Newark, the rector, Rev. Dr. Pennell and I conducted a combined service in the interests of our society. Notice was given to the deaf-mutes that Dr. Penneli would hold services for them on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Friday, 8*th* —I visited the Home.

Sunday, 10*th.*—Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, at St. Ann's. At 3 P.M., in St. Mary's, Brooklyn, I conducted a service for deaf-mutes. At 7.30 P.M., in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E.D., the rector, Rev. Mr. Partridge and I conducted a combined service. I made an address in relation to our work. Notice was given that there would be a service for deaf-mutes in that church on the fourth Sundry of every month, at 3 P.M.

Monday, 11*th.*—I visited the New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, and attended the monthly meeting of the Committee of Instruction.

Tuesday, 12*th.*—I attended the monthly meeting of the directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Friday, 15*th.*—I visited the Home.

Sunday, 17*th.*—At 3 P.M., in St. Paul's Church, Boston, I conducted the monthly service for deaf-mutes.

Monday, 18*th.*—I attended to various matters for deaf-mutes in Boston.

Tuesday, 19*th.*—At 7.30 P.M., in the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, the rector, Rev. Mr. Fitch and I conducted a combined service.

Wednesday, 20*th.*—At 7.30 P.M., in Zion Church, Newport, the rector, Rev. Mr. Kettell and I conducted a combined service.

Thursday, 21*st.*—At 7.30 P.M., in the Chapel of Grace Church, Providence, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler and I conducted a combined service.

Friday, 22*d.*—I attended the quarterly meeting of the trustees of the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes, at Marblehead.

Saturday, 23*d.*—I stopped at Worcester in the interests of deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 24*th* —I officiated at St. Ann's.

Tuesday, 26*th.*—I visited the Home.

Thursday, 27*th.*—At 8 P.M., in the Chapel of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, I lectured to a large company of deaf-mutes.

Friday and Saturday, March 1*st and* 2*d* —I visited the Columbia Institution for Deaf-Mutes, at Washington, D.C.

Sunday, 3*d.*—I conducted services for deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore.

Monday, 4*th.*—At 8 P.M. I attended the vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes.

Ash-Wednesday, 6*th.*—At St. Ann's services I interpreted for deaf-mutes.

Friday, 8*th.*—I visited the Home.

Sunday, 10*th.*—I officiated at St. Ann's.

Monday, 11*th.*—I visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Tuesday, 12*th.*—At 3.30 P.M. I attended the monthly meeting of the directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Friday, 15*th.*—I visited the Home.

Sunday, 17*th.*—At 4 P.M., in St. Andrew's, Harlem, the Rev. Mr. Earp, rector, and I conducted a combined service, and at 7.30 P.M. I spoke in the interests of our society.

Thursday, 21*st.*—At 8 P.M., in the Sunday School Room of St. Ann's, I lectured orally on "Sketches from Real Life," and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain interpreted for deaf-mutes.

Friday, 22*d.*—At 7.45 P.M., in St. Ann's, I interpreted the sermon of Rev. J. Tuttle Smith.

Saturday, 23*d.*—I interpreted in a case before a Police Court Justice.

Sunday, 24*th.*—I officiated at St. Ann's.

Tuesday, 26*th.*—I visited the Home, and attended to the case of a deaf-mute woman seeking a pension, her son having been killed while a sailor in the U. S. Navy.

Sunday, 31*st.*—I officiated at St. Ann's.

Sunday, *April* 7*th.*—I officiated at St. Ann's.

Monday, 8*th.*—I visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. At 8 P.M. I attended the monthly vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, 9*th.*—At 3.30 P.M. I attended the monthly meeting of the directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Wednesday, 10*th.*—I visited the Home. At 4 P.M., in St. Ann's Church, I baptized Miss Doenges, deaf-mute.

Saturday, 13*th.*—On my way to Boston I stopped at Hartford. I called on Mrs. Clerc, deaf-mute, in her 86th year—the widow of my father's associate. She was very feeble. I offered prayer at her bedside.

Sunday, 14*th.*—At 3 P.M. I conducted the monthly service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Boston, and at 7.30 P.M. interpreted in St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport.

Monday, 15*th.*—At 7.45 P.M., in St. Ann's, I interpreted Dr. Washburn's sermon.

Tuesday, 16*th.*—At 11 A.M., in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, I interpreted at the confirmation service. Bishop Stevens confirmed 16 deaf-mutes in a class of 40. At 7.45 P.M., in St. Ann's, I interpreted Dr. Seymour's sermon.

Wednesday, 17*th.*—At 7.45 P.M., in St. Ann's, I interpreted Dr. Siegmund's sermon.

Good Friday, 19*th.*—I interpreted at the service in St. Ann's, Dr. Cooke preaching in the evening.

Easter Day, 21*st.*—I interpreted at the services in St. Ann's. At 3 P.M. I baptized a deaf-mute man, and a child of deaf-mutes.

Wednesday, 24*th.*—8 P.M., in St. Ann's Church, I attended the quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Thursday, 25*th.*—I visited the Western New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rochester, and attended a meeting of the trustees.

Friday, 26*th.*—I visited the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rome, and attended a meeting of the trustees. At 5 P.M., in Zion Church, I baptized seven children, all having deaf-mute parents, four in one family, two in another, and one in another.

Saturday, 27*th.*—Having stopped in Utica to see some friends, I reached Troy in the evening, and gave an address at the Deaf-Mute Literary Club. I then went to Albany.

Sunday, 28*th.*—At 2.30 P.M., in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I held the quarterly service for deaf-mutes, and at 7.30 P.M., in St. John's Church, Cohoes, we had a combined service.

Monday, 29*th.*—About 9.30 A.M., in Christ Church, Ballston, I baptized Mr. Moses Smith, a deaf-mute, and his son, and Mrs. Denton, a deaf-mute. At 10 A.M. Bishop Doane held a confirmation service, at which Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Denton, deaf-mutes, were confirmed, with a large number of other persons. At 3 P.M. we had a combined service.

Tuesday, 30*th.*—After attending the ninth anniversary of the sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, at St. Barnabas House, in the forenoon, and marrying a couple in Plainfield, New Jersey, in the afternoon, I stopped for the evening in Philadelphia, and then pushed on for Washington.

Wednesday, *May* 1*st.*—I attended the exercises of Presentation Day at the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C. President Hayes and his wife and other distinguished persons were present.

Friday, 2*d.*—I conducted morning prayer in the Chapel of the National Deaf-Mute College, by invitation of the president, E. M. Gallaudet, LL.D.

Sunday, 5*th.*—At 11 A.M., in Grace Church, Baltimore, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Leeds. Two deaf-mutes received the Holy Communion. At 3 P.M., in the chapel adjoining the church, I conducted a service for deaf-mutes.

Monday, 6*th.*—In St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Maryland, we had a combined service. I baptized Mr. and Mrs. Dashiel, deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, 7*th.*—On my way home I stopped in Philadelphia. I was present for a short time at the Convention in St. Andrew's Church, and exchanged a few words with Bishop Stevens in relation to Mr. Syle and the work among deaf-mutes. After calling at the institution I took the 7.35 P.M. train for New York.

Thursday, 9*th.*—In the afternoon, at the Broadway Tabernacle, attended an exhibition of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Friday, 10*th*.—At the 8 P.M. service in St. Ann's I baptized three adults, two being deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 12*th*.—At 12.30 P.M., in St. Ann's, I baptized a deaf-mute young woman, and an infant son of deaf-mutes. At 3 P.M. the Bishop confirmed thirty-eight, eight being deaf-mutes.

Monday, 13*th*.—I visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction.

Friday, 17*th*.—In the evening I said good-bye to Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and family, who were about to sail for England.

Saturday, 18*th*.—I attended the closing of the Fair which had been in progress for several days in St. Ann's Sunday School Room. Quite a number of deaf-mutes had been in attendance.

Sunday, 19*th*.—At the 3 P.M. service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's I baptized the baby of a deaf-mute colored couple.

Tuesday, 21*st*.—I attended the annual meeting of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and an exhibition of the pupils in the chapel.

Wednesday, 22*d*.—About 4 P.M., in St. Ann's Church, I married Mr. Dunlap and Miss Bamberger, deaf-mutes. Rev. Mr. Krans read a part of the service for me to interpret.

Thursday, 23*d*.—In the evening, at Salem, Mass., I assisted at the opening of a Fair in aid of the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes.

Friday, 24*th*.—I spent in Salem.

Saturday, 25*th*.—In Concord, N. H., I attended a meeting of deaf-mutes who organized "The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission."

Sunday, 26*th*.—Besides officiating at the usual services in St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., I conducted a special service for deaf-mutes at 2 P.M.

Thursday, 30*th*—Ascension Day. At 11 A. M., in St. John's Church, Newark, I assisted Rev. Dr. Pennell. Bishop Odenheimer, in a class of four, confirmed one deaf-mute young woman.

Sunday, *June* 2*d*.—I was at St. Ann's service for deaf-mutes at 3 P.M. At 6 P. M. I went to Philadelphia to see the Rev. Mr. Syle.

Monday, 3*d*—Was my 56th birthday. Mr. Syle and family came with me to New York. In the evening I attended a vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church.

Whitsunday, 9*th*.—I was at St. Ann's. Several deaf-mutes received their first communion. At 1.30 P. M., in church, I baptized a deaf-mute woman and her child. Service for deaf-mutes at 3 P. M. 8 P. M., in the Church of the Intercession, Carmansville, we had a combined service. Dr. Peet, of the Institution, interpreted my address.

Monday, 10*th*.—I visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and attended a meeting of the committee of instruction.

Thursday, 13*th*.—P. M., went over to Jersey City Heights to see a feeble-minded, colored deaf-mute young woman.

Trinity Sunday, 16*th*.—I was at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. At 3.30 P. M. I conducted the service for deaf-mutes, the Rev. Mr. Syle

assisting. I visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes. Mr. Lewis was at St. Ann's; Mr. Wells at St. Andrews, Harlem.

Tuesday, 18*th*.—I called at the institution for teaching deaf-mutes articulation and lip-reading, under Mr. Greenberger.

Wednesday, 19*th*.—I spent most of the day at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, assisting in the examination of the classes.

Sunday, 23*d*.—I was at St. Ann's service for deaf-mutes at 3 P. M.

Sunday, 30*th*.—I was at St. Ann's, and conducted the P. M. service for deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, *July* 2*d*.—At 2 P. M., in First avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Fatherly, a deaf-mute.

Thursday, 4*th*.—At 6.30 A. M., in St. Ann's, we had a special service commemorative of the day. Several deaf-mutes were present.

Sunday, 7*th*.—I was at St. Ann's and took the service for deaf-mutes at 3 P. M. At both the morning celebrations of the holy communion quite a number of deaf-mutes were present.

Wednesday, 10*th*.—Soon after breakfast I went with two carriages, kindly furnished by Mr. Ira Brown, corner of University place and Thirteenth street, and took seven of the inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes (one man was too unwell to go) to the pic-nic given under the auspices of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes. We went by the steamboat "Pleasant Valley" to Columbia Grove, Long Island, and had a very pleasant time.

Saturday, 13*th*.—I called on a deaf-mute, Mrs. Flohn (in Avenue B). She was afflicted at the death of her husband, also deaf-mute. At 5 P. M. I started by the Stonington line to Boston.

Sunday, 14*th*.—St. Paul's Church, Boston, 10.30 A. M., I assisted in the service. 3 P. M. I held the monthly service for deaf-mutes. At a quarter before 8, in St. Peter's Chapel, Salem, I held a service for deaf-mutes. The deaf-mutes in that city, Marblehead and vicinity, seemed inclined to have a regular church service in St. Peter's Chapel. Mr. Bailey, deaf-mute, who had been a leader in the religious meetings of Massachusetts, &c., decided, with his wife, to become communicants of the church. Mr. Bailey will hereafter be associated with our Mission. He has been connected with the Baptists.

Monday, 15*th*.—I had a consultation with Mr. Bailey as to his future work, and also with Mr. Swett, of Marblehead, in relation to the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes. Having made several calls on deaf-mutes, I left for Boston and thence for home.

Tuesday, 16*th*.—We received William Ernest, an aged deaf-mute of Baltimore, into the Home.

Thursday, 18*th*.—I made a short address at the funeral of Mrs. Julia Cleland, an aged lady who, in the early history of St. Ann's Church, took a deep interest in its deaf-mute mission, which led to the founding of our society.

Saturday, 20*th.*—The Rev. A. W. Mann, deaf-mute deacon, our associate at the West, came to make me a short visit and to consult about his work.

Sunday, 21*st.*—Rev. Mr. Mann conducted the 3.30 service for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's, and I the 4 P. M. service at St. Andrew's, Harlem.

Monday, 22*d.*—Rev. Mr. Mann, Mr. S. J. Vail, a deaf-mute teacher in the Indiana Institution, my wife and I, went to Rockaway Beach. We had opportunities for consulting about church-work for deaf-mutes.

Wednesday, 24*th.*—I made several calls with Mr. Mann.

Sunday, 28*th.*—St. Paul's Church, Albany. In the absence of the rector I conducted services morning and eveniug, and at 2.30 P. M. the quarterly service for deaf-mutes. Mr. Job Turner, the deaf-mute lay reader, who had been conducting services during the winter and spring in the Southern and some of the Western States, joined me at Albany, and gave me an interesting report of his work. He made a short address at the service for deaf-mutes. Rev. Mr. Mann conducted the service for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's.

Monday, 29*th.*—Mr. Mann left for Cleveland before I reached home. In the evening I had the pleasure of welcoming back from his trip to Europe our assistant-manager, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. He had been absent a little more than two months, and while abroad had had opportunities of making our work better understood by our friends across the ocean.

Wednesday, 31*st.*—8 P. M., I attended the quarterly meeting of our trustees in St. Ann's. There was not a quorum present.

Thursday, *August* 1*st.*—I visited the Home.

Friday, 2*d.*—5 P. M., my wife and I left home for a long journey in the interests of our society, going first to New London, Conn.

Sunday, 4*th.*—I officiated in Pequot Chapel, New London. At the 5.30 P. M. service I spoke of our Mission.

Wednesday, 7*th.*—We reached Marblehead, Mass.

Thursday, 8*th.*—Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Wm. B. Swett and I visited farms in Beverly and Peabody, prospecting for the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes.

Friday, 9*th.*—At 10 A. M., in St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, I baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, and at 2 P. M. attended the annual meeting of the trustees of the Industrial Home.

Sunday, 11*th.*—At 10.30 A. M., in Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, the Rev. Dr. Carey, rector, I preached to a congregation of one thousand persons from all parts of the country, and told them of our work. At 3.45 P. M. we had a service for deaf-mutes, and at 8 P. M. I interpreted the service and Rev. Mr. Gray's sermon.

Wednesday, 14*th.*—At 7.30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Buffalo, the Rev. Mr. Mann and I conducted a combined service.

Thursday, 15*th.*—At 7.30 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Erie, the rector, Rev. Mr. Mills, Rev. Messrs. Hilliard, Moore, Mann and I conducted a combined service.

Friday, 17*th.*—At 7.30 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Rev. Dr. Bolles, Rev. Messrs. Hinckle and Mann and I had another combined service.

Saturday, 17*th.*—At 3 P. M., in the chapel of the Ohio Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Columbus, I was present at the organization of the convention of American instructors of deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 18*th.*—11 A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Columbus, we had a combined service. My brother, Dr. Gallaudet, President of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, was so kind as to interpret my sermon. At 3 P. M. I attended a conference of the convention in relation to the religious instruction of deaf-mutes. At 8 P. M., in St. Paul's, I baptized Mr. Delos A. Simpson, a graduate of the college in Washington, Rev. Mr. Mann acting as the witness.

Thursday, 22*d.*—After spending three days in attendance on the convention, we reached Cincinnati, and had evening service in Christ Church.

Friday, 23*d.*—Having visited Dayton, we arrived in Indianapolis about 6 P. M. We took supper at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and then had a service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Sunday, 25*th.*—At 10.30 A. M. I conducted the service and preached in Christ Church in the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. Schuyler. At 3 P. M., in the same church, Rev. Mr. Mann and I officiated at a service for upwards of eighty deaf-mutes. At 7.45 P. M. we had a combined service in the Church of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Mr. Robert, rector.

Monday, 26*th.*—In St. Louis I called at the City Hospital to see a poor deaf-mute man who had been terribly injured in a railroad accident, I saw several gentlemen in relation to establishing a day-school for deaf-mutes in St. Louis, and attended a pic-nic of deaf-mutes at the Fair Grounds.

Tuesday, 27*th.*—We reached Springfield, Illinois, and had service in the evening in St. Paul's Church; the Rev. Mr. Philips, Minister in charge.

Wednesday, 28*th.*—We had evening service in St. John's Cathedral, Quincy, Rev. Dr. Corbyn and Rev Mr. Larrabee reading, Rev. Mr. Mann and I interpreting. As usual, I made an address concerning our work.

Thursday, 29*th.*—In Grace Church, Galesburg, the Rev. Mr. Higgins, rector, we had a service. I baptized two children, each having deaf-mute parents. After service there was a reception in the parlor of the Union Hotel.

Friday, 30*th.*—We had evening service in the Church of the Redeemer, Princeton.

Sunday, *September* 1*st.*—At 10:30 A. M. I assisted Canon Knowles in the service of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Chicago. At 3 P. M., in St. James Church, we had a service for deaf-mutes; and at 8 P. M., a combined service in Grace Church, the Rev. Dr. Locke, rector.

Monday, 2*d.*—Evening service in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, 3*d.*—Evening service in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Mr. Tate, rector.

Wednesday, 4*th*.—Evening service in Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio, the Rev. Dr. Bronson, rector.

Thursday, 5*th*.—Evening service in Trinity Church, Pittsburg, the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, rector. After this service, the Rev. Mr. Mann, under whose guidance this Western visitation had been taken, bade us good-bye and returned to his home in Cleveland.

Friday, 6*th*.—Evening service in St. Luke's Church, Altoona, the Rev. Mr. Woodle, Rector.

Saturday, 7*th*.—Having visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Philadelphia, I called upon the Rev. Mr. Syle. We reached home late in the evening. I felt grateful for the work which had been accomplished in the journey thus briefly referred to. Many deaf-mutes were reached by the frequent services and a general interest in our mission was excited. I trust that one of the results may be a more liberal support of the hard-working Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Mann. By combined services we mean those which are read orally and interpreted by signs at the same time.

Sunday, 8*th*—Was the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, on which we hoped for general offerings throughout the country to support our Mission to Deaf-Mutes. At St. Ann's, I preached on the gospel for the day and gave some account of my journey at the West.

Thursday, 12*th*.—Rev. Mr. Syle, wife and little boy, Mrs. Gallaudet and I started for West Henniker, N. H., *via* Boston.

Friday, 13*th*.—We reached the farm-house of Mr. Thomas Brown, in West Henniker. Mr. Brown was one of the early graduates of the American Asylum for Deaf-Mutes, at Hartford. I consulted with him and Mr. Job Turner in relation to our work in New Hampshire.

Saturday, 14*th*.—At 7:30 P. M., in Henniker, I attended a meeting of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission.

Sunday, 15*th*.—We had services for the benefit of the deaf-mutes in the Congregational Church of Henniker, the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, pastor. The Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Steele, and his congregation were present. All seemed to be deeply interested in our work.

Wednesday, 18*th*.—We visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, which my father founded, in Hartford, Conn.

Sunday, 22*d*.—I was at home, but too unwell to be at the services in St. Ann's.

Sunday, 29*th*.—I conducted services at St. Ann's.

Sunday, *October* 6*th*.—I preached my twenty-sixth anniversary sermon as Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, I preached on our Mission.

Monday, 7*th*.—Evening, vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, 8*th*.—Meeting of the Directors at the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, 13*th*.—At St. Ann's, in the morning. St. Mary's, Brooklyn, 3 P. M. service for deaf-mutes; and 7:30 P. M., assisted Dr. Schenck, in St. Ann's, Brooklyn. Arrangements were made this day for changing

the service for deaf-mutes from St. Mary's to St. Ann's, to be held, as heretofore, on the second Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

Sunday, 20*th*.—Having spent most of the preceding week in attendance upon the Church Congress in Cincinnati, where I had opportunities of consulting with our associate, the Rev. Mr. Mann, I was in Rochester. At 10.30 A. M., in St. Luke's Church, I assisted the rector, Rev. Dr. Anstice, and preached. At 3 P. M. I had a service for the deaf-mutes, for whom Mr. Acker acts as lay-reader. At 7.30 P. M. we had a combined service. Some forty or fifty pupils of the Western New York Institution, Mr. Westervelt principal, were in attendance. Prof. Hart interpreted my address.

Monday, 21*st*.—I visited the Institution and attended a meeting of the Trustees. In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Rev. Dr. Brainard, rector, we had service.

Tuesday, 22*d*.—Service in Trinity Church, Geneva, Rev. Mr. Nelson, rector. Interpreted the sermon of Rev. Dr. Hinsdale, President of Hobart College.

Wednesday, 23*d*.—At Port Byron I married, in the Baptist Church, Mr Jones and Miss Hoisington, deaf-mutes.

Thursday, 24*th*.—Evening service in Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego Co., Rev. Dr. Cross, rector. I consulted with Mr. H. C. Rider in relation to the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*.

Friday, 25*th*.—I was at Rome, visiting the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Mr. Nelson, principal. In the evening, at Zion Church, Rev. Mr. Clarke, rector, we had a combined service.

Saturday, 26*th*.—In the evening I lectured to the Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Club.

Sunday, 27*th*.—At St. Paul's Church, Albany, I assisted the rector, the Rev. Dr. Reese, in the services, and at 2.30 P. M. conducted our quarterly service for deaf-mutes.

Monday, 28*th*.—I was of some help to deaf-mutes in Albany, and reached home in the evening.

Wednesday, 30*th*.—In the evening, at St. Ann's Church, I attended the monthly meeting of the Trustees, and afterwards the Annual Meeting of the Society.

I have thus given a brief outline of my work during the year. In addition, I have made many visits to deaf-mutes in sickness and trouble. I have procured situations for quite a number. I have tried to watch over the Home and assist the Matron in her arduous duties. I have attended some of the meetings of the Manhattan Literary Association. I have written numerous letters in relation to our extensive Mission throughout the country, and in other ways have labored for the benefit of our deaf-mute brethren.

Trusting to the guidance of the unseen hand for the future,

I am, yours very respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, *October* 30*th*, 1878. *General Manager.*

Report of Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D.

Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Newark, N. J., and Missionary to the Deaf-Mutes in the Dioceses of Northern New Jersey and New Jersey, reports since January 1st, 1878:

He has held, in Newark, sixteen services. One deaf-mute confirmed; two deaf-mute children sent to the Institution in New York City.

Average attendance at the services, fourteen. St. John's Church is regarded by the deaf mutes as their Parish Church, and scarcely a Sunday passes, without from two or three being present at the Holy Communion.

The deaf-mutes are constant visitors at the Rectory.

Several indigent and afflicted deaf-mutes have been cared for.

The General Manager has given his counsel and cheer to the work on two occasions. It is hoped, by God's blessing, a large work will be carried on next year. Amount of offerings received, $20.66.

The Quarterly Reports of the Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant-Manager.

January 30th, 1878.—Since your last meeting, beside the many usually of less public character, I have held Church services with deaf-mutes as follows:

November 18th and 25th, December 16th, and January 13th, 20th and 27th, at St. Ann's Church, New York; November 4th, at Grace Church, Baltimore, Maryland; November 11th, at St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, New York; and December 23d, at St. Paul's Church, Boston, Massachusetts. On the evening of the last-mentioned day, I visited a congregation of deaf-mutes assembled for a prayer-meeting under the direction of a deaf-mute man in the city of Boston, and at his invitation addressed them. On the evening of November 11th, I attended the Anniversary Service of your Society, at St. Ann's Church, New York. On the 14th of the same month, I attended the Annual Reception at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. I have, also, on various occasions, interpreted sermons and parts of the service to deaf-mutes who were present with the hearing congregation at St. Ann's Church.

April 24th, 1878.—Since your meeting in January, I have conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, on Sundays, as follows: February 10th and 17th, March 3d and 17th, and April 14th. I have, also, in the same Church, interpreted various services, sermons and addresses, both on Sundays and other days. On the afternoon of Good Friday, April 19th, I also preached at the same place a sermon which was interpreted by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, for a goodly number of deaf-mutes who were present with the hearing congregation.

On the Sundays, February 3d and April 7th, and on Easter Sunday, April 21st, I interpreted, in signs, parts of Morning Prayer, the sermon, and the office of Holy Communion, in Grace Church, Baltimore, Maryland; and on the afternoons of those days conducted a sign service and preached by signs in the Chapel of the same Church. Forty or more deaf-mutes usually attended our services at Baltimore. Thursday evening, April 11th, three deaf-mute women were confirmed at Grace Church, Baltimore, by the venerable Bishop Whittingham. It was my privilege to be present and interpret the service and address of the Bishop into signs. Monday evening, April 22d, I delivered, before the deaf-mutes at Baltimore, a lecture upon the life of the Right Rev. J. C. Patterson, first Bishop of the Melanesian Islands.

On the Sundays, February 24th and March 24th, I conducted sign service in Christ Church, Williamsburg, Long Island. Sunday, March 10th, I officiated for a small congregation of deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

Besides these formal services I have been called to varied ministrations of an informal character. I hope these humble efforts may tend in some small degree to the glory of God and the good of His creatures.

July 31st, 1878.—I have the honor to report that since your last quarterly meeting I have been occupied as is shown by the following memoranda: Thursday evening, April 25th, I delivered before the "Manhattan Literary Association," a lecture on the life of John Coleridge Paterson, the first Bishop of Melanesia. Sunday, April 28th, and Sunday, May 6th, I officiated at the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York. Sunday, May 12th, I attended at the same Church a Confirmation service, when several deaf-mutes were confirmed. Saturday, May 18th, with the consent of the General Manager, I sailed for Europe. Whitsunday, June 9th, at three o'clock P. M., I attended a combined service at St. Saviour's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of London, England, but sat in the congregation. Thursday, June 13th, I visited the London Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Friday, June 21st, I had the pleasure of visiting the Institution for the Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, in Paris, France. I also called on Mr. Berthier, a deaf and dumb French gentleman, who was for many years a teacher, and to whom I bore a letter of introduction from Mr. Loew, a deaf-mute of this city. I was much pleased to find that I could readily converse with the French deaf-mutes, although I did not understand the French language, nor they the English. Sunday, July 7th, I assisted at the Anniversary services, morning and afternoon, in St. Saviour's Church, London. I also assisted at the same place on the afternoon of Sunday, July 14th, Wednesday, July 17th, I sailed from Liverpool for home, where I arrived on the morning of July 29th.

October 30th, 1878.—Since your last quarterly meeting I have, under the direction of your General Manager, performed the following official services: On the Sundays, August 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, September 1st and 15th, and October 13th, 20th and 27th, I conducted services and preached in the sign

language at St. Ann's Church, New York City. Sunday, September 22d, I also conducted service at the same place, the Rev. Mr. Syle, of Philadelphia, preaching the sermon. I have also, at various times, in the same Church, interpreted parts of the Oral services to deaf-mutes who were present. Sunday October 6th, at Grace Church, Baltimore, Maryland, I interpreted parts of the Morning service and the sermon to several deaf-mutes who were present with the ordinary hearing congregation. Three deaf-mute women received the Holy Communion. The same afternoon, in the Sunday School room of Grace Church, I conducted service and preached in the sign language, a goodly number of mutes having assembled. There is a good field for our work at Baltimore, and I hope a way may be opened, before very long, to give it more attention than we are able to give at present.

Besides the official acts above enumerated, I have ministered to the deaf and dumb in various ways, which it is unnecessary to specify here. One only I will mention. At the Court of General Sessions of the City of New York, I interpreted for a deaf-mute who was complainant in a case which was on trial there.

The Mission to Deaf-Mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore, Md.

The Rector, Rev. Dr. Leeds, has continued to manifest deep interest in this Mission, though it has been impossible to give it a permanent pastor. On the first Sunday of each month, one of the clergy connected with our work has assisted Dr. Leeds in the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon held a service for deaf-mutes in the Chapel adjoining the Church. There have been a few other services. Upwards of $150 were contributed towards sustaining this Mission.

Deaf-Mute Mission of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. William Rudder, D. D., *Rector*. The Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M. A., *Minister in Charge:*

Baptisms: Adults, 10; Infants, 3; Total, 13. Confirmed, 16. Communicants, 66. Marriages, 3. Public Services: on Sundays, 56; other days, 5; total, 61. Bible Class: Teacher, 1; Members, 127. Other Agencies: the Ephphatha Guild, the Clerec Literary Association.

Money Receipts from all sources: Offertory at Holy Communion, $37.67; Collections in Church, $159.05; Subscriptions, $80.82; Donations, $21.26; Other Sources, $1.64. Total, $300.44.

Expenditures and Appropriations: Current Expenses, $86.61; for the Poor, $64.62; Episcopal Hospital, $8.42; Church Building, $44.14; Bibles, Prayer-Books, &c., $17.82; Deaf Mute Missions in West and South, $8.52; Bible Class Offerings for Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, N. Y., $18.40. Total, $251.43.

Report of Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., *General Manager, Ch. M. to D.-M.:*

In taking a retrospective survey of another twelvemonth just closed, it is impossible not to feel encouraged. The results are of a nature to indicate a growth of the Mission in the direction of usefulness, and also of strength. That the labors have been blessed will be inferred from the increase in the number of baptisms, communicants and candidates for confirmation. As an illustration of the growth, it is mentioned that the number of baptisms during the year previous was nine. This year, as shown in the tabulated statement presented below, the number is twenty-seven.

Since the date of the last report the services have been still further extended. Then the number of places served was fifteen; now it is fully twenty-five. At every opportunity a further extension of the work will be made. Sufficient means and more laborers are required to enable us to meet the growing demand for the services of the church.

The services have been well attended upon the whole, and the number reached directly is much larger than before. In many instances distance and the expense of travel have failed to prevent attendance.

In the past, but one service each Sunday has been given to the principal places. In the future, it is hoped that the interest will be so as to make it necessary to increase the number to two. Week day services have generally been given to the smaller places. The missionary has assisted in several places in the administration of the Holy Communion to deaf-mutes. At the baptism of deaf-mutes and their children by the priest he has read the formula in signs; and, "in the absence of the priest," he has baptized several infants and adults. He has solemnized matrimony seven times.

During the month of January the General Manager paid a visit to the Western field. Assisted by the Missionary-at-Large he held special services in the interest of the "Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," at Detroit, Ann Arbor, Jackson and Niles, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Jacksonville and Chicago, Illinois; and Cleveland, Ohio. The large attendance of those who could hear enabled us to bring into more general notice this new work of the Church, and to demonstrate the need of its extension and maintenance.

It is with pleasure that mention is made of the work of Mr. R. P. McGregor as lay-reader. He has held services every alternate Sunday during the year, at St. John's Church, Cincinnatti, Ohio. The attendance, as he states, has been good. Mr. McGregor has charge of the Cincinnati Day School for Deaf-Mutes.

With the same pleasure mention is also made of the work of Mr. E. P. Holmes, at Chicago, Illinois. With a lay-reader's license from Bishop McLaren, he has held occasional services at St. James' Church. In due time it is hoped these services will be more frequent. It is also hoped that some compensation can be made Mr. Holmes in the future.

This report would be very incomplete without any mention of the work of Mrs. Bailey and her daughter, of St. Louis, Mo. For upwards of a quarter of a century Mrs. Bailey has worked in a quiet way in behalf of the mutes of that city. Through her efforts many of the uneducated and neglected among them have been admitted to the State Institution at Fulton, and made intelligent and useful citizens. In various ways Mrs. and Miss Bailey have helped to smooth the way of the missionary in his labors at this very important point.

The work in Wisconsin has been given up to the Rev. Mr. Berry, who has lately removed to the Diocese of Fond du Lac, settling at Ripon.

A statement of facts bearing on the needs of this work was prepared by the missionary and presented to the Committee on Domestic Missions. This statement had the endorsement of Bishop Bedell and the General Manager. The committee, in view of the facts presented, decided to allow him a stipend of two hundred dollars per annum. His other support comes from stipends allowed by Diocesan Missionary Boards (see financial statement given below). So far yet, the compensation has not reached that figure where it would be considered a sufficiency.

Duty requires that the usual acknowledgments be made respecting the courtesies received during the year at the hands of the managers of certain railway lines. By means of these an amount of assistance has been rendered, which the missionary is in a position to appreciate to the utmost extent.

The accompanying table is presented as a necessary part of this report:

MISSION AT	CHURCHES.	Sunday Services.	Week-day Services.	Total.	BAPTISMS. Infant.	BAPTISMS. Adult.	BAPTISMS. Total.	CONFIRMATIONS. Men.	CONFIRMATIONS. Women.	CONFIRMATIONS. Total.	COMMUNICANTS. Men.	COMMUNICANTS. Women.	COMMUNICANTS. Total.	Candidates for Confirmation.	Assisted at Celebration of the Holy Communion.	Marriages.	Families.
Cleveland, O.	Grace	15	2	17	1	2	3	1	1	2	6	10	16	1	4	1	5
Cincinnati, O.	St. Johns	6	5	6	2		2				1	4	5	1			2
Dayton, O.	Christ		2	5										1			3
Delaware, O.	St. Peter's	13		2		1	1					1	1		1	2	2
Portsmouth, O.	Christ		2	1				1		1	2	1	3				1
Marion, O.	St. Paul's	1		1							1	1	2	3			2
Buffalo, N. Y.	St. John's		1	1													3
Pittsburg, Pa.	Trinity	6		6	1	1	2				2	3	5	2			5
Indianapolis, Ind.	Christ	5	1	5	3	1	4				2	2	4	4	1		4
Michigan City, Ind.	Trinity		1	1	1	1	2				1	2	3	2			2
Detroit, Mich.	St. John's	6		6	1		1				1	2	3	7			7
Jackson, Mich.	St. Paul's	4	2	6							1	3	4	2			2
Flint, Mich.	St. Paul's		1	1							1	4	5	1			1
Niles, Mich.	Trinity		2	2								1	1	1			1
Coopersville, Mich.	Emmanuel		1	1		1	1				1	1	2	1			2
Milwaukee, Wis.	All Saint's Cathedral	1	2	3	3	1	4				1	1	2	2		2	2
Minneapolis, Minn.	Gethsemane		1	1		1	1				1	1	2		1		7
Chicago, Ill.	St. James'	13		13	1		1				2	1	3	3		2	3
Rockford, Ill.	Emmanuel		2	2							1	1	2				2
Galesburg, Ill.	Grace		1	1													3
Jacksonville, Ill.	Trinity	1		1	2		2					2	2	6		1	1
St. Louis, Mo.	Christ	5	1	6										1			4
Louisville, Ky.	Christ	1		1													1
Newport, Ky.	St. Paul's		1	1													
Shelby, Ohio																	
	Totals	64	32	96	13	13	27	2	2	4	26	37	63	23	6	7	65

Detailed Statement of Receipts between July 1st, 1877, and July 1st, 1878:

Diocese of Ohio—	
Stipend voted by the Missionary Committee	$200 00
From Grace Church, Cleveland, special offering	21 60
" St. Paul's " " " "	23 00
" Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland, special offering	2 00
" Collections at deaf-mute services, Cleveland	12 91
" " " " Marion	5 82
Personal offering of Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D	10 00
	$275 33
Diocese of Illinois—	
Stipend by Missionary Committee	$50 00
From St. James' Church, Chicago, special offering	40 00
" Trinity Church, Jacksonville " "	8 50
" Collections at deaf-mute services, Chicago	9 59
" " " " Rockford	3 25
	$111 34
Diocese of Wisconsin—	
From collections at deaf-mute services, Milwaukee	$4 68
" Sunday-school All Saints' Cathedral, "	1 56
	$6 24
Diocese of Michigan—	
Stipend by Missionary Committee	$100 00
From collections at deaf-mute services, Detroit	3 15
" " " " Flint	4 56
" " " " Jackson	6 70
" Bessie Hunt, Ann Arbor	2 00
" Rev. R. W. Haire	2 00
	$118 41
Diocese of Missouri—	
From collections at deaf-mute services, St. Louis	$17 68
" " Prof. Kerr's " "	5 00
" Rt. Rev. G. F. Robertson, Bishop of the Diocese	5 00
	$27 68
Diocese of Southern Ohio—	
Stipend by Missionary Committee	$100 00
From collections at deaf-mute services, Cincinnati	8 34
" " " " Delaware	1 78
" " " " Dayton	2 90
	$113 02
Diocese of Kentucky—	
From collections at deaf-mute services, Newport	$1 10
" " " " Louisville	9 95
" W. H. Dillingham, "	10 00
	$21 05
Diocese of Western New York—	
From Bishop Coxe	$2 00
" Collections at deaf-mute services, Buffalo	5 72
	$7 72

Diocese of Quincy—	
From collections at deaf-mute services, Galesburg	$3 59
	$3 59
Diocese of Pittsburg—	
From Bishop Kerfoot, personal offering	$10 00
" Collections at deaf-mute services, Pittsburg	7 58
" St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls	1 95
" Thomas J. McClurg	2 00
" Mrs. T. J. McClurg	1 00
	$22 53
Diocese of Indiana—	
From collections at deaf-mute services, Indianopolis	$6 30
" " " " Michigan City	12 33
" St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	2 00
	$20 63
The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes—	
From collections at special services by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, general manager	$114 59
Deduct his traveling expenses	15 00
	$99 59
From the Domestic Committee, A. T. Twing, D. D., Sec'y—	
Part of stipend, with deductions for subscriptions	$98 95
From Miscellaneous Sources—	
St. Stephen's Mission, through Rev. H. W. Syle	$3 52
L. M. Mann, Corning, Iowa	10 00
Collection at deaf-mute service, Coopersville, W. Mich	35
	$13 87
Received from all sources	$939 89

ADDITIONAL REPORT.

For suitable reasons, it has been decided to change the date of the year. Hereafter the annual reports from this source will date to the last Wednesday in October, instead of July 1st, as in the past.

During the month of July the Missionary paid a visit to the General Manager in New York City. On the 21st and 28th, (Sundays,) in the afternoon, he held services and preached in St. Ann's Church, with a large attendance at each service. He had the pleasure of several times visiting that noble conception of Christian charity, the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. The inmates were all happy and well cared for. A more cheerful and comfortable place of its kind could not be named. The valuable services of the Matron, Miss Middleton, have earned full appreciation. The home is certainly entitled to a liberal support from all deaf-mutes.

Record must be made regarding the kindness of Mr. James Pott, of Pott, Young & Co., New York, Agent of the New York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, who has again favored the Mission at the West with gifts of prayer-books and tracts.

In the month of August the General Manager and the Missionary-at-

Large began a series of special services, commencing at Buffalo, N. Y., and closing at Pittsburg in the early part of September. The other points visited were Erie, Pa.; Cleveland, Columbus, Mansfield and Cincinnati, Ohio; Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, Indiana; St. Louis, Mo.; Springfield, Quincy, Galesburg, Princeton and Chicago, Ill.

The following is a list of the collections taken on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity towards the support of the work under charge of the Missionary:

Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio	$9 06
St. Paul's " " "	38 13
St. Paul's " Erie, Pa	15 60
St. Paul's " Flint, Mich	12 11
St. Barnabas' Church, Dennison, Ohio	2 50
Mission at Muncie, Indiana	5 00
Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis	28 00
St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Mich	12 75
Trinity Church, Pittsburg, Pa	120 00
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg, Pa	25 00
Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio	13 43
Christ Church, St. Louis	21 60
	$303 18

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report of Mr. Thomas S. Roberts,

GRACE CHURCH, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

I take the pleasure of sending you a brief account of my work among deaf mutes for the year ending October 31, 1878, for the Sixth Annual Report of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. Only ten dollars and eighty-six cents have been collected. I must bear my trials with patience, trusting in God's good providence for the future. Pray God to bless our work.

Report of Mr. John C. Acker,

CHAPEL OF THE ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, FITZHUGH STREET, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DR. THOMAS GALLAUDET:

DEAR SIR,—According to your request to have me record something of my work, I take pleasure in stating that I have continued my duties in our chapel ever since I was licensed as a lay-reader, some four years. My work for the year was ended on October 31, 1878. I have indeed met with some misfortunes and difficulties, but in many respects we have been blessed.

The work of the four years includes the time from April 4th, 1874, to

April 4th, 1878. We have good faith in the future, encouraged by the results of the past, with trust in God's guidance. We have the use of the Chapel of St. Luke's Church, on Fitzhugh street. The Rev. Dr. Anstice, our Rector, has recently given our place of meeting the name of the Chapel for the Deaf-Mutes. The chapel was never named before; now he considers it a special chapel for mutes. The chapel is beautifully and tastefully arranged for such assemblages. Services have been held on Sunday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, by the lay-reader in charge. I quote from *Our Church Work*, a weekly Church paper, printed in Rochester. It says: "The deaf-mutes constitute a class in the community to whose spiritual needs the services of the Church are especially adapted to minister. The liturgy enables them to lift their hearts in prayer and praise to God together with the congregation. The Church-Mission to Deaf-Mutes, of which the headquarters are at St. Ann's Church, New York, was formed to minister to these unfortunates in different parts of the land, and the people of this city will have an opportunity of hearing something of what is being accomplished by it from the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, in St. Luke's Church, on Sunday evening, October 20th. He will interpret the service in the sign language for the mutes who are present, and deliver an address to the hearing part of the congregation.

"It may not be known to all our readers that for more than a year past a service for deaf-mutes has been maintained every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel of St. Luke's, by Mr. JOHN C. ACKER, a licensed lay-reader, and the importance of this work is the more evident from the fact of the existence in our midst of the State Institution for Deaf-Mutes, which has been recently moved from its former location on South St. Paul street, to the large and commodious building on North St. Paul street, formerly known as the Truant House. There are in this Institution 104 scholars and seven teachers. The work of the church among the people is one which ought to command the sympathy of those who love to promote the salvation of *all* men."

At the Communion services on the first Sunday of the month we have had the help of Mr. E. P. HART to interpret the service and sermon in the sign language for eleven or twelve mute communicants, who attend very regularly and have seats in the gallery of St. Luke's Church.

I have a regular assemblage, numbering from five to fifteen mutes. I have not missed my services *once* this year. I understand that we have one or two mutes considering the subject of religion, who live out in the country. We hope that some time they may be led to join with us.

I enjoy my church work for mutes in this city, and the work of laying the foundation for the future church, but many difficulties have been met with, some of them of a nature thoroughly perplexing. But the trials have only served to strengthen the purpose of following up a beginning so auspicious to still further results.

Rev. Dr. Anstice kindly gave an address to the deaf-mutes in attendance at an afternoon service, interpreted by Mr. Hart. Rev. Dr. Anstice is a sympathizing pastor. We are indebted to Mr. Hart for his kindness on many occasions, although he is very busy with school work. The collections for the year have amounted to $50.41.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. James Lewis, City Missionary and Collector, has presented quarterly reports to the Trustees, from which the following statement is gathered. During the year he has collected about $1,500, and been instrumental in leading quite a number of persons to send their contributions to our General Manager or Treasurer. He has also persuaded others to send supplies to the Home for the Aged and Infirm. He has conducted services in St. Ann's Church, New York; St. Andrew's, Harlem; St. Mary's, Brooklyn, Christ Church, Williamsburg. For a portion of the year he has held short Sunday evening services at the residences of deaf-mutes in New York City and vicnity. He has visited the sick and poor, and aided the General Manager in finding situations for deaf-mutes. He has attended the meetings of the Manhattan Literary Association. He has labored faithfully in the interests of our Society.

Report of Mr. Job Turner.

BELLEVILLE, *November* 28, 1878.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.:

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I beg leave very respectfully to submit a report of my labors since the 1st of November, 1877, the date of my last report as missionary among the deaf and dumb.

Please pardon me for my long delay in sending you this report. I have been so much occupied with my mission duties, that I could not find the time to write until to-day.

I must avail myself of my pleasant visit to my friend, Dr. Palmer, and his fine institution, to give you as fully detailed an account of my work as I can.

With your permission, I closed my New England Mission work for the winter in the latter part of November last, and went South on a general visitation, for the successful accomplishment of which, I owe my many thanks to God, who so kindly guided me safely through my appointments.

I began a missionary tour from Bangor, Maine, to Austin, Texas, and returned through the Western States to Boston, on the 11th of August last, on which day I took my field again by holding a service in St. Paul's Church, and continued conducting services in different parts of New England from that time to the last of October last.

I held about eighty services, and collected $466 03, all of which my expenses absorbed.

I will give you the names of the following places where I officiated during that length of time: Bangor, Me.; Augusta, Me.; Lewiston, Me.; Saco, Me.; Portland, Me.; Boston, Mass.; Concord, N. H.; Mexico, N. Y.; Rome, N. Y.; New York City; Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia; Baltimore, Md.; York, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Frederick City, Md.; Staunton, Va.; Annapolis, Md.;

Richmond, Va.; Petersburg, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Cedar Spring, S. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cave Spring, Ga.; Talladega, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Austin, Tex.; Galveston, Tex.; Baton Rouge, La.; Jackson, Miss.; St. Louis, Mo.; Olathe, Kansas; Jacksonville, Ill.; Columbus, O.; Chicago, Ill.; Flint, Mich.; Cincinnati, O.; Danville, Ky.; Louisville, Ky.; Providence, R. I.; Worcester, Mass.; Henniker, N. H.; and a few other places.

I terminated my Southern work with Divine services at Danville, Ky., and arrived in Boston, Mass., on the 11th day of August, instead of April, as expected. My failure to return as early as at first expected was owing to the extensive field traversed, and the calls made upon me. In the course of the tour I visited the Deaf-Mute Institutions in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The principals of those institutions kindly invited the writer to officiate in their respective Chapels, for which they have his hearty thanks.

I think that I can safely say that I met with about five thousand deaf-mutes during this visitation.

I will give you the total amount of collections and donations in the following places:

	Offertories.
Saco, Me.	$15 00
Newburyport, Mass.	20 00
Cash, Bangor.	2 00
Mrs. Harriet Hunt, Gray, Me.	1 50
St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me.	15 00
Cash, Lewiston, Me.	1 00
" Augusta, Me.	5 00
" Norwich, Conn.	2 50
Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y.	2 52
Newark, N. J.	1 90
Cash	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Paullin, Philadelphia	2 00
Ephphatha Guild, "	5 00
Rev. Dr. Leeds, Baltimore, Md.	10 00
York, Penn.	6 48
Cash, Baltimore	3 30
" Cumberland, Md.	2 00
" Wheeling, W. Va.	9 38
Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Baltimore	5 00
Little Charles and Gracie Ely, Frederick, Md.	1 50
Mr. Grow and lady, Frederick, Md.	1 00
Cash.	28
St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, Md.	14 75
Cash, Alexandria, Va.	2 00
Trinity Church, Staunton, Va.	41 16

	Offertories.
Grace Church, Petersburg, Va	18 69
St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va	12 96
Christ's Church, Norfolk, Va	5 28
Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C	5 89
N. C. Institution for D. and D., Raleigh, N. C	5 68
St. Peter's, Charlotte, N. C	3 10
S. C. Inst., Cedar Spring, S. C	15 90
St. Philip's Church, Atlanta, Ga	13 00
Ga. Institution for D. and D., Cave Spring, Ga	9 00
Epis. Church, Talladega, Ala	6 05
Cash, Montgomery, Ala	75
Church Collection, Jackson, Miss	11 10
Christ Church, New Orleans La	15 45
Mr. and Mrs. Marcy, Algiers, La	5 00
Texas Inst. for D. and D., Austin, Texas	8 85
Cash, Austin, Texas	50
Trinity Church, Galveston, Texas	9 75
Christ Chapel, St. Louis, Mo	1 85
Kansas Inst., Olathe	5 00
Chicago, Ill., Cash	6 30
Michigan Institution, Flint, Michigan	12 50
Cincinnati Collection	4 48
Kentucky Institution, Danville, Ky	7 15
Cash, in Virginia	10 80
" Baltimore	1 39
" Brandywine, Del	2 30
Cash from Baltimore, through Dr. Gallaudet	1 37
Church Mission, " "	2 60
Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y	4 60
Cash, Concord, N. H	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston, Mass	10 00
Cash, Columbus, O	2 00
Cash	1 05
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va	6 94
Cash, Henniker, N. H	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston, Mass	10 00
Cash, Saco, Me	8 25
Augusta, Me	5 00
St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland	7 68
St. Paul's Church, Boston	10 00
Cash, Amherst, N. H	8 00
Cash, Springfield, Mass	5 00
Grace Church, Providence, R. I	2 05
	$466 03

The amount received the previous year was $136.72.

I have to say that my expenses absorbed the Church collections and donations during the year ending on the 30th of October last.

My heart has been greatly refreshed to realize that the Word of Life has been gladly and attentively received; truly the harvest is great, and may the Lord of the harvest grant that the laborers may be strong and efficient in the field now opened; that, indeed, the deaf may hear and the dumb speak of the great things the Lord has done for them.

It is with heartfelt gratitude in reverence I turn to the Great Head of the Church in acknowledgement of the encouragement of the services performed, which my prayer is may redound to His great glory and honor. I will take occasion to express my sincere thanks for the great kindness and hospitality shown me everywhere; may He who hath said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," richly reward and bless in this and the life to come all who have been so kindly disposed to aid and advance the good work in the silent world.

I cannot close without thanking most kindly the bishops and clergy who, by Providential direction, it has been my privilege to be thrown with, for their Christian courtesy, and for the facilities afforded in the discharge of the sacred duty assigned me.

Praying that our Father's blessing may abide with you, and the good work which has so long claimed your devotion—and that your life may long be spared to serve as its master spirit.

I am, with great sincerity, yours,

JOB TURNER,
Missionary at-large to Deaf-Mutes.

Report of Mr. W. H. C. Lawrence,

Treasurer of the Massachusetts Branch of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." P. O. Box 2176, Boston.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account, Oct. 31, 1877	$97 81
Cash, Rev, P. Brooks, D.D., Trinity Church	20 00
" E. R. Mudge, Esq., Emmanuel "	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, Nantucket	10 00
" Rev. Leighton Parks, Emmanuel Church	20 00
" Rev. T. Edson, D.D., Lowell	14 56
" offerings at several services for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Boston	8 00
" Rev. Mr. Harris, St. Michael's, Marblehead	6 06
	$186 81

PAYMENTS.

For services in St. Paul's Church, Boston, each month—one Sunday—
Advertising, Circulars, and other expenses, for one year..... $186 81

BOSTON, October 31, 1878.

WM. H. C. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

Report of Mr. William Bailey.

Mr. Bailey, having been convinced that it was his duty to leave the Baptist Communion and connect himself with our Mission, only recently began his work as a lay-reader. He has held several services for deaf-mutes in the Chapel of St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass. He has received $1.77. It is expected that he will officiate in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, St. Paul's Church, Boston, and in other places, as the way opens. He resides in Beverly, where the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes is to be located. We trust that great good may be accomplished by his labors. We shall expect from him an interesting report for the year beginning November 1, 1878.

Report of Miss Jane Middleton,

Matron of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, No. 220 East Thirteenth street, New York.

From the quarterly reports of Miss Middleton the following statement is made. She has had the care of ten inmates during the year. In consequence of the gift of her services to the home and of some board money placed in her hands, she has drawn from the Treasury of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes for current expenses (exclusive of the rent) only $881. Notwithstanding the generally infirm condition of her afflicted household, its health has been good. The annual reception and sale, the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, and various excursions during the summer season, were the

source of much pleasure. A growing interest in the Home has characterized the quiet history of another year's loving work for some of the most humble of the Master's brethren. Sincere thanks are returned for the "*Educator*," the "*Deaf-Mutes' Journal*," the "*Mirror*," and other papers; to Miss Hagadorn for a portrait of Dr. H. P. Peet, and also to the following persons for supplies of various kinds, viz.: A Friend, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Carrie H. Park, Mrs. Durbrow, Mrs. Rathbone, Mr. Henry A. Rumrill, Mr. M. Heyman, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. J. H. Read, Mrs. Fanny Seymour, Mrs. W. H. Wisner, Mr. Loew, Mrs. Rumrill, Miss J. M.'s friends, Mrs. Tuttle, Employment Society of St. Ann's Church, Mr. Gallaudet, Mrs. Sheafe, Mrs. Krans, Miss Sheafe, Mrs. G. R. Jackson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. W. Jewett, Mr. Charles H. Cooper, Miss Mary Jarvis, Mr. B. T. Babbitt, Miss Howard, and other friends.

Report of Mr. Wm. O. Fitzgerald,

TREASURER OF THE BUILDING FUND OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

Reported October 31, 1877	$3,786 61	
Interest	256 98	
Receipts up to October 30, 1878	37 57	
		$4,081 16
Less expenses		3 85
		$4,078 31

STATEMENT OF THE BUILDING FUND.

Deposit in Merchants Clerks' Savings Bank	$285 73
Loaned to St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes	3,745 00
Balance in Seaman's Savings Bank	44 00
Cash on hand	3 58
	$4,078 31

WM. O. FITZGERALD,
Treasurer of Building Fund.

Attest:
C. S. NEWELL,
Acting Chairman and Secretary, Committtee on Building Fund.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1878.

Report of Isaac Lewis Peet, LL.D.

NEW YORK
INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB,
NEW YORK, *October 30th*, 1878.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *General Manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes:*

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to report through you to the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes the following statement of that portion of the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes which has been collected by me, and held in trust.

Amount reported October 23d, 1877		$1,443 50
Accumulation of Interest to date	72 02	
Contribution of Pupils and Officers of Institution	26 51	98 53
Total in my hands		$1,542 03
Invested as follows:		
U. S. 4 per cent. Gold Bonds	$400 00	
Institution for Savings of Merchants' Clerks	1,066 37	
Harlem Savings Bank	75 66	$1,542 03

Very truly and respectfully your obedient servant,

ISAAC LEWIS PEET,
Principal.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
MRS. G. P. CLAPP,
MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHARINE BLAUVELT,
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY,
MR. E. B. WESLEY,
MR. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT,*
MR. D. H. HAIGHT,*
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,
MR. CHARLES LULING,*
MRS. CHARLES LULING,
MR. J. H. CASWELL,*
MR. H. E. PELLEW,
MR. A. F. HIGGINS,
MRS. C. L. SPENCER,
MRS. ELIZABETH LIBBEY,

1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING,*
MR. MOSES TAYLOR,
MR. ALEXANDER F. STERLING,
MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING,*
MISS LAVINIA CLARKSON,

1876.

MRS. H. D. WYMAN,
MRS. A. T. STEWART,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY.
I. L. PEET, LL.D., Honorary,
MR. WM. J. NELSON, "

1877.

MR. FREDERICK A. LIBBEY,
MRS. A. T. SLOSSON,

MR. WILLIAM NIBLO,*
MRS. A. C. FARGIS.

1878.

MR. CHARLES H. CONTOIT,
HON. HAMILTON FISH,
MR. STEWART BROWN,

MR. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,
MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT,
REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.

* Deceased.

DONATIONS 1877.

NOVEMBER.

Messrs. Croney and Lent	$20 00
Mr. G. W. Schutt	2 00
Mr. George Webster, Central Village Mass	1 00
Mr. George Webster	2 00
Miss Olive Macomber	2 00
William D. L. Boughton	10 00
Cash, H	20 00
Mr. B. H. Field	10 00
Mr. Frederick DePeyster	20 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Cash	5 00
J. M. McLean	5 00
James L. Morris	25 00
Mr. Alexander Ross-Halifax	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Greene	2 00
Mr. James McPherson Coffin	2 00
M. H.	5 00
Deaf-Mutes' Association, Toronto	90
Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal	32 40
Thomas Widd, Montreal	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Salem	10 44
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	40
St. Mary's, Mott Haven	50
Miss Shedden and Miss Tucker	10 00
Proceeds of Reception and Sale at the Home	88 42
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	100 00
Offerings at St. Ann's, for Thanksgiving Dinner at Home	3 00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lansing, Three-Mile-Bay, N. Y.	10 00
Miss Sarah Guile, Three-Mile-Bay, N. Y.	5 00
Mr. William Jewett	5 00
Edward Baker	10 00
Thanksgiving offering at St. Ann's	5 00
Offerings in St. Ann's Church at the Fifth Anniversary, Nov. 11th	162 75
Mr. D. Clarkson	25 00
Messrs. Oelrich & Co	10 00
Adams Express Co	5 00
U. S. Express Co	5 00
Hotel Brunswick	10 00
Mr. John H. Boynton	5 00
Mr. C. Green	10 00
Mr. H. Mason	5 00
Mr. W. P. Clyde	5 00
Mr. P. M. Bryson	10 00
Mr. J. R. Macdonough	2 00
Mr. Leopold Edlitz	2 00
Mr. Charles D. Dickey	10 00
Mr. H. S. Hoguet	2 00
Mr. A. R. Chisholm	1 00
Grand Hotel, 31st-st. and Broadway	5 00
Mr. F. Polt	5 00
Mr. H. A. Bogert	5 00
Mr. J. H. De Witt	1 00
Mr. Wm. G. Davies	2 00

Mr. A. A. Rauen	2 00
Mr. W. E. Treadwell	5 00
Mr. A. C. Zabriskie	2 00
Mr. A. Koffman	5 00
Mr. W. K. Lothrop	2 00
Mr. Charles H. Bakus	5 00
Mr. S. W. Carey	10 00
Mr. D. A. de Loes	1 00
Mr. George Starkweather, Jr.	1 00
Mr. E. W. Coleman	5 00
Mr. Carroll	2 00
Messrs. G. A. Clark & Brother	10 00
Mr. F. M. Shepard	10 00
Mr. C. C. Baldwin	5 00
Messrs. Barbour Brothers	2 00
Mr. L. F. Rossiter	1 00
Mr. P. Minager	1 00
Mr. G. H. Cary	1 00
Mrs. T. Hays	2 00
Mr. Henry Hoe	2 00
Mr. C. Dusenbury	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	60 50

DECEMBER, 1877.

Mr. DeWitt C. Wheeler	$10 00
Miss Catharine L Wolfe	50 00
Mr. Gouverneur Morris	25 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	36
Miss Schenck	2 00
Mr. Wm. H. Bradford	30 00
Mrs. M. Stafford	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	76
Dr. and Mrs. Mayo	42 00
Mr. F. S. Winston	10 00
Through Dr. Ogilby, Trinity Church	50 00
Christmas offerings at St. Ann's	50
Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J	15 50
Mr. P. Lorillard	5 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
Francis H. Slade	5 00
J. Reese	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	2 00
Geo. C. Peters	5 00
Fifth Avenue Hotel	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey	100 00
F. Schimlinsky	2 00
Wm. H. Macy, Jr.	10 00
T. Buchanan	1 00
Mrs. Haight	10 00
T. H. Rogers	1 00
E. Dungmar	1 00
Wm. P. Sherman	2 00
Clark & Leaman	5 00
Brown Bros. & Co.	20 00
S. D. Babcock	5 00
M. H. Caswell	5 00
A. M. Minturn	10 00
Mrs. J. M. Minor	1 00
A. Healy	5 00
Pratt & Farmer	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	54 25

JANUARY, 1878.

Mr. Edward Ferguson	$50 00
In memory of Mr. Samuel Ferguson	50 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00
Mr. Wm. P. Low	5 00
Mr. H. J. Haight	10 00
Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y.	4 04
Grace Church, 12th Sunday after Trinity	1 54
Trinity Church, Geneva	5 28
St. John's Church, Buffalo	9 06
Deaf-Mutes in Cleveland for Home	1 00
S. B. Saxton, Troy	10 00
John T. Southwick, Albany	10 00
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, St. Paul's Church, Troy, through Mrs. Gould, for Home	7 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 00
Church of Messiah, Glens Falls	5 61
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	32
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	50
Deaf-Mutes in Boston, for "Home"	1 02
"Late at Breakfast Fund," for "Home"	5 00
Sabbath-School of Halifax Institution for Deaf-Mutes, for "Home"	7 45
Adult Mutes' Sunday service, Halifax	20 45
Mr. J. Scott Hutton, Halifax	2 10
Sunday-School of St. George's Church, Newburgh	21 00
Mr. George A. Robbins	10 00
Mr. Alexander J. Cotheal	5 00
Mr. Lawrence	1 00
Mrs. W. H. A.	2 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Watson	10 00
X. Y.	1 00
Jas. M. Austin, M. D.	2 00
Mr. Charles Cohn	2 00
Mrs. Mary V. Vosburgh	5 00
Mr. Charles C. Colgate	10 00
Mr. George Dickenson	2 00
Anonymous and Cash	54 50

FEBRUARY, 1878.

Mr. C. Leetch, San Francisco	$5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Clapp	100 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
A Friend, Rochester, N. Y., for Home	10 00
Mr. Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
Deaf-Mutes in Baltimore, through J. H. Linton	13 00
Offerings at St. Ann's Church	1 00
Mrs. Wm. K. Thorn	20 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	32
Church of the Ascension, Fall River	3 50
Mr. E. K. Angell, Providence	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Swett, Marblehead	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	46
Miss Julia Low	25 00
Baltimore Deaf-Mutes, through Mr. Linton, for Home	5 00
Mrs. James L. Morris	25 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit	100 00
H. Connor	2 00
J. E. D. Morgan	5 00
Mrs. H. S. Elderd	5 00
P. P. Dickenson	5 00
Henry F. Hills	2 00
A. R. Eno	20 00
Mr. S. D. Bunce	1 00
Mrs. E. F. Rogers	1 00
E. P. Wheeler	5 00
W. Remsen	5 00
Leggat Brothers	1 00
Carlisle Norwood	10 00
John Sneden	10 00
George Jones	20 00
Mrs. Mortimer Thorn	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	39 00

MARCH, 1878.

Mr. A. G. Draper, Washington, D. C.	$10 00
Miss Wisner, Gosfen	5 00
Christ Church, Williamsburg	1 00
St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	55
St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, Conn.	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	9 36
Proceeds of sale of two pamphlets through Ira H. Derby	25

Lecture of Manhattan Literary Association	2 68
The Singer Manufacturing Co.	25 00
Christ Church, Williamsburg	18
Miss Barnes	10 00
Miss Ida Preston	1 00
Cash	4 50
S. O. Howe	1 00
C. B.	2 00
Richard Mortimer	5 00
Anonymus	22 00
W. M. Kingsland	2 00
Mrs. Canfield	1 00
W. W. Thompson	5 00
E. B. Wyckoff	5 00
W. H. Fogg	5 00
Cash and anonymus	8 00
Mrs. J. I. McCaagan	2 00
Cash	2 00
M. D. LeRoy	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Nichols	2 00
I. K. Laming	1 00
Dr. L. D. Bulkley	1 00
W. H. Browne	1 00
Geo. R. Crawford	1 00
Wm. Borden	2 00
E. A. Goddard	50
Cash	2 25
Mrs. Lord	5 00
Mrs. F. Neilson	5 00
Thomas Dickson	5 00
F. W. Stevens	20 00
E. Rogers	1 00
Dr. J. Foster	1 00
Cash	3 00

APRIL, 1878.

Trinity Church, Geneva	23 83
Miss Baxter	10 00
Deaf-mute service, St. Johns Church, Cincinnati	5 00
Geo. C. Colburn	5 00
Service for deaf-mutes in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	43
Geo. W. Schutt, for Home	2 00
A Friend in Rochester	3 00
Teachers and pupils of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Bellevilie, Ontario.	12 00
Mrs. T. Garner	5 00
John Tillotson	1 00
William Orton	5 00
Palmer, Core & Herbert	1 00
M. H. Timpson	1 00
G. S. Moulton	5 00
Mrs. Langdon	2 00
Miss Inglis	2 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	2 00
M. J. Hale	1 00
Anonymous &c. Cash	51 25

MAY, 1878.

Service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 26
Bible class for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Troy	12 00
Moses Smith, Jonesville, N. Y.	10 00
Christ Church, Ballston, N. Y.	6 67
Deaf-mute servioe in Christ Church, Williamsburg	42
Belleville Institution, additional	5 00
Deaf-mutes in Baltimore, through J. H. Linton	5 50
St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Md.	28 00
Missionary box of the House of the Good Shepherd, through Rev. M. Gay	5 00
Entertainment at St. Ann's, May 9	3 87
Board of Estimates and Apportionment, N. Y.	100 00
J. C. Harrison, Buffalo	50 00
Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb	25 00
Zion Church, Rome, N. Y.	5 00
Rev. H. M. Beare, D. D	5 00
Church of the Holy Cross, N. Y.	11 39
W. H. Tailer	25 00
Offerings at St. Ann's	1 00
Deaf-mute service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	1 44
St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, through Mr. Syle, for "Home"	18 40
"Y" offering at Trinity Church, through Dr. Dix	50 00
"In memoriam," through J. and S. Ferguson, for the Permanent Fund.	1000 00
St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H	4 23
Christ Church, Williamsburg, service for Deaf-mutes	40
Geo. M. Miller	2 00
H. and G. Hardt	2 00
Mrs. M. S. Whitney	5 00
Mrs. D. B. Eaton	1 00
Mrs. A. R. Whitney	5 00
P. and S. Manufacturing Co.	5 00
Mrs. M. Duyckinck	1 00
Mrs. J. Laycraft	1 00
Rev. Dr. Weston	2 00
Mrs. J. Henry Adams	5 00
Mrs. W. G. Hall	5 00
E. Dutihl	5 00
Mrs. Belmont	5 00
H. J. Scudder	2 00
R. Battell	2 00
E. Riley & Sons	5 00
Cash and anonymous	41 70

JUNE, 1878.

"Leuten Bells," for the sale of	12 50
Church of Intercession, N. Y.	22 38
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, service for Deaf-Mates	0 23
Mrs. J. L. Morris	25 00
Henry S. Stevenson & Wife, Phila.	1 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	0 52
Miss Cornelia E. Boardman, New Milford, Conn	50 00
John Barrick, Cincinnati	5 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Ephphatha Sunday School of the Columbia Institution for Deaf Mutes, Washington, D. C.	57 88
Stewart Brown	100 00
R. S. Ely	5 00
Thomas Holland	5 00
E. M. Benjamin	2 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
F O. Pierce	1 00
F. R. Arnold	2 00
Mrs. E. R. Potter	2 00
A. B. McDonald	10 00
A. W. Spies	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	41 70

JULY, 1878.

Cyrus Curtis	50 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
A Thank offering from Brookline, Mass.	15 00
Through Mr. James M. Boyd	0 92
Ira H. Derby, sale of pamphlets	0 36
Madame Camille de Lacy	10 00
Harper Brothers	20 00
Mrs. Philip Flohn	1 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Peter's Church, Salem	2 16

Bible Class, Society of Deaf-Mutes in Cincinnati, through Mr. John Lane	6 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	0 10
Marshall O Roberts	100 00
James McGee	25 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	0 13
John H. Caswell	25 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 33
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Williamsburg	0 10
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
C. M. Fry	10 00
W. Germond & Co	1 00
M. M. Caleb	1 00
H. K. Enos	1 00
Dr. C. K. Agnew	5 00
Novelty Manufacturing Co	1 00
R. Kennedy	2 00
R. W. Perlee	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	37 10

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Cornelius Vanderbilt	100 00
Mr. Clinton	1 00
S. T. Skidmore	5 00
W. C. Sheldon	5 00
Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs	50 00
D. H. Carrol, Minnesota Institution for Deaf-Mutes	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Altoona	3 86
Service for Deaf-Mutes at Fort Plain	10 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, New York	5 00
A Member of St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y.	1 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	0 15
St. Barnabas Chapel, N. Y.	7 80
Services for Deaf-Mutes in Harlem, Brooklyn and Williamsburg	1 43
Grace Church, N. Y.	71 00
Moses Taylor	100 00
Trinity Church, Branford, Conn	16 50
From a Friend	10 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	0 48
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Williamsburg	0 67
St. Paul's, Albany	30 42
St. Michaels' Church Guild, N. Y.	4 58
St. Ann's, Annapolis, Md	23 58
St. James' Church, West Hartford, Conn	1 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown, N. Y.	7 50
Acker, Merrall & Condit	25 00
Archer & Pancoast Manufacturing Co.	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	10 00
Burt & Mears	2 00
J. Sniffer, jr	1 00
J. W. Whitney	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Locke	1 00
Paul Babcock, jr	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	73 85
B. Usher, jr	5 00

OCTOBER, 1878.

From Boston friends	0 40
From Bridgeport friends	0 95
Offerings at St Ann's	1 00
A Friend in Iowa	4 50
Robert J. Livingston	100 00
St. Paul's Church, Newburyport	25 00
S. B. Chittenden	20 00
Robert Schell	5 00
Charles T. Cook	20 00
D, Houghtaling & Co	10 00
L. Bayard Smith	20 00
N. Clark	5 00
Harris Brothers	5 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	2 53
Deaf-Mutes in Rochester	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Auburn	15 06
Trinity Church, Geneva	10 00
Grace Church, Mexico	3 14
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 64
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	0 31
Christ's Church, Williamsburg	0 54
J. C. Harrison, Buffalo	50 00
Thomas Gallaudet	100 00
A. L. Willis	2 00
I. H. Holmes	2 07
M. & H. Clarkson	5 00
Thomas M. Argall	1 00
F. C. Havemeyer	5 00
C. Read	2 00
E. B. Stimpson	1 00
B. Dash	10 00
Mrs. Mary O. Alsop	2 00
Foster & Hilson	0 50
Iden & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	44 95
Miss C. Sheafe for the Building Fund of the Home	20

APPENDIX.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the city of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

New York, October 15, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the city of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upward a year toward its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time, shall be eligible to life-membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III. shall be chosen by ballot from

among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the object of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz. :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next by a two-third vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

NEW YORK, 1879.

New York:
J. H. DUYCKINCK, STATIONER AND PRINTER,
160 PEARL STREET.

1879.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT,

THE RT. REV. HORATIO POTTER, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

D. COLDEN MURRAY. JAMES M. AUSTIN, M.D.

SECRETARY,

ALBERT L. WILLIS.

TREASURER,

ISAAC H. HOLMES.

GENERAL MANAGER,

THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.,
No. 9 West 18th Street.

ASSISTANT MANAGER,

THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

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The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in Account with I. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

October, 1878, Balance on hand	$57 23	Payments :	
Receipts to January 30th, 1879	2,798 74	For Salaries	$4,095 00
" April 30th, 1879	1,065 56	" Expenses of Home	1,051 00
" July 31st, 1879	1,156 69	" Repairs, Insurance, &c., to Home	30 25
" October 29th, 1879	1,674 84	" Travelling	124 04
		" account Rent of Home	800 00
		" Deaf-Mutes in trouble	101 45
		" Printing Annual Report	188 50
		"Sheltering Arms" advertising	75 00
		Incidentals	37 61
		Balance to new account	250 21
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THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, on Sunday evening, November 16th, 1879. The service was read by the Rev. Drs. Spencer and Van Bokkelen and the Rev. Mr. Krans, and interpreted for deaf-mutes by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Extracts from the Seventh Annual Report were read by the General Manager, and interpreted by Dr. Peet, the Principal of the N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Huntington. It was published in the *Churchman* of Dec. 20th, 1879. The Bishop of the Diocese presided, and pronounced the Benediction.

THE ANNUAL RECEPTION AND SALE

At the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, No. 220 East Thirteenth Street, New York, was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 20th, 21st and 22d, 1879.

If preferred, donations can be specially made for the Home. Legacies can be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in trust for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. This institution now has a Building Fund of nearly $6,000.

The Ferguson Memorial Fund of $1,000 is the beginning of an endowment for the Home.

The donation of One Hundred Dollars at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member of this Society.

Offerings in aid of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" will be most appropriately made on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 15, 1880, as the Gospel for that day recites the healing of the deaf and dumb man by our Saviour.

Deaf-mutes throughout the country are requested to make weekly savings for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," with its Home for the Aged and Infirm. Five or ten cents a week from each adult deaf-mute would support our work.

All persons who can employ deaf-mute men or women are earnestly desired to communicate with the General Manager,

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

The Manhattan Deaf-Mute Literary Association meets in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church on Thursday evenings.

A Bible-class for deaf-mutes meets in the Bible-class room of St. Ann's Church on Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock. It is taught by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. Messrs. James Lewis and G. H. Brandt are authorized to act as collectors for "The Church Mission of Deaf-Mutes," and are commended to those upon whom they call.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

St. Ann's Church, New York, Every Sunday at 2:45 P. M.

St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn, on the second Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, on the third Sunday of the month at 4 P. M.

Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., on the fourth Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, every Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Grace Church, Sunday-school room, Baltimore, every Sunday at 3 P. M.

Guild Room of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 7:30 P. M.

St. Peter's Church, Salem, and St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass., frequent services.

St Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., on the last Sundays of January, April, July and October at 2:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y., Bible-class, every Sunday afternoon.

St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., every Sunday at 3 P. M.

St. John's Church, and Trinity Mission Chapel, Newark, New Jersey, twice a month on Sunday afternoons.

This list will be extended next year by additions from the Western field, through the Rev. Mr. Mann, and the Southern through Mr. Job Turner.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

For another year we have endeavored to fulfil the duties of the important trust, providentially committed to our keeping, which is defined by the Act of our Incorporation to be "the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes."

Our income was somewhat larger than that of the previous year, though not quite enough to extinguish a moderate indebtedness contracted during the hard times which we encountered at the very beginning of our existence. This indebtedness is chiefly on account of the rent of our Home for the Aged and Infirm. A few thank-offerings from those who enjoy the precious gifts of hearing and speech would give us the very great gratification of freedom from debt.

We return our sincere thanks to all who have sent contributions to our treasury during the year, with the hope that they will continue their kind remembrances of our Society.

We were very much encouraged by the addition of eleven names to our list of life-members, which will be found in the proper place in this Report. The payment of $100 at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life-member.

We received nearly $700 from the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings in churches representing quite a number of the Dioceses of the United States. The list will be found in the Acknowledgments for August, September and October.

The Rev. Mr. Mann reports several Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings, which were very properly sent directly to

him. His salary for faithful and arduous services has, thus far, been quite small. We trust it may be increased during the coming year.

The next Twelfth Sunday after Trinity will be the 15th of August, 1880. We respectfully ask the Rectors of the churches of our country that our Society may be remembered on that day. The following lines, written by our General Manager, may serve as a reminder. They were suggested by the Gospel for the Day :

The Saviour, while a pilgrim here,
To every one was kind.
He spake, in pity, words of cheer
To deaf and dumb and blind.

To-day the Gospel tells of one
Whose ears were closed to sound,
Whose tongue was tied, and he a son
Of silence most profound.

Guided by friends, he made his way,
With trembling and with fear,
To Him whose power disease could stay,
To Nazareth's great Seer.

Leaving behind the surging crowd,
The fingers touch the ears—
The tongue. He sighs and speaks aloud,
The man Ephphatha hears.

With unstopped ears and loosened tongue,
He thanks his loving Friend,
And seeks his home, where praise is sung,
As joy and wonder blend.

They could not keep the Master's charge
To tell no man of this,
But published to the world at large
Their overflowing bliss.

There 've been deaf mutes in every age,
We have them with us still ;
No miracle can now assuage
Their grief or cure their ill.

But we can fill their souls with light,
By signs which, through the eye,
Convey impressions clear and bright
Of this world and the sky.

Yes, we can teach their souls to hear
The messages of God,
And lead them, through the Saviour dear,
To bow and kiss the rod.

Yes, we can teach them to unite
In holy thoughts of praise,
For all the glories of the light
Which crowns their fleeting days.

Yes, we can lead them to the life
Of Christ within the fold,
And point them to the end of strife—
To future bliss untold.

Surely rich blessings will descend
On all who help us say,
Ephphatha from the faithful Friend,
To deaf-mutes in our day.

We received $160 from the city of New York, through the Commissioners of Estimates and Apportionment. As we are striving to prevent deaf mutes from becoming a burden to the community by finding situations for them in which they can support themselves, in addition to the care of the sick and needy, the aged and infirm, we hope that this appropriation may be somewhat increased from year to year.

We received $50 as interest from the Ferguson Memorial Fund of $1,000. This was used directly in support of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

The kind-hearted lady referred to in our last report again placed in the hands of our General Manager, to be used in his discretion, for sick and poor deaf-mutes, the sum of $200.

Our relations with St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes are unchanged. Our meetings are held there, and we are sure that we have the sympathies of the whole parish in our Mission to the Deaf-Mutes. By mutual agreement, we furnish a portion of the support of the Rector and Assistant Minister of St. Ann's, and thus secure a large portion of their time for special work among the deaf-mutes of this and other cities as our General Manager and Assistant. In this way St. Ann's is able to have an Associate Rector, the Rev.

Edward H. Krans, who gives his whole time to the hearing and speaking portion of the parish.

The following is a list of the laborers in our Mission during the past year :

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., our General Manager and also the Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Newark, New Jersey.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, in charge of church work at Omro, Diocese of Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, holding occasional services for deaf-mutes in Milwaukee and Delavan.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, our Assistant Manager, and also Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

The Rev. Henry W. Syle, in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, residing in Cleveland, Ohio, and itinerating through an extensive region at the West.

Mr. Thomas S. Roberts, in charge of the work among deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. John C. Acker, in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., having as an effective counsellor and co-laborer, *Mr. Edward P. Hart*, a Professor in the W. N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rochester.

Mr. R. D. Beers, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Mr. James Lewis, our City Missionary and Collector, frequently aiding the General Manager in some of the services for which he is responsible, and for a portion of the year having Sunday evening meetings for deaf-mutes at their homes in different parts of the city and vicinity.

Mr. James S. Wells, residing in New York, and occasionally assisting the General Manager in services for deaf-mutes. On the 1st of October Mr. Wells removed to Baltimore, where he is in charge of Grace Church Mission to

Deaf-Mutes. Also a teacher in the Maryland Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes. One of the last official acts of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittingham was to grant Mr. Wells a license as lay-reader.

Mr. Job Turner, canonically connected as lay-reader with the Diocese of Virginia, and itinerating through the other Southern Dioceses.

Mr. R. P. McGregor, Principal of the Day School for Deaf-Mutes in Cincinnati, Ohio, conducting services in St. John's Church.

Mr. E. P. Holmes, of Nebraska City.

Mr. William Bailey, of Beverly, Mass., in charge of services in Boston, Salem and Beverly, and making occasional visits to deaf-mutes in other places.

Mr. Delos A. Simpson, in charge of Christ Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in St. Louis, and also the Principal of the St. Louis Day School for Deaf-Mutes.

Mrs. Gould, who conducts a Sunday afternoon Bible class for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Troy, New York.

Reports from most of these laborers will be found in the Appendix. It is understood, of course, that while these co-workers are under the ecclesiastical authorities of the parishes and dioceses with which they are connected, they recognize our General Manager as their head, in order to cultivate unity in the efforts which are made to extend pastoral care to the deaf-mutes of our common country.

In January and February our General Manager spent six weeks and a-half in an extensive missionary journey through the Southern States, as far as New Orleans. Mr Job Turner, by an extensive correspondence, arranged the details of the journey and accompanied the General Manager. Ten institutions for deaf-mutes were visited, and some thirty services in the interests of church work among deaf-mutes were held. In May, under the guidance of the Rev. Mr. Mann, the General Manager made another missionary journey as far West as Omaha and Topeka, being absent from New York about three weeks, visiting several institu-

tions, and holding quite a number of Sunday and week-night services.

Our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at No. 220 East Thirteenth street, New York, has had a family of eleven inmates, under the kind care of Miss Jane Middleton, who devotes herself to this labor of love with untiring zeal. Dr. Mark H. Williams has given his services for another year, and has been repeatedly a great comfort to the Matron and her afflicted household. To these and all other friends of the Home, we return our thanks for their encouragement and aid. Our Building Fund has increased to upwards of $6,000. We desire to have, as soon as practicable, permanent grounds and buildings, where we can provide for more of this class, many of whom are suffering the sad isolation of alms-houses. We should like, also, to have an Industrial School, in which to train for usefulness the unfortunate and erring.

We mentioned in our last report the New England Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes. Last January this was reorganized and incorporated under the name of the N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes. Our General Manager is one of its Board of ten Trustees. It now owns a farm of 57 acres, near Beverly, Massachusetts, and under its Superintendent, Mr. William B. Swett, has made a good beginning. It will soon have an educational department for children, under Mr. R. H. Atwood as principal. We commend it to the support of all friends of deaf-mutes.

While wishing a hearty God-speed to all the institutions for deaf-mutes in our country, and to various local societies which have been organized for the benefit of adult deaf-mutes, we entertain the serious conviction that our Society has been called on to begin and perfect the systematic pastoral care of the deaf-mute men and women of this nation, endeavoring to lead them to the sacramental life of the Christian Church, the mystical body of the God-man, Jesus Christ, into which the faithful and their children are grafted by Holy Baptism. The great advantages of using the system of the Book of Common Prayer in the public worship of

Almighty God to deaf-mutes, who have spent so many years in acquiring a knowledge of the English language, are becoming so apparent that it seems strange that any can fail to recognize them. We feel quite sure that, with the Divine blessing, the number of deaf-mute communicants will be increased from year to year, through the instrumentality of our Society. We trust that all the deaf-mutes of our country, and all their friends, will see their way more and more clearly to encourage and sustain the whole work undertaken by this Society.

We are admonished by the departure to Paradise of such esteemed friends as the Rev. Dr. Haight, Mr. Cyrus Curtiss and Mr. B. R. Winthrop, that we must do with our might what our hands find to do, before others take our places as Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. We conclude our report by asking the support of Christain people and the blessing of our Father in Heaven.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1879.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN :

Thursday, October 31, 1878.—Called at our Home.

Saturday, November 2*d.*—Arranged matters to send back to Liverpool a deaf-mute woman, who had got into trouble.

Sunday, 3*d.*—At St. Ann's, 2.45 P. M., I baptized a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ijams, a deaf-mute couple. In the evening, at St. Luke's Church, I addressed the congregation in relation to our work.

Monday, 4*th.*—8 P. M., vestry meeting of St. Ann's.

Tuesday, 5*th.*—At the evening reception at Mr. C. W. Field's, Dean Stanley apologized to me for not answering my note, inviting him to attend service at St. Ann, and address the deaf-mutes through my interpretation.

Friday, 8*th.*—In Marblehead, Mass., busy in matters pertaining to the N. E. Industrial Home for Deaf-Mutes.

Saturday, 9*th.*— Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Job Turner and I, met quite a company of deaf-mutes at Mr Kent's, in Amherst, N. H. I advised as to the services to be held the next day, and left in the afternoon for New York.

Sunday, 10*th.*—Morning at St. Ann's. 3 P. M., in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, I conducted a service for deaf-mutes. In the evening, at St. Ann's, New York, we celebrated the Sixth Anniversary of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. The Rev. Samuel Cooke, D. D., preached the sermon.

Monday, 11*th.*—Attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Tuesday, 12*th.*—Attended the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Institution.

Wednesday, 13*th.*—I was at the Home during the day and evening, at the Annual Reception and Sale.

Friday, 15*th.*—Special meeting of the Directors of the New York Institution. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Pennell and I had a "combined service" in the Mission Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark.

Saturday, 16*th.*—On my way back from Newark, I called to see a sick deaf-mute man in Jersey City.

Sunday, 17*th.*—At St. Ann's. In the evening, at All-Saints Church, I preached on our work.

Monday, 18*th.*—In the evening I was present at the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haight, deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, 19*th.*—I officiated at the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Witchief, and went to Greenwood.

Thursday, 21*st.*—I went to Philadelphia to consult with the Rev. H. W. Syle. In the evening I lectured to the Deaf-Mute Literary Association, in the Sunday School room of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

Sunday, 24*th.*—At St. Ann's. In the evening I preached at St. Paul's Church, Edgewater, Staten Island, and alluded to our work.

Thursday, 28*th.*—Thanksgiving Day. At St. Ann's, I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the 7 and 10.30 A. M. services.

Sunday, Dec. 1*st.*—At St. Ann's. In the evening I preached on our work, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Monday, 2*d.*—Attended the vestry meeting of St. Ann's.

Thursday, 5*th.*—At Grace Church, Lawrence, Mass., Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Rector, we had a combined service.

Friday, 6*th.*—At St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Rev. Dr. Edson, Rector, we had a combined service.

Saturday, 7*th.*—I was of service to deaf-mutes in Beverly and Salem, Massachusetts.

Sunday, 8*th.*—In St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, Mass., Rev. Mr. Burrill, Rector, I presented Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, deaf-mutes, to Bishop Paddock, for confirmation. Mr. Bailey is to act as lay-reader for deaf-mutes in Beverly, Salem and Boston. At 3 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Boston, I conducted our monthly service for deaf-mutes. At 7.30 P. M., in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Rev. Mr. Welwood, Rector, we had a combined service.

Monday, 9*th.*—At 7.30 P. M., in Trinity Church, Hartford, Conn., Rev. Mr. Johnson, Rector, we had a combined service. Mr. E. C. Stone, Principal of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Hartford, interpreted my address in the sign-language.

Thursday, 12*th*—I placed our Sixth Annual Report in the hands of the publisher.

Sunday, 15*th*—At St. Ann's.

Tuesday, 17*th.*—I visited Mr. James O. Clark, a sick deaf-mute, in Jersey City, and made arrangements for his admission into the Church Home in that city.

Sunday, 22*d.*—At St. Ann's. In the evening, at St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Diller, Rector, I preached in relation to our work.

Wednesday, 25*th.*—Christmas Day, I interpreted at the 7 and 10.30 A. M. services for deaf-mutes.

Saturday, 28*th.*—In the afternoon I went to Philadelphia I was a guest of the Institute for Deaf-Mutes. In the evening I found that the Rev. Mr. Syle, in deference to medical advice, had just gone to a hospital for rest and treatment.

Sunday, 29*th.*—At 11 A. M., in St. Stephens' Church, Philadelphia, I assisted in the service, and at 2.30 P. M., conducted the service for deaf-mutes. The absence of their pastor produced deep emotion. Mrs. Syle was present, and after service taught, as usual, her Bible-class of twenty-five deaf-mute men. In the evening I preached at St. Stephen's.

Monday, 30*th.*—I conducted morning prayers at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia.

Wednesday, *January* 1*st*, 1879.—Among other friends, we had quite a large number of deaf-mute callers at the Rectory.

Sunday 5*th.*—At St. Ann's.

Monday, 6*th.*—Epiphary. At St. Ann's. In the evening we had a missionary service. I interpreted the addresses of Dr. Twing and the Rev. Messrs. Kimber and Fair. In the afternoon I called at the Home to arrange matters before my long journey to the South.

Tuesday, 7*th.*—I took the 8.40 train for Baltimore, and from thence went to Frederick, Maryland, where I was welcomed to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes by the Principal, Mr. Ely.

Wednesday, 8*th.*—I visited the classes of the Institution and conducted the chapel service. In the evening we had a combined service in All-Saint's Church, Rev. Mr. Ingle, Rector. My address in relation to our work was interpreted by Mr. Ely. Mr. Job Turner made an address; interpreted by me.

Thursday, 9*th.*—Mr. Turner and I reached Romney, West Virginia, about 8.30 in the evening, and received a welcome to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and Blind by Mr. Covell, the Principal.

Friday, 10*th.*—We gave the different departments of the Institution a visit, and at noon had a combined service in the chapel. The Rev. Mr. Ferguson read and I interpreted. The music was rendered by the blind pupils. At all these combined services, it is understood that addresses were made and interpreted by Mr. Turner and myself. This Southern journey was undertaken to interest people in Mr. Turner's mission to deaf-mutes in the Southern States.

Saturday, 11*th.*—We reached Staunton, Va., through Harper's Ferry and the Shenandoah Valley. I became the guest of Col. Skinner and his sister, and Mr. Turner had a visit with his sons.

Sunday, 12*th.*—At 11 A. M., in Trinity Church, the Rev. Mr. Hullihen, Rector, I preached. At 3 P. M., we had a combined service in the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and Blind, Mr. McCoy, Principal. I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Mr. Hullihen. The music was rendered by the blind pupils. At 7.30 P. M., in Trinity Church, we had a combined service.

Monday, 13*th.*—Mr. McCoy kindly introduced us to the different departments of the Institution, and I conducted a service in the chapel. We dined at the Institution.

Tuesday, 14*th.*—We met at the Institution a committee of the Legislature of Virginia, one of whom, Gen. Echols, kindly invited us to return with them that night to Richmond.

Wednesday, 15*th.*—We reached Richmond and were received as guests of Ford's Hotel. In the evening we had a combined service at St. Paul's

Church, Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, Rector. In the afternoon we called on the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle, and had a consultation with him as to our work among deaf-mutes.

Thursday, 16*th.*—In the morning I felt quite at home for a while, in trying to find work for a deaf-mute man. We reached Petersburg in the afternoon, and became the guests of Rev. Dr. Gibson. In the evening we had a combined service in Grace Church.

Friday, 17*th.*—We called on deaf-mutes and had a very encouraging service at the Church Home, under the care of Sister Annie. The children appropriated their offering of $2.11 to help on our work at the South. Previous to the service, I addressed the Colored School in connection with St. Stephen's Church, the Rev. Mr. Cooke, Rector, about our work. In the evening we reached Raleigh, and were welcomed to the Institution by Mr. Gudger, the Principal.

Sunday, 19*th.*—At 11 A. M., in Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rector, I preached on our Mission, and in the evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Rich, Rector, we had a combined service. At 3 P. M., in the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and Blind, we had an interesting service.

Monday, 20*th.*—We visited the different departments of the Institution and then went to the Institution for Colored Deaf-Mutes and Blind, when we had a service in the chapel.

Tuesday, 21*st.*—We reached the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind at Cedar Springs, S. C., four miles from Spartanburg, the railroad station. We had a very kind welcome from the Principal, Mr. Walker. We addressed the pupils. In the evening we had a combined service in the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg. Mr. Walker took quite a number of his pupils there. The service was read by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Jones, and the Rev. Mr. McCullough, and interpreted by me.

Wednesday, 22*d.*—At 4 A. M. Mr. Job Turner and I left Spartanburg, S. C., for Athens, Ga., where we were kindly entertained by Mr. Dearing and family until Saturday. Mr. Dearing took special interest in our work, from the fact that one of his daughters is a deaf-mute lady.

Thursday, 23*d.*—We had a combined evening service in Emmanuel Church, Rev. Mr. Ingle, Rector.

Friday, 24*th.*—At 9 A. M., in the chapel of the University of Georgia, by invitation of Chancellor Mell, we addressed the Faculty and students. I interpreted for Mr. Turner.

Saturday night, 25*th.*—We reached Atlanta, and became the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Augur and Mr. Echols. The latter is a trustee of the Georgia Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, 26*th.*—At 10.30 A. M. I assisted the Rev. Mr. Foute in St Philip's Church. In the afternoon I called on Bishop Beckwith. In the evening we had a combined service in St. Philip's Church. The congregation was very large, and quite a number of deaf-mutes were present.

Monday, 27*th.*—Having called on Gov. Colquitt and looked about the city, we started for Knoxville, Tenn. We reached that city about mid-

night, and were welcomed to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes by the Principal, Mr. Ijams.

Tuesday, 28th.—We examined the different departments of the Institution, and addressed the teachers and pupils in the chapel. We had an evening service in St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. Duncan, Rector. Most of the pupils were present.

Wednesday, 29th.—Leaving Knoxville at 4 A. M., we reached Cave Spring, Ga., about noon, and were taken to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes by the Principal, Mr. Connor. Mr. Echols had come over from Atlanta to welcome us, and also to visit his little daughter, one of the pupils there.

Thursday, 30th.—Mr. Connor kindly conducted us through the Institution, and gave us the opportunity of addressing the teachers and pupils in the chapel. We had a combined service in the evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Eppes, Rector. The pupils generally attended.

Friday, 31st.—Having been very hospitably received to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and Blind at Talladega, Alabama, by the principal, Dr. Johnson, we went in the evening to the Episcopal Chapel, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Smith, and had a combined service.

Saturday, Feb. 1st.—Having visited the different departments of the Institution and made an address in the chapel, we left in the afternoon for Montgomery, having Dr. Johnson for a fellow passenger.

Sunday, 2d.—At St. John's Church, Rev. Dr. Stringfellow, Rector, I spoke to the morning congregation in relation to our work. We were guests of Dr. Stringfellow, at the Rectory.

Monday, 3d.—We called on Gov. Cobb at the Capitol, and looked about the city. In the evening we started for Mobile.

Tuesday, 4th.—Rev. Mr. Roberts piloted us about the city during the day. In the afternoon we called on Bishop Wilmer at Spring Hill. In the evening we had a combined service at Trinity Church, Rev. Dr. Massey, Rector.

Wednesday Evening, 5th.—We reached New Orleans, and took quarters at the St. James Hotel.

Thursday, 6th.—We called on Rev. Dr. Kramer, Rector of Christ Church, and several deaf-mutes, and arranged for services in Christ Church the following Sunday. At 6 P. M. we left for Jackson, Mississippi.

Friday, 7th.—We reached Jackson at 2 A. M., and went to bed at the hotel near the depot. After breakfast with Rev. Mr. Tucker, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, we visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, where the Principal, Mr. Talbot, showed us kind attention in conducting us through the classes. After addresses in the chapel and dinner at the Institution, we called on Gov. Stone at the Capitol. In the evening we had services in St. Andrew's.

Saturday, 8th.—Leaving Jackson at 2 A. M., we returned to New Orleans. We took supper with Mr. D. P. Marcy, a former pupil of mine at the New York Institution, and became guests of Rev. Dr. Kramer.

Sunday, 9th.—We were at Christ Church all day. I assisted in the morning service, and heard a sermon from Bishop Quintard. At 4 P. M.

we had a service for deaf-mutes, and at 7.30 P. M. a combined service.

Monday, 10th.—At 5 P. M. we left New Orleans for Savannah, via Mobile, Montgomery, Columbus and Macon.

Wednesday, 12th.—At 7 A. M. we reached Savannah, where, at 7.30 P. M., we had a combined service in Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Boone, Rector.

Thursday, 13th.—I visited relatives at the Isle of Hope, near Savannah, and in the evening, at St. Stephen's Church, I addressed the colored congregation on our work. At 9.30 P. M. we started for Charleston.

Friday, 14th.—Service at 7.39 P. M. in Grace Church, Charleston, Rev. Messrs. Judd and Johnson reading and I interpreting. At 9.50 P. M. we were off for Wilmington.

Saturday, 15th.—We reached Wilmington early, and went to St. James Parish Home, where we were welcomed by Sister Ruth and Mrs. Lawrence, a probationer of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, New York. We found there Sister Ellen, the Presiding Sister, who was making them a visit. As I am the Pastor of this Sisterhood, my time in Wilmington was divided between the Sisters and the deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 16th.—In the morning I assisted in the services at St. James Church, Rev. Dr. Watson, Rector, and preached. Bishop Atkinson was present; P. M. I addressed two Sunday-Schools; 4 P. M. spoke of our work at St. James, and 7.30 P. M. did the same at St. John's, Rev. Mr. Patterson, Rector.

Monday, 17th.—At 8 P. M. we had service in St. Mark's Church, colored congregation, Rev. Mr. Brady, Pastor

Tuesday, 18th.—At 8 P. M. we had service in St. Paul's Church, Rev. Mr. Ambler, Rector.

Wednesday, 19th.—We left Wilmington early and reached Norfolk, Va., about 5 P. M. In the evening we had service at Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Barten, Rector.

Thursday, 20th.—At 5.30 P. M. we took a Bay Line Steamer for Baltimore.

Friday, 21st.—Mr. Turner and I parted with each other at Baltimore, having had a most remarkable journey of over six weeks in the interests of our society. We were everywhere received with hearty hospitality. We met many deaf-mutes in the places we visited, and felt that we were the means of encouragement to them. I was thankful to reach home that afternoon in safety.

Saturday, 22d.—Was a busy day. I was trying to get hold of my work at home.

Sunday, 23d.—I enjoyed the service at St. Ann's, and reported my work at the South.

Monday, 24th.—In the evening I lectured on my Southern journey, to the Guild of St. Luke's Church, New York, referring specially to our work among deaf-mutes.

Ash-Wednesday, 26th.—I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the services in St. Ann's Church. In the evening Bishop Bedell preached. Before his sermon, as he had been particularly interested in deaf-mutes, formerly as a Director in the New York Institution, and latterly as the ordainer of Rev.

A. W. Mann to the diaconate, he made an address in relation to our Mission.

Thursday, 27*th.*—Was interested in returning a deaf-mute woman to her husband in New Jersey.

Sunday, March 2*d.*—At St. Ann's during the day. In the evening I spoke of our work at the Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint, Rev. Mr. Stevens Rector.

Monday, 3*d.*—In the evening I attended a vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, 4*th.*—I wrote an account of my Southern journey for the *Churchman.*

Thursday, 6*th.*—At the dead-house, at Bellevue, I read the committal over the remains of Rosana Kerley, deaf-mute, who had died in the lunatic asylum on Blackwell's Island.

Saturday, 8*th.*—I met Messrs. Swett and Atwood in Marblehead, and consulted about the Industrial Home and School for Deaf-Mutes, and then went to Salem.

Sunday, 9*th.*—At 10.30 A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Boston, Rev. Mr. Newton, Rector, I spoke of our work. At 3 P. M. I conducted our monthly service for deaf-mutes. Mr. Bailey, our deaf-mute lay reader, was present. I baptized a deaf-mute man and his wife. At 7.30 P. M., in St. Peter's Church, Salem, Rev. Dr. Arey, Rector, we had a combined service.

Tuesday, 11*th.*—At 3.39 P. M. I attended the monthly meeting of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Thursday, 13*th.*—In the evening, at Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island, I spoke of our work.

Sunday, 16*th.*—I was at St. Ann's. I was glad to hear from Mrs. Syle that her husband, Rev H. W. Syle, our co-worker in Philadelphia, was improving in health and strength.

Sunday, 23*d.*—I conducted services at Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., having the deaf-mutes at 3 P. M.

Monday, 24*th.*—In Mexico I consulted with Mr. H. C. Rider in relation to the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, suggesting several ways by which its list of subscribers might be increased.

Tuesday, 25*th*,—I visited Rev. Mr. Schulte and family in Utica.

Wednesday, 26*th.*—I visited the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rome, and consulted with the Principal, Mr. Nelson.

Thursday, 27*th.*—In the evening I preached at Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, for Rev. S. F. Holmes, the Rector, who was formerly an associate in our church work among deaf-mutes.

Saturday, P. M., 29*th.*—I went out to Elizabeth, New Jersey, and had religious conversation and prayers with a dying deaf-mute woman.

Sunday, 30*th.*—At St. Ann's. In the evening I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Mr. Krans.

Thursday Evening, April 3*d.*—In Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry, Rev. Mr. Reese, Rector, I spoke of our work.

Saturday, 5*th.*—This forenoon, at No. 237 East 59th street, and at Woodlawn Cemetery, I officiated at the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kipp, deaf-mutes.

Sunday before Easter, 6*th.*—At St. Ann's during the day. In the evening I preached at the Church of the Intercession, Carmansville, Rev. Mr. Donald, Rector. Quite a number of the pupils of the New York Institution were present. I interpreted the service, and Prof. Jenkins my sermon. I spent the night at the Institution, by invitation of the Superintendent, Dr. Porter.

Monday, 7*th.*—I assisted Dr. Peet at morning prayers in the chapel of the Institution, and made an address to the pupils. I visited some of the classes and attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction. I had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Joseph Mackay, of Montreal, by whose generous gift of $60,000 a new building has recently been erected for the Protestant Institution for Deaf-Mutes in that city. He was making a short visit to our Institution. In the evening, at St. Ann's Church, I interpreted the sermon of Bishop Seymour.

Tuesday, 8*th.*—At 3.30 P. M. I attended the monthly meeting of the Directors of the New York Institution, and in the evening interpreted Rev. Dr. Morgan's sermon at St. Ann's.

Wednesday, 9*th.*—In the afternoon I visited the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening interpreted Rev. Dr. Osgood's sermon at St. Ann's.

Thursday Evening, 10*th.*—I interpreted Rev. Dr. Cooper's sermon at St. Ann's.

Good Friday, 11*th.*—I interpreted for deaf-mutes during the day and evening. At the evening service Rev. Dr. Weston preached.

Easter Even, 12*th.*—After morning service I saw several deaf-mutes who were in trouble.

Easter Day, 13*th.*—Our deaf-mute friends were out in large numbers at the services in St. Ann's. I interpreted for them. At their special service in the afternoon there was a good congregation.

Monday, 14*th.*—In the evening, at the request of Mr. Bowers, I gave authority to James W. Gerard, Esq., and the law firm with which he was connected, to act for our Society in relation to the probating of Mrs. Strecker's will.

Wednesday, 16*th.*—In the evening I went over to see Mrs. Clarke, the aged mother of four deaf-mutes—three brothers and a sister. She was feeble. I had prayers with the family.

Saturday Evening, 19*th.*—I went over to Williamsburg to see Mr. G. W. Schutt, whose wife, a deaf-mute, had suddenly died.

Sunday, 20*th.*—In St. Ann's, at the afternoon service for deaf-mutes, I baptized Mr. Atwood, one of the inmates of our Home. In the evening I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Mr. Krans.

Monday, 21*st.*—2 P. M., at No. 177 Third street, Williamsburg, and at Evergreen Cemetery, I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. C. I. Schutt.

Tuesday Evening, 22d.—In the Assembly Chamber of the Capitol at Trenton, New Jersey, I attended a public meeting, and made an address in favor of establishing an institution for deaf-mutes in New Jersey. Mr. Peter B. Gulick had called the meeting.

Thursday, 24*th.*—At 1 P. M. I was present at the funeral of Gen J.

A. Dix in Trinity Church. In his early public life he was specially interested in the education of deaf-mutes. He also appreciated our Mission.

Saturday Evening, 26th.—I lectured to the Troy Deaf-Mute Club. I was gratified in receiving $11, an Easter offering of the Bible class of deaf-mutes taught by Mrs Gould, for our Home.

Sunday, 27*th*.—At 10.30 A. M., in St John's Church, Troy, I spoke of our work. In the absence of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Norton, I assisted Rev. Mr. Breed in the service. At 2.30 P. M. I conducted the quarterly service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany, Rev. Dr. Reese, Rector.

Tuesday, 29*th*.—After having been of some service to deaf-mutes in Albany, I returned to New York.

Thursday, *May* 1*st*.—I visited the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, Mass., and attended a meeting of the Trustees. It was gratifying to be able to congratulate Mr. William B. Swett, the Superintendent, on the success of his plans. On the farm of about fifty-seven acres, he was caring for several deaf-mute men and women, who were at work in various ways.

Friday, 2*d*.—I was at home again, attending to duties connected with St. Ann's Church and the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Saturday, 3*d*.—I got work for a deaf-mute man.

Third Sunday after Easter, 4*th*.—In St. Ann's. I interpreted portions of the service at 7 and 10.30 A. M. At 3.30 P. M. the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter confirmed forty-five persons, of whom seven were deaf-mutes. In the evening, at Grace Church, Harlem, I preached and alluded to our work.

Monday, 5*th*.—I helped several deaf-mutes. In the evening I attended a vestry meeting at St. Ann's.

Wednesday, 7*th*.—At 11.30 A.M., in Mount Vernon, I married Mr. Brewer and Miss Doenges, deaf-mutes. At 6 P. M. I left home by the Erie Railroad, for a Western journey in the interests of our work.

Thursday, 8*th*.—At the station in Hamilton, Canada West, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Mackay, the generous friend of the Montreal Institution for Deaf-Mutes. About half-past nine, at the station in Jackson, Michigan, the Rev. A. W. Mann joined me. He had been holding a service in Jackson. Several deaf-mutes came with him to see me for a moment.

Friday, 9*th*.—Mr. Mann and I reached Michigan City as the guests of Rev. Mr. Wood, Rector of Trinity Church. We also received hospitality from Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, a deaf-mute couple living there. I met quite a company of deaf-mutes at the church in the afternoon and made them an address. n the evening we had a combined service, at which I baptized Mrs. Cross, a deaf-mute.

Saturday, 10*th*.—We reached Chicago and made some preparations for Sunday, calling on the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Harris, and others.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, 11*th*.—At 10.30 A. M., in Trinity Church, I assisted Rev. Mr. Mortimer in the service, and made a short address about our work. Rev. Mr. Mann dined with me at my friend, Mr. Quick's, after which we had a service for deaf-mutes in St. James' Church. At the 5 P. M. service I spoke of our Society.

Monday, 12*th*.—At Peoria, we were the guests of the Rev. Mr. Morrow. A combined service was held in St. Paul's Church at 8 P. M.

Tuesday, 13*th*.—We enjoyed the hospitality of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perry at Davenport, and had a combined evening service at Trinity Church, Rock Island.

Wednesday, 14*th*.—At the combined service in Grace Cathedral, at Davenport, this evening, Bishop Perry made an address in relation to our Mission, which I interpreted to the deaf-mutes.

Thursday, 15*th*.—The Rev. Mr. Jenckes welcomed us to Des Moines, where we had evening service in St. Paul's Church.

Friday, 16*th*.—We reached Council Bluffs, and were taken to the Iowa Institution for Deaf-Mutes by the Superintendent, Mr. Folsom. Having looked through the classes, dined and addressed the pupils in the chapel, we returned to the city and had evening service in St. Paul's Church. I baptized Mr. James Simpson, one of the teachers in the Institution. The Rector of St. Paul's, Rev. Mr. Webb, extended hospitality to Mr. Mann and myself.

Saturday, 17*th*.—Leaving Mr. Mann in Council Bluffs, I went over to Omaha, where I was the guest of Dr. Peabody and wife. Dean Millspaugh drove me about the city. We called on the wife of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Clarkson. The latter was absent on his visitations In the evening Dr. Peabody drove me out to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, of which Mr. Gillespie is the Principal. I spent the night there.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, 18*th*.—I held service at 9 A. M., in the Chapel of the Institution, and addresed the pupils. At 11 A. M. I assisted in the service at Trinity Cathedral and preached. At 3 P. M. I gave the Sunday-School some account of our work. In the evening we had a combined service.

Monday, 19*th*.—We spent the day with the Rev. Dr. Runcie, at St. Joseph's, and had evening service in Christ Church.

Tuesday, 20*th*.—Dr. Runcie, wife and daughter joined us in our journey to Atchison, where we were welcomed by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Osborn, who had arranged for an evening service in Trinity Church.

Wednesday, 21*st*.—Mr Mann and I pushed on to Topeka, and became the guests of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Vail, at the Sisters of Bethany College. We had evening service in Grace Church, at which I interpreted Bishop Vail's address.

Ascension Day, *Thursday*, 22*d*.—We reached Kansas City in time for the 11 A. M. service at Grace Church, the Rev. Mr. Duncan, Rector. The Holy Communion was celebrated. We were kindly cared for by our church friends at the Coates House. We had another interesting evening service.

Friday, 23*d*.—We took the 11 A. M. train to Olathe, and visited the Kansas Institution for Deaf-Mutes, under the guidance of Mr. Wyckoff. After dinner we had the pleasure of meeting the teachers and pupils in the chapel. Addresses were made and prayers offered. We returned to Kansas City in time to take the 6 P. M. train for St. Louis.

Saturday, 24*th*.—We reached St. Louis and made some calls in relation to our work. and, also, the day school for deaf-mutes, which has been re-

cently established there under Mr. Simpson, a graduate of the National Deaf-Mute College at Washington. I was the guest of Mr. Thomas Budd.

Sunday after Ascension, 25*th.*—10 30 A. M. I assisted Rev. Mr. Holland in St. George's Church and preached. At 3.30 P. M., in Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rector, we had a service for deaf-mutes, at which I baptized Mrs. Chappel, a deaf-mute, who had come sixty miles to receive that Holy Sacrament, and the infant daughter of a deaf-mute couple, Mr and Mrs. Brown. At 5 P. M. I held service in St. Luke's Hospital, and at 8 P. M. we had a service in the interests of our work, in St. George's Church.

Monday, 26*th.*—We visited the School of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd and addressed the pupils. We then went to the St. Louis Day School and examined the classes We were much pleased with the methods of Mr. Simpson and the progress of his pupils. We took the night train for Indianapolis.

Tuesday, 27*th.*—After calling on Rev. Mr. Bradley and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, we went to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and were kindly received by the Principal, Mr. MacIntyre. After dinner we made several calls on deaf-mute friends, and supped with Mr. and Mrs. Vail. We had evening service in Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Bradley, Rector. I had the pleasure of interpreting Bishop Talbot's remarks.

Wednesday, 28*th.*—We reached Mr. Mann's home in Cleveland. We had a service in Trinity Church, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rector.

Thursday, 29*th.*—Mr. and Mrs. Mann and I arrived at Akron, where we had evening service in St. Paul's Church, Rev. Mr. Ganter, Rector. I was a guest at the Rectory.

Friday, 30*th.*—We passed on to Meadville, Penn., where we had evening service in Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. Carstensen, Rector.

Saturday, 31*st.*—I reached home about 11 P. M., after a wonderfully successful missionary journey, entirely planned and carried out by the Rev. Mr. Mann. I was treated everywhere with the utmost kindness by the clergy and people. At our combined services we had many deaf-mutes, who, I trust, received influences which will lead them nearer to Christ in the way of his appointment.

Whitsunday, *June* 1*st.*—I was glad to be at St. Ann's again. Deaf-mutes were present at both the morning services, receiving the Holy Communion. At 3 P. M. I baptized two infants, each having deaf-mute parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton. In the evening I assisted Rev. Mr. Donald in the service at the Church of the Intercession. My address in relation to our whole work was interpreted by Prof. Jenkins, of the Institution.

Monday in Whitsun Week, 2*d.*—By invitation of Dr. Peet, I officiated at morning prayers in the chapel of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. I attended vestry meeting of St. Ann's in the evening

Tuesday in Whitsun Week, 3*d.*—3.30 P. M. I attended a meeting of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. At 8 P. M. I met quite a number of my deaf-mute friends and others at the residence of Mr. and Mrs James Lewis to celebrate their silver wedding. The marriage really took place on the 25th of May, 1854, but circumstances rendered it

advisable to have the celebration on my fifty-seventh birth-day. It was a bright and joyous occasion.

Saturday, 7*th.*—I was in Salem and Beverly, Massachusetts, helping on our work.

Trinity Sunday, 8*th.*—St. Peter's Church, Salem, the Rev. Dr. Arey, Rector, 9 A. M., I had a short service for deaf-mutes, and spoke to them very plainly about the principles of our most holy religion. At 10.15 A. M. assisted in the service and preached. The Holy Communion was celebrated. Several deaf-mutes received. At 3 P. M., in St Paul's Church, Boston, I held our monthly service, at which I baptized a child of Mr. and Mrs. Evans and one of Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Monday, 9*th.*—I reached home before breakfast. I went to the institution and attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction

Tuesday, 10*th.*—At 3.30 P. M. I attended a meeting of the Directors of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening was present at the confirmation service in the Church of the Intercession. I interpreted for Rev. Mr. Donald and Bishop Seymour. Six deaf-mutes were confirmed, besides quite a number of other persons.

Friday, 13*th.*—I attended a special meeting of the Directors of the Institution at the newly-purchased building and grounds in Tarrytown.

Saturday, 14*th.*—Having helped two deaf-mutes about work, and attended to various other matters, I went in the afternoon to the Institution and had conversation with an elderly deaf-mute man, who was nearing his end. I prayed with him. He seemed much comforted.

First Sunday after Trinity, 15*th.*—I was at all the services of St. Ann's to-day, interpreting in the evening.

Tuesday, 17*th.*—1.30 P. M., at No. 129 East Third street, Rev. Mr Chamberlain and I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Jacob Schumann, a deaf-mute.

Wednesday afternoon, 18*th.*—I went over to Jersey City and gave the Holy Communion to Mr. James O. Clark, a deaf-mute.

Thursday afternoon, 19*th*—I was examining classes at the Institution. I spent the night with Dr. Peet.

Friday forenoon, 20*th.*—I continued examining classes at the Institution. At 2 P. M., at No. 108 East Fifty-fifth street and Greenwood, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Washington Durbrow, who always sympathized in our work, from having a deaf-mute daughter.

Saturday, 21*st.*—I was busy in Spotswood, New Jersey, about a child of deaf-mutes.

2*d Sunday after Trinity*, 22*d.*—I was at St. Ann's all day. In the evening I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Mr. Krans.

Friday, 27*th.*—I had the pleasure of being present with a large company of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Peet, at their residence on Washington Heights, to celebrate their silver wedding. I interpreted the address of the Hon. Erastus Brooks and the poem of Rev. Dr. Stoddard, for several deaf-mutes.

Third Sunday after Trinity, 29th.—I was at St. Ann's. I conducted the 3 P. M. service for deaf-mutes.

Monday, 30*th*.—I was of some service to my deaf-mute friend, Mr. G. W. Schutt, in his leaving the employment of Messrs. Spelman & Brother, preparatory to settling in the country. During the month of June I made several visits to the Home, and found work for several deaf-mutes.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity, *July* 6*th*.—I was at St. Ann's all day. A large number of deaf-mutes were in attendance on the services. In the evening I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Mr. Chamberlain.

Monday afternoon, 7*th*.—I acted as interpreter for my friend, Mr. Henry J. Haight, in his examination of an extensive incubator at Creskill. It was a pleasant episode in my daily duties.

Friday, 11*th*.—Mr. Job Turner, our co-laborer in the Southern States, called this afternon, on his way to Boston, to make a report of his work.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, 13*th*.—I was alone at St. Ann's, Rev. Mr. Krans being away on his summer vacation, and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain being in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, 15*th*.—The thirty-fourth anniversary of my marriage was passed with some friends, deaf-mutes and others, in an excursion to Manhattan Beach.

Wednesday, 16*th*.—I went with the pic-nic of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes up the Hudson River to Excelsior Park. The company consisted of about 300 persons. I took with me seven inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Saturday, 19*th*.—I received a telegram, asking if I could attend the funeral of Mr. Stevenson, deaf-mute, in Philadelphia, I regretted I could not go.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, 20*th*.—I was at Trinity Church, Asbury Park. At the 4 P. M. service I made an address and alluded to our work among the deaf-mutes.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity, 27*th*.—I conducted the services of St. Paul's Church, Albany, in the absence of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Reese, the quarterly one for deaf-mutes being at 2.30 P. M.

Friday, *Aug.* 1*st*.—I called on a deaf-mute young woman at Ayer's Junction, and in the evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., held a combined service with the Rector, Rev. Mr. LeRoy.

Saturday, 2*d*.—I reached Hooksett, N. H., and was entertained by my deaf-mute friends, Mr. and Mrs. Head. In the evening I attended a meeting of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission.

Sunday, 3*d*.—At the Union Church in Hooksett, Rev. Mr. Kellogg, pastor, I addressed the morning congregation on our work, and at 1 P. M. held a service for deaf-mutes, assisted by Mr. Job Turner. Short addresses were made by Mr Thomas Brown and his son, Mr. Lewis Brown, of Michigan. In the afternoon I called on an aged and infirm deaf-mute woman, and offered a prayer with her.

Monday, *Tuesday*, *Wednesday and Thursday*, *the* 4*th*, 5*th*, 6*th and* 7*th*, my wife and I had a pleasant visit at the Beverly Farm, where a Board of Trustees of which I am a member have established an Industrial School for the deaf-mutes of New England. I consulted with the Superintendent, Mr. Wm. B. Swett, and attended a meeting of the Trustees.

Sunday, 10*th and* 17*th*.—I officiated in Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and made a visit at the House of the Good Shepherd, where the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd of New York gave fresh air and great comfort to a number of women and children from the heated and crowded tenement houses of New York. Among the children was a bright deaf-mute boy, as yet too young to be sent to the Institution.

Monday, 18*th*.—I attended the funeral of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Odenheimer, at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J.

Wednesday, 20*th*.—I was present at the funeral of Mr. R. B. Winthrop, in St. Mark's Church, N. Y.

Saturday, 23*d*.—My wife and I reached Columbus, Ohio, and were welcomed to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes by the Superintendent, Mr. Fay. At 10 A. M. the Alumni Association of the Institution held its opening session in the chapel. I offered prayers and made an address.

Sunday, 24*th*.—At 11 A. M. I officiated at Trinity Church, in the absence of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Babcock. At 3 P. M., in the Institution Chapel, assisted in the service by Rev. A. W. Mann; I baptized four children, each having deaf-mute parents. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. Mann and I conducted a combined service.

Monday, 25*th*.—I spent the night in Cleveland with Rev. Mr. Mann, and consulted with him in relation to our Mission.

Wednesday, 27*th*.—We were in attendance upon the Biennial Convention of the Empire State Deaf-Mute Association in Buffalo. Dr. Peet, the Principal of the New York Institution, and I acted as interpreters, and made addresses. Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, Rector of Trinity Church, and Rev. Dr. Chester, Principal of the Buffalo Female Academy, contributed largely to the success of the convention. In the evening we had a combined service in Trinity Church, at which I baptized a deaf-mute young man.

Thursday, 28*th*.—At 7 A. M., in Trinity Church, we had a celebration of the Holy Communion. The service was attended by quite a number of our deaf-mute friends and others. At 12 o'clock we joined the members of the convention in a delightful excursion to Niagara Falls.

Saturday, 30*th*.—Reached Saratoga Springs as guests of the Rector of Bethesda Church, Rev. Dr. Carey.

Sunday, 31*st*, *the Twelfth after Trinity*.—The day on which "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" desires offerings from the churches throughout the country. I assisted in the morning service of Bethesda Church, and made a short address in relation to our mission. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Elliott, of Northern Texas, preached. At 3.30 P. M. we had a service for deaf-mutes, and in the evening a combined service. It proved a very encouraging day for our work. Friends of deaf-mutes had decorated the altar and chancel rail, in special commemoration of this twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Friday, *September* 5*th*.—In the Court of General Sessions I interpreted in the case of an uneducated deaf-mute man, charged with burglary. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for six months. If our idea of a farm on which to place our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and also an Industrial School, in which to train the erring and unfortunate, had

been a reality, we could have given this poor man at least a trial. My earnest prayer went up that we might soon be able to carry our plans into effect.

Sunday, 7*th*.—I officiated at all the services of St. Ann's. At both the celebrations of the Holy Communion, deaf-mutes were present. In the evening I interpreted the sermon of my associate, Rev. Edward H. Krans.

Monday, 8*th*.—I visited the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes; officiated at morning prayers in the chapel, and attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction.

Sunday, 14*th*.—In St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass., I assisted Rev. Dr. Arey, the Rector, at 10.15 A. M., and baptized the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Southwick, deaf-mutes. At 3 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Boston, I conducted our monthly service, and baptized three children of a deaf-mute couple. At 7.30 P. M., in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, I interpreted the service as read by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Welwood, and, also, the sermon of Rt. Rev. Bishop Paddock, who held a confirmation there. No deaf-mutes were confirmed. I hoped some would be ready at the next visitation.

Monday, 15*th*.—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, at the Beverly Farm.

Friday, 19*th*.—Mr. Morrison, the Principal of the Maryland Institution for the Blind, in Baltimore, called on me in the evening to meet Mr. James S. Wells by appointment. After a consultation of some length, he informed Mr. Wells that he was appointed to be the teacher of the deaf-mute children in the Maryland Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes, and would be expected to enter upon his duties soon after the 1st of October. It was also understood that Mr. Wells would be lay reader and pastor among the adult deaf-mutes in Baltimore, holding Sunday afternoon services in the Sunday-School room of Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Leeds, Rector. As Mr. Wells had been one of our most useful deaf-mute co-workers in New York, I was thankful for this call to a field in which he could be so useful and efficient.

Saturday, 20*th*.—I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Samuel Holmes, in St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn. Mr. Holmes had been Senior Warden of St. Ann's Church, and had always taken a warm interest in our work among deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 21*st*.—At St. Ann's. Evening, interpreted for deaf-mutes.

Wednesday, 24*th*.—I attended at the sessions of the Diocesan Convention in St. John's Chapel, and then went over to Jersey City to give the Holy Communion to a dying deaf-mute man. In the evening, in Brooklyn, I married Mr. Darne and Miss Compton. The latter is the daughter of a deaf-mute couple, whom I had married twenty-eight years before.

Sunday, 28*th*.—At St. Ann's. Evening, I interpreted for deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, 30*th*.—3.30 P. M., I attended a meeting of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. 10 P. M., I left New York for Washington.

Wednesday, *October* 1*st*.—I visited the Columbia Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Washington, of which my brother, Edward M. Gallaudet, LL. D., is the President. I officiated at prayers in the Primary Department, and

also in the chapel of the National Deaf-Mute College, in which are gathered sixty young men from different parts of the country, enjoying great advantages for culture.

Thursday, 2*d*.—At 8 P. M., in Grace Church, Baltimore, we had a combined service. I introduced Mr. James S. Wells to the deaf-mutes of Baltimore as their lay-reader and pastor. Addresses were made by Mr. William R. Barry, Mr. F. D. Morrison and Rev. Dr. Leeds, the Rector. It was an interesting event in the history of our Society.

Friday, 3*d*.—I was busy with Mr. Morrison and Mr. Wells, in Baltimore. I spoke of our work to upwards of 500 young ladies, in the High School, under Professor Hollingshead. In the evening I attended service in St. Mary's Church for Colored People, Rev. Mr. Perry, Pastor, and addressed them in relation to our Mission. Mr. Wells expressed a few thoughts in signs. I interpreted orally. Rev. Mr. Payne and his associates in Mt. Calvary Church were present.

Sunday, 5*th*.—I preached the Twenty-seventh Anniversary Sermon of St. Ann's Church. In the evening, at Trinity Mission Chapel, Rev. Dr. Pennell and I conducted a combined service.

Wednesday, 8*th*.—Mr. Job Turner came to consult with me respecting his appointments. I wrote several letters for him.

Sunday, 12*th*.—At St. Ann's in the morning. At 3 P. M., in the chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, I conducted our monthly service for deaf-mutes. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, having returned from his vacation, officiated in St. Ann's, N. Y. In the evening I preached on our Mission in St. Augustine's Chapel, New York, Rev. Mr. Kimber, Minister in charge.

Monday, 13*th*.—I attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction, at the New York Institution, and in the evening a vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, 14*th*.—I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution, at the recently purchased grounds in Tarrytown, where 50 boys, under twelve years of age, are at school in a beautiful home overlooking the Hudson River. At 3.30 P. M., a few friends and myself went to the adjoining residence of Prof. Van Tassell and wife, deaf-mutes, where I baptized their infant son.

Saturday, 18*th*.—I went to Philadelphia and was kindly received as a guest at the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf-Mutes. I called on Rev. Mr. Syle and others.

Sunday, 19*th*.—At 9 A. M., in St. Stephens' Church, I administered the Holy Communion to fifty deaf-mutes, and at 2.30 P. M. conducted service for a large congregation. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Rudder at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tuesday, *Wednesday*, *Thursday and Friday*, 21*st*, 22*d*, 23*d*, *and* 24*th*.—I was in attendace upon the sessions of the Church Congress in Albany, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun, and having several opportunities of saying a good word for our mission. On Thursday afternoon I went to Brooklyn to marry Mr. Wm. E. Dean and Miss Elmina D. Clapp, deaf-mutes, and returned at 11 P. M.

Saturday, 25*th*.—In the evening I addressed the Deaf-Mute Literary Club in Troy. Mr. Job Turner was present.

Sunday, 26*th*.—In Albany I assisted in the service and preached at the Church of the Holy Innocents, at 10.30 A. M., and in St. Paul's Mission Chapel at 7.30 P. M. At 2.30 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, I conducted our quarterly service for deaf-mutes. Mr. Job Turner assisted me.

Wednesday, 29*th*.—I was at home and was of some service to deaf-mutes. In the evening, at St. Ann's Church, I attended the monthly meeting of the Trustees, and afterwards the annual meeting of the society.

In addition to this detailed sketch of my work through another year, I have accomplished something in the way of obtaining employment for deaf-mute men and women. I have given considerable time to the Home. I have conducted a large correspondence and tried to render, in various other ways, the work our Society has undertaken, more comprehensive and effective.

Thanking you for all your kindness and support,

I am, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, *October* 29*th*, 1879. *General Manager.*

The Quarterly Reports of the Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant Manager.

NEW YORK, January 29, 1879.

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to report the services enumerated below, as rendered since your last meeting:

On the Sundays, *November* 3*d*, 1878, *and January* 5*th*, 1879, I conducted services in the sign language in the Sunday School building of Grace Church, Baltimore. On the afternoon of December 1st, 1878, after an informal meeting with the mutes in the above named place, I interpreted evening prayer and the sermon of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Leeds, in Grace Church.

The Sundays, *December* 8*th and* 29*th*, 1878, *and January* 12*th and* 26*th*, 1879, I officiated at the service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Saturday Evening, *Nov*. 9*th*, 1878.—I attended a meeting of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission at Amherst, N. H., serving as interpreter for the hearing people present, and also making an address in signs.

Sunday Morning, *November* 10*th*.—In the Congregationalist Church at Amherst I interpreted for the deaf-mutes the service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Davis, and for the hearing part of the congregation the addresses of several deaf-mute gentlemen, and then gave orally a brief account of our Mission, while Prof. Job Turner addressed the mutes. In the afternoon I read orally a service from the Prayer Book, Prof. Turner reading the same in signs, after which I delivered a sermon in both languages at once. In the evening I served as interpreter at a prayer meeting conducted by a deaf-mute gentleman. At the close I made an address in signs, and pronounced the benediction.

Sunday, *November* 17*th*.—I told the story of our Mission to a Methodist Sunday School at Craftsbury, Vermont, where I was visiting my aged mother.

Sunday, *November* 24*th*.—I addressed the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, regarding our work, and the same evening preached in the church, making extended mention of our work in my sermon.

Sunday Morning, *December* 15*th*.—I preached at St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, closing my sermon with a plea for our Mission. In the afternoon I conducted the regular monthly service for deaf-mutes in the same church.

Sunday Afternoon, *December* 22d.—I conducted the monthly sign service in Christ Church, Williamsburgh. After the service, at No. 84 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn, E. D., I baptized a child of deaf-mute parents.

Friday Evening, *January* 3*d*, 1879.—In St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, Maryland, I addressed a congregation in behalf of our work.

Friday Evening, *January* 10*th*.—In the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., I interpreted Evening Prayer, made a short address in signs, and spoke orally of our Mission.

Sunday, January 19th.—At 9 A. M., in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, I administered the Holy Communion to about thirty deaf-mutes. In the afternoon I read service and preached in signs at the same place. After the latter service I attended the session of the Bible class in the adjoining Sunday School building, and made an address enforcing some practical applications of the lesson they had considered under the direction of their usual instructors.

Besides the services above enumerated, I have frequently visited the Home and ministered to the deaf and dumb in various ways ; among other things, dispensing to several needy families some coal supplied for that purpose, through the kindness of Mr. J. F. Black, by the Relief Association of the New York Cotton Exchange.

APRIL 30th, 1879.

I desire to submit the following brief report of the duties which have occupied me since your last regular meeting :

Sunday, February 2d.—I conducted the sign service at Grace Church, Baltimore, as is usual on the first Sunday of the month.

Sunday, 9th.—I officiated at the mute service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Thursday Evening, 13th.—I lectured in the sign language before the "Manhattan Literary Association," in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church.

Sunday, 16th.—At 9 A. M. I administered the Holy Communion to a congregation of about forty mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and in the afternoon conducted our ordinary sign service in the same Church.

Monday, 17th.—I administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. Mr. Syle in his sick room. That evening, I delivered a lecture in signs before the "Clerc Literary Association," in the chapel of St. Stephen's Church

Sunday Afternoon, 23d.—I conducted the regular monthly service for deaf-mutes in Christ Church, Williamsburgh.

Wednesday Afternoon, 26th.—Being Ash-Wednesday, I preached in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreting for deaf-mutes.

Sunday Morning, March 2d.—I officiated in St. Barnabas' Church, Providence, R. I., and in my sermon gave some account of the work of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. In the afternoon I read service and preached in the sign language in the chapel of Grace Church, Providence, and also made a short oral address in relation to our work, to a considerable congregation of hearing people who were present.

Sundays, March 9th and 23d.—I officiated for the mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, 16th.—I conducted the regular monthly service for deaf-mutes in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem.

Sunday, 30th.—I conducted a sign service in Grace Church, Allentown, Penn. The evening of the same day, in the same church, I preached orally, and told the story of our mission.

Sunday, April 6th.—I held the regular monthly service for deaf-mutes in the chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore.

Tuesday Evening, 8th.—I delivered a lecture in signs in the same place.

Easter Sunday, 13th.—I conducted sign service again in the same place.

Sunday Afternoon, 20th.—I baptized two deaf-mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

Monday Evening, 21st.—I read service and preached in the sign language in the chapel of St. Stephen's Church.

Sunday, 27th.—I conducted the mute service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Thursday, April 17th.—I officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents in Brooklyn.

Tuesday Evening, April 1st.—I commenced a Bible-class in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

I have during the past three months several times visited our "Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes ;" have visited numerous deaf-mute families and individuals in the various cities named above, and have ministered to the deaf and dumb in various ways, which need not be specified in this report.

I humbly trust that my work has your approval, and that, by the blessing of God, it may, in His good time, bear fruit to His glory.

JULY 30th, 1879.

According to custom, I beg leave to present the following report of services rendered since your last meeting :

On the Sundays, May 11th and 25th, June 8th and July 20th and 27th, I conducted the usual service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Friday Evening, May 2d.—In St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, I baptized four deaf-mute young women.

Sunday, May 4th.—In the same church I presented six deaf-mutes (one young man and five young women) to the Rt. Rev. W. B. Stevens, Bishop of Pennsylvania, for confirmation, and interpreted the service and the Bishop's address. In the afternoon I conducted the usual sign service there. On the same day, at my request, Bishop Stevens issued formal license to two young deaf-mute men to act as lay-readers in St. Stephen's Church.

The Sundays, May 18th, June 15th and July 13th, I conducted services for the deaf-mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, celebrating the Holy Communion at 9 A. M., and in the afternoon reading our ordinary sign service and preaching.

On Sunday, July 13th, I also administered the Holy Communion in private to a sick deaf-mute man.

Whit-Sunday, I officiated for the deaf-mutes in the chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore.

Sunday Afternoon, June 22d.—I conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Sunday Morning, July 6th.—I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in a combined service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., when the Holy Communion was celebrated after Morning Prayer. The evening of the same day, in the same church, I preached, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted my sermon for deaf-mutes.

Tuesday Evening, May 13th.—I married a deaf-mute man to a hearing women.

Tuesday, June 17th.—I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the funeral of Jacob Schumann, a deaf-mute man.

Friday July 18th.—I assisted at the funeral service of a child of deaf-mute parents at Melrose, N. Y.

Sunday Evening, June 8th.—I preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, N. Y., and spoke at some length of the work of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Tuesday Evening, June 3d.—At the house of Mr. James Lewis I attended the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding.

I also attended, on Saturday, July 12th, the annual pic-nic excursion of the Clerc Literary Association of Philadelphia, and on Wednesday, July 16th, the annual pic-nic excursion of the Manhattan Literary Association of New York.

I have also, at various times, visited your Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and done the best I could to meet the many calls for counsel and assistance which are constantly recurring, but cannot be enumerated in a report.

October 29th, 1879.—I beg leave to report that on each of the five Sundays in August, and on the Sundays, October 12th and 26th, I conducted the usual sign services in St. Ann's Church, New York. During September and the early part of October I was away for vacation.

Sunday, September 21st.—In St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Rev. N. F. Putnam, Rector, I held a service for deaf-mutes, and also addressed a hearing congregation in relation to our work.

Tuesday Evening, October 14th.—I re-opened the Bible class for deaf-mutes in the basement of St. Ann's Church, New York, and have conducted it each week since.

Tuesday, October 21st.—In Jersey City, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. James O. Clark, a deaf-mute, whom I had visited several times during his sickness, and to whom at one of my visits I administered the Holy Communion.

Friday, August 1st.—I attended two funerals where deaf-mute relatives and friends of the deceased were present, for whom I interpreted the services.

I have frequently interpreted portions of the services at St. Ann's; have on various occasions visited our "Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes;" have visited mutes at their own homes; and have served in various ways which need not be here enumerated.

Report of Rev. George C. Pennell, S. T. D.

OCTOBER 31st, 1879.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:*

Your Missionary for the Dioceses of Northern New Jersey and New Jersey, reports for the year—

That there have been twenty-one services; three children baptized, and thirty-eight pastoral visits made.

Received $12, which has been expended for the benefit of the Mission.

G. C. PENNELL.

Deaf-Mute Mission of Grace Church,

BALTIMORE, MD.

The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Leeds, has manifested unabated interest in this department of our work. During the most of the year our Assistant General Manager assisted Rev. Dr. Leeds in the Communion service on the first Sunday of the month, and held a service for deaf-mutes in the afternon. About $120 were contributed to defray traveling expenses. On the first of October, Mr. James S. Wells removed from New York to Baltimore, having been appointed teacher of deaf-mutes in the Maryland Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes. He received a license from Bishop Whittingham, with the approval of Rev. Dr. Leeds, to be a lay-reader and pastor among the deaf-mute residents of Baltimore. He conducts a service for deaf-mutes every Sunday at 3 P. M., in the Sunday-school room of Grace Church. He reports having received during the month of October, to help him in his work, from St. Mary's Church, Baltimore, $5 66, and from the collections at the service for deaf-mutes $3 21.

Deaf-Mute Mission of St. Stephen's Church,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

The Rev. William Rudder, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M. A., Minister-in-charge. Owing to the prolonged and continued illness of Mr. Syle, only an imperfect report of this work can be given. Baptisms,

adults 7, infants 1, total 8; confirmed, 6; communicants, 66; marriages, 2. Money receipts from all sources: offertory, $23 87; collections in church, $73 73; other sources, $101 37; total, $198 97.

The above was taken from the Parochial Report of St. Stephen's Church, at the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, May 6th, 1879.

During the illness of Rev. Mr. Syle, the Sunday afternoon services have been continued by Messrs. Stephenson and Fortescue, deaf-mute lay-readers, with occasional visits from Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 9 A. M., with an attendance of about 50 deaf-mutes. The Clerc Literary Association, the Ephphatha Guild, and the Bible-classes for men and women have continued their work throughout the year. The deaf-mutes of Philadelphia are reaping the results of the earnest labors of the Rev. Mr. Syle in previous years. God grant that with restored health and strength he may soon be able to resume the duties of this very important mission.

Deaf-Mute Mission of St. Paul's Church,

ALBANY, N. Y.

The Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., Rector. Services for deaf-mutes have been held in this church since 1859. During the past year quarterly services were held on the last Sundays of January, April, July and October. Deaf-mutes from surrounding cities and towns attend these services. Quite a number have been led to become communicants. The abiding interest of the Rector in this work has been very gratifying. During the year it received the offerings at the quarterly services, amounting to $14 62, and the 12th Sunday after Trinity offerings, $28 31; in all, $42 93.

Report of Rev. A. W. Mann,

In Charge of Deaf-Mute Missions at the West.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., *General Manager Ch. M. to D. M.:*

Another year of itinerary work has just closed. I feel greatly encouraged and very thankful as I look back at the results. The attendance at the services has steadily increased. The particular relation of the Prayer Book to our friends becomes better understood by themselves and their hearing brethren. I have frequently met persons who have come long distances to attend worship in a familiar language. Letters have come from several inquiring when it will be possible for me to come out their way with a service.

During the year several new places have been added to the list of mission stations. Services have been held at Cleveland, Akron, Marion, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Delaware and Portsmouth, Ohio; Pittsburg and Meadville, Pa; Buffalo, N. Y.; Detroit, Jackson, Flint, Grand Rapids and Niles, Michigan; Indianapolis, South Bend, Muncie and Michigan City, Indiana; Chicago and Rockford, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; and at several State educational institutions for deaf-mutes, at the invitation of those in charge.

Re-unions of deaf-mute graduates are becoming general in this country. I have attended several this year, and sought the opportunity of presenting to them the services of the Church. These re-unions are beneficial in various ways.

I have also attended several Diocesan conventions, and convocations of the Clergy, and taken occasion to call attention to the Mission through brief reports and addresses. These have generally been incorporated into the journals and reports of such meetings.

At several places I have interpreted in the celebration of the Holy Communion for the deaf-mute communicants. I have also interpreted at the baptism of several persons, and administered this sacrament myself to several.

The number of baptisms during the year is twenty-five; infants, eleven; adults, fourteen; confirmations, twenty-six; communicants, eighty-six, and burials, one. I have been present at most of the confirmations where deaf-mutes have been presented. I have assisted one or two persons to find employment; and visited at a hospital a man who had been fearfully injured by walking on the railroad. He afterwards died. I have performed the marriage ceremony four times.

During the month of May I traveled with the General Manager. Special services were held at Michigan City, Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Atchison, Topeka, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Akron and Meadville. These services were attended by both hearing and deaf-mute. We were allowed the opportunity of imparting information not generally had regarding a much needed religious enterprise.

In the eleven Dioceses I am serving, there are in round numbers 8,000 deaf-mutes, a large proportion of whom are educated. At present I am able to reach directly only about 2,000 of them. All will readily see the need of more missionaries, and the means of paying them. We ask all churches to devote an offering each year to this much needed mission.

Being aware of the impossibility of reaching all those needing my ministrations, I have sought the aid of the clergy at different places, asking them to use means to lead the deaf-mutes within their respective cures to the regular services, and encourage them to attend regularly by inducing friends to show them the places in the Prayer book during Divine worship. After being helped this way for a while many have become able to find the places alone.

This report would be incomplete without any reference to the usual favors received at the hands of several railway managers, and to the kindness of the publishers of church papers who have given space in their columns to notices and appeals. I have received many tokens of kindly interest in my labors from Bishops, clergy and laity, for which I am very thankful.

At the request of the Bishops under whom I serve, the Committee on Domestic Missions have raised my stipend from $200 to $300 per annum. Other stipends are received from several dioceses, as will be seen below.

Mr. R. P. McGregor reports having held services under his lay-reader's license every other Sunday in the lecture room of St. John's Church, Cincinnati. He also held one service for me at Grace Church, Cleveland.

I regret to lose the good services of Mr. E. P. Holmes, the Chicago lay-reader, who has removed to Nebraska City, Neb. I hope the way will open to his taking up again the work in his new home.

Mr. D. A. Simpson, of St. Louis, reports having received a license from Bishop Robertson. He has read the evening service every other Sunday afternoon at Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Schuyler, rector. Mrs. Bailey and daughter have shown the same interest in the growth of the mission in St. Louis, and helped greatly to keep up the attendance at the services.

Recently the deaf-mutes of Jackson, Mich., began to meet in the chapel of St. Paul's Church every Sunday afternoon for worship. One of their number reads the service and a short sermon.

Summary of Receipts between July 1st, 1878, and July 1st, 1879.

Diocese of Ohio—	
Stipend	$200 00
Special service Trinity Church, Cleveland	4 42
Deaf-mute services, Cleveland	17 74
" " Marion	5 10
From Grace Church	15 00
	$242 26
Diocese of Southern Ohio—	
Stipend	$100 00
Deaf-mute services, Cincinnati	14 01
" " Dayton	2 75
" " Delaware	95
	$117 71
Diocese of Michigan—	
Stipend	$100 00
Deaf-mute services, Detroit	2 81
" " Jackson	3 17
" " Flint	2 86
From St. Paul's, Jackson	10 00
	$118 84
Diocese of Illinois—	
Stipend	$75 00
Special service, St. James' Church, Chicago	28 00
Deaf-mute services, Dr G. and A. W. M.	1 37
" " Chicago	3 49
" " Rockford	54
	$108 50

Diocese of Missouri—	
Special service, St. George's Church, St. Louis	$17 00
Deaf-mute services, Dr. G. and A. W. M.	3 84
" " St. Louis	9 04
From Christ Church	10 00
" Trinity "	5 00
At a confirmation	13 95
	$58 83
Diocese of Pittsburg—	
Special service, Christ Church, Meadville	$4 94
From Christ Church, Allegheny City	21 54
" Bishop Kerfoot	5 00
Deaf-mute services, Pittsburg	3 73
" " Meadville	5 01
	$40 22
Diocese of Indiana—	
Stipend	$50 00
Special service, Christ Church, Indianapolis	3 81
" " Trinity " Michigan City	9 44
Deaf-mute services, Indianapolis	3 81
" " Michigan City	8 52
" " Muncie	2 35
" " South Bend	4 00
	$81 93
Diocese of Western New York—	
Deaf-mute services, Buffalo	$4 23
Diocese of Nebraska—	
Special service, Dr. G. and A. W. M., Trinity Cathedral, Omaha	$15 00
Diocese of Iowa—	
From Canon Sprague	$5 00
" L. M. Mann, Esq	5 00
Special service, Grace Cathedral, Davenport	8 63
" " St. Paul's, Des Moines	4 41
" " " Council Bluffs	7 71
	$30 75
Diocese of Kansas—	
Special service, Trinity Church, Atchison	$21 50
" " Grace Cathedral, Topeka	4 80
Officers, teachers, pupils, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Olathe	8 53
	$34 83
Diocese of Quincy—	
Special service, St. Paul's, Peoria	$9 70
" " Trinity, Rock Island	2 51
	$12 21
Committee on Domestic Missions—	
From Dr. Twing, Secretary	$150 00
Total of receipts, stipends and offerings	$1,015 31
Deduct traveling expenses, Dr. Gallaudet	58 15
	$957 16

Collections on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 31st, 1879.

Trinity Church,	Cleveland, Ohio	$36 50
St. Paul's "	Marion, "	4 50
Trinity "	Columbus, "	12 59
St. Barnabas' "	Dennison, "	2 30
St. Paul's "	Springfield, Ill	13 70
Trinity "	Jacksonville, Ill	12 00
St. James' "	Vincennes, Ind	1 75
St. Mark's "	Grand Rapids, Mich	21 92
St. Paul's "	Jackson, "	8 41
St. Mark's "	Paw Paw, "	1 17
Mrs. J. B. Walker,	Flint. "	1 00
Church of the Holy Spirit,	Rondout, N. Y	10 00
Christ Church,	St. Louis, Mo	21 00
Gethsemane Church,	Minneapolis, Minn	9 00
Grace Church,	Kansas City, Mo	10 00
Mission of the Good Shepherd,	Port Huron, Mich	3 25
		$169 09

Report of Mr. John C. Acker.

DEAF-MUTE MISSION OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N. Y., REV. DR. ANSTICE, RECTOR.

Mr. Acker reports that he has held services in the chapel every Sunday afternoon during another year, with a fair attendance of deaf-mutes. He alludes to trials which are incident to all work undertaken for the Master, but says he is willing to endure with patience, confiding in the good providence of God. He asks his friends to pray for God's blessing to rest on the work entrusted to him. He regrets that the faithful and kind-hearted friend of the deaf-mutes of Rochester, Mr. Edward P. Hart, has been prevented by ill-health to interpret for them as he had done in former years, at the Holy Communion services in St. Luke's Church.

The collections for the year amounted to about $43.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

From the quarterly reports presented to the Trustees, it appears that Mr. Lewis has been very busily occupied in the various duties entrusted to him. He has conducted services on 23 Sunday afternoons, in New York, Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, Harlem, Boston and Albany. On most of the other Sunday afternoons he has assisted in the responses at the services in St. Ann's. He has made numerous visits to deaf-mutes, and on several occasions has had Sunday evening meetings at their homes, in different parts of the city. Twice he was of special service to the General Manager in returning to friends deaf-mute women who were in great trouble here in the city. He arranged for the deaf-mutes of New York and vicinity to visit the Fair of the American Institute. He collected for our Society during the year about $2,500, and was useful in various other ways.

Report of Mr. Job Turner.

BRANDY, Culpepper County, Va., December 4th, 1879.

To the REV. DR. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:*

REVEREND AND DEAR BROTHER:—I have the honor to submit this, my third report, as missionary to the deaf and dumb under the auspices of the Church Mission, which embraces the period between the 1st November, 1878, and December 1st, 1879:

The Lord has been gracious in the bestowal of His blessings upon the work entrusted to me. I have great cause to be thankful.

I have labored during the past year in different parts of the United States, traveling from Maine to Texas. I have also visited some of the principal points in Canada since the date of my last report.

I have met with much encouragement in the discharge of my duties. I humbly trust that much good has been accomplished by Divine grace; for unto many has the Word of Life been proclaimed. May the seed, though sown by an humble servant, in due time bring forth much good fruit. Our vineyard requires cultivation and care.

I have conducted Divine services for the deaf-mutes and those interested on ninety different occasions during the past year.

The following statement is an account of all monies that have come into my hands since the date of my last report:

Rev. Fred. S. Sill, St. John, N. B	$6 75
St. Paul's Church, Boston, Mass	10 00
English Church Cathedral, Montreal	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, Ont	9 66
Toronto Deaf-Mute Society, Toronto	2 59
St. James' Cathedral, Toronto	14 00
Rev. Dr. Curran, Hamilton, Ont	50
John's Church, Buffalo, N. Y	4 22
Mrs. Seigfried, " "	1 00
St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y	6 00
Trinity Church, Geneva, "	3 69
St. James' Church, Syracuse, "	4 00
Bishop Huntington, " "	1 00
Bishop Doane, Albany, "	3 00
Philadelphia Deaf-Mute service, Philadelphia	10 00

All Saints' Church, Frederick, Md	5 00
Trinity Church, Staunton, Va	30 00
Rev. Dr. Phillips and son, Staunton, Va	4 00
St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va	13 20
Grace Church, Petersburg, Va	10 00
St. James' Church Home, Petersburg, Va	2 11
Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, Raleigh, N. C	2 00
Christ Church, " "	18 52
Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N.C	12 75
Church of Advent, Spartanburg, S. C	10 00
N. F. Walker, Cedar Spring, "	5 00
Emmanuel Church, Athens, Ga	9 00
St. Philip's Church, Atlanta, Ga	21 00
St. John's Church, Knoxville, Tenn	10 00
J. H. Ijams, " "	5 00
Officers Georgia Deaf and Dumb Institute, Cave Spring, Ga	10 00
Teachers and pupils Alabama Deaf and Dumb Institute, Talladega, through O. Roberts	13 35
Teachers and pupils Mississippi Deaf and Dumb Institute, Jackson, Miss	3 25
Deaf-mute service Christ Church, New Orleans, La	8 50
Christ Church, New Orleans, La	15 07
Children of Bishop Robert Elliott, Savannah, Ga	1 00
St. Stephen's Colored Church, " "	1 10
Christ Church, Norfolk, Va	16 16
Dr. Thomas I. McGill, Frederick, Md	1 00
Teachers and pupils Maryland Deaf and Dumb Institute, Frederick, through Miss Barry	3 70
Cash from Dr. Gallaudet, through Prof. Dudley	1 30
St. James Church, Richmond, Va	10 00
Cash, " "	80
St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Va	24 68
Mount Carmel, Medway, "	2 68
Officers and pupils Kentucky Deaf and Dumb Institute, Danville, Ky	5 03
Miss Fella's deaf-mute Bible class, Louisville, Ky	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky	27 28
Grace Church, Hopkinsville, "	12 91
Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn	12 25
St. David's Church, Jackson, "	9 25
Calvary Church, Memphis, "	20 75
St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn	8 05
Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark	10 00
Superintendent and teachers Deaf and Dumb Institute, Austin, Tex.	15 00
St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Miss	2 30
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La	17 15
Jos. J. Lobrando, deaf-mute artist, New Orleans, La	5 00
Rev. Mr. Beard, Mobile, Ala	3 00
Rev. Mr. Boone, Savannah, Ga	8 00

Bishop Howe, Summerville, S. C	10 00
Dev. Dr. Watson, Wilmington, N. C	2 00
Rev. Mr. Ambler, " "	2 00
Grace Church, Petersburg, Va	12 00
Grace Chapel, Baltimore, Md	6 00
St. John's Church, York, Pa	2 52
Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del	12 00
Deaf-mute service, Institute Chapel, Philadelphia	4 51
Prof. T. J. Trist, Philadelphia	5 00
Cash from Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	3 00
Congregational Church, Henniker, N H	9 93
" " Hooksett, "	5 00
George Webster, Central Village, Mass	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H	8 42
" " Boston, Mass	56
A Lady, Concord, N. H	5 00
Rev. Mr. Graves, Littleton, N. H	1 00
Rev. Mr. Putnam, St. Johnsbury, Vt	2 00
Damariscotta, Me., Deaf-Mute Society	3 00
Rev. Dr. Lambert, Charlestown, Mass	1 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H	7 91
St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass	12 00
Lawrence Deaf-Mute Society	6 25
St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, Mass	5 00
Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn	5 10
A Lady	5 00
Rev. Dr. Beardsley, New Haven, Ct	1 00
All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass	5 00
Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass	12 00
St. James' Church, Woonsocket, R. I	7 00
Mrs. Erwin Aldrich, " "	1 00
Deaf-Mute Society, Saco	8 00
Cash	4 00
St. Anne's Chapel, Lowell, Mass	3 92
Grace Church, Manchester, N. H	3 09
St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt	1 19
Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y	9 64
Mrs. S. T. Clarkson, " "	5 00
Miss Fredericka Clarkson, Potsdam, N. Y	5 00
Miss Annie Clarkson, " "	5 00
Grace Church, Watertown, N. Y	7 08
" " Mexico, "	2 55
New Haven Deaf-Mute Society	2 19
Christ Church, Springfield, Mass	8 80
Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, Boston, Mass	25 00
A Lady	5 00
Bishop Niles. of New Hamphshire	10 00
Rev. William Lawrence, Lawrence, Mass	10 00

Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island	2 00
Bishop Lee, of Delaware	5 00
Rev. George I. Prescott, Boston	10 00
Ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice, Boston	5 00
A Lady, Boston	5 00
Deaf-Mute Society, Providence, R. I	3 39
Rev. C. A. Hutchins, Medford, Mass	2 00
A Lady, Medford, Mass	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston, Mass	69
Trinity Church, Hartford, Conn	4 90
" " Meriden, "	25 71
Deaf-Mute Society, Philadelphia	3 50
Mrs. Paulin, "	75
Mrs. Rocap, "	1 00
Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del	18 50
St. John's Church, York, Pa., about	2 50
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md	5 55
Rev. Hall Harrison, Ellicott City, Md	1 00
Dr. Thomas I. McGill, Frederick, Md	1 00
Deaf-Mute meeting, Baltimore, Md	2 09
Cash from Dr. Gallaudet at different times during our Southern tour	25 00
Deaf-Mute service, Norwich, Conn	2 50
W. O. Fitzgerald, New York	50
James Lewis, "	25
A deaf-mute lady, "	1 00
	$932 04

From this amount of $932 04 were paid our joint expenses of $222 79 during the Sourthern tour made the latter part of last winter. The residue, $709 25, has been applied to the payment of actual expenses of this year, and to the settlement of liability incurred the previous year—the receipts of which were insufficient.

I should be gratified, could it be so arranged that I may, in the future, receive a stated stipend from each diocese in which I am called to labor; however, I shall most cordially labor for the good of the deaf and dumb in any manner, to the best of my ability, for I feel sure that the Lord will provide means for the prosecution of the work I am called upon to perform.

I presume you will, in your report, make some allusion to the visitation, in which it was my privilege to accompany you, to the Southern field of our labor. I shall always remember this tour with great pleasure.

Were I to give a detailed account of my journeyings and work, as well as expression to my appreciation of the kindness shown me on all sides and at every hand, my report would occupy more space than could well be accorded it.

May the Lord continue to advance and prosper the cause undertaken by the Church Mission, and accord to you renewed blessings for the noble part you take as its director, prays

Yours affectionately, in Christ,

JOB TURNER,

Missionary to Deaf-Mutes.

Report of Mr. William Bailey.

Mr. Bailey and his wife were confirmed in December, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Paddock, at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea. He has been occupied during the year in holding services for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Boston, the Rev. Mr. Newton, Rector; St. Peter's, Salem, the Rev. Dr. Arey, Rector; St. Peter's, Beverly, the Rev. Mr. Welwood, Rector, and at various points in Maine; Augusta, Lewiston, Belfast, New Gloucester and South Windham. He has received $44.41. It is hoped that a much better support will be provided for him in future. He has been of special help in maintaining the monthly services for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Boston. During the year there was received for the work in Boston, $20 from Trinity Church, through Rev. Dr. Brooks, and $15 at the monthly services in St. Paul's Church. It was used in expenses.

Report of Miss Jane Middleton,

Matron of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, No. 320 East Thirteenth Street, New York.

Miss Middleton has continued for another year to devote herself, without salary, to the kind care of eleven inmates. In this afflicted family there is scarcely any cessation to anxiety and watchfulness on the part of the one who has providentially been called to act as the mother. It is due to her to say that in the peculiar trials incident to all new undertakings, she has practiced great self-sacrifice. More means are needed to lighten her cares and labors. She has received some board money, and has, therefore, drawn from our treasury, for the current expenses of the year, only $1,051. The Annual Reception and Sale, the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and various excursions brought special pleasure to the inmates.

Visits from quite a number of kind-hearted friends have contributed much to encourage this Christian Home for those who are peculiarly unfitted to take care of themselves in sorrow and adversity. Sincere thanks are returned for various newspapers, pamphlets and books. The *Educator*, the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal* and *Mirror* have been kindly sent another year. Sincere thanks are also returned to the following persons for supplies of various kinds at Thanksgiving, Christmas and other times, viz.: Mrs. Morrell, Miss Sheafe, Indian lady, Mrs. W. H. Wisner, Mrs. Reed, the Rev. Mr. Krans' family, Miss Mary Neilson, Mrs. Gallaudet, Mrs. Willis, Miss Middleton, Mr. W. W. Wait, Mrs. Warren Newcomb, Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Rev. Mr. Woodruff, Superintendent of City Missions, Mr. Fiske, Messrs. D. Talmadge's Sons, Mr. Penfold, the Cereal Manufacturing Co., Mr. Roswell Skeels, Messrs. McNeil, Keene and Sanford, Mr. E. J. Lanahan, Messrs. Hines, Beshen & Co., Mr. Samuel R. St. John, Messrs. Glynn & McDonald, Messrs. Stearns & Beale, Messrs. Olivett Brothers, Employme nt Society of St. Ann's Church, and other friends.

Report of the Committee

On the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:

We respectfully submit to your notice this brief report concerning our transactions since this day last year:

Myself being absent from this city in 1877 and '8, the Secretary, Mr. Newell, and the Treasurer, Mr. Fitzgerald, managed the business with intelligence and fidelity, for which they are fairly entitled to a full commendation from you on this occasion.

The slow but steady increase of our fund has in the last two years grown almost wholly by the interests accruing from the deposits, including Dr. I. Lewis Peet's, in banks, and the loans tendered to St. Ann's Church, our appointed collectors and other persons who generously and gratuitously offered to collect donations for our fund having been compelled, by the protracted hard-times, to cease their labors. The building fund now amounts to 5,774 dollars and 69 cents—an amount probably sufficient for our purpose just at this time or in the Spring of 1880. There is good reason to believe that property—such as was briefly described in my former reports for our proposed Home—may still be had in any of the neighboring counties of this State for a very moderate price.

And, should such a longed-for object as the above actually come into our possession, with a modest but comfortable home, either already built or to be erected thereupon early next year, nothing will be more pleasant for us all to see than aged and infirm deaf-mutes in more numbers hastening thither to pass their remaining years in comfort and happiness.

JOHN CARLIN,
Chairman B. F. C.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29th, 1879.

Annexed to the above are the Treasurer's report and Dr. I. Lewis Peet's, for which I beg to thank them.

Treasurer's Report.

Reported October 30, 1878	$4,078 31
Bank Interest	14 74
Receipts up to October 29, 1879	50 25
	$4,143 30

STATEMENT OF BUILDING FUND.

Deposits in Merchant's Clerk's Savings Bank	$359 97
Loan to St. Ann's Church	3,745 00
Balance in Seaman's Savings Bank	38 33
	$4,143 30

WM. O. FITZGERALD,
Treasurer.

Attest:
C. S. NEWELL,
Secretary.

Dr. Peet's Report.

NEW YORK
INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB,
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, *October 27th*, 1879, Station M., N. Y. City.

JOHN CARLIN, ESQ., *Chairman of the Committee on the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report to you the following statement of that portion of the Building Fund which has been collected by me, and held in trust with a view to its accumulation till such time as it shall be needed. For the sake of safety and convenience, I have placed the entire amount in the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks.

Amount reported October 30, 1878		$1,542 03
Interest to date	64 36	
Contribution of Officers and Pupils of the Institution	25 00	89 36
		$1,631 39

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ISAAC LEWIS PEET.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
MRS. G. P. CLAPP,
MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHARINE BLAUVELT,
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY,
MR. E. B. WESLEY,
MR. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT,*
MR. D. H. HAIGHT,*
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,
MR. CHARLES LULING,*
MRS. CHARLES LULING,
MR. J. H. CASWELL,*
MR. H. E. PELLEW,
MR. A. F. HIGGINS,
MRS. C. L. SPENCER,
MRS. ELIZABETH LIBBEY.

1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING,*
MR. MOSES TAYLOR,
ALEXANDER F. STERLING, M. D.
MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING,*
MISS LAVINIA CLARKSON,

1876.

MRS. H. D. WYMAN,
MRS. A. T. STEWART,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY,
I. L. PEET, LL.D., Honorary,
MR. WM. J. NELSON. "

1877.

MR. FREDERICK A. LIBBEY,
MRS. A. T. SLOSSON,

MR. WILLIAM NIBLO,*
MRS. A. C. FARGIS.

1878.

MR. CHARLES H. CONTOIT,
HON. HAMILTON FISH,
MR. STEWART BROWN,

MR. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,
MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT,
REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.

1879.

MR. WILSON G. HUNT,
MR. FRANK WORK,
MR. JOHN KNOWER,
MR. C. W. FIELD,
MR. GEORGE H. WATSON,
MR. C. E. BEEBE,

MR. S. V. HOFFMAN,
MR. H. F. SPAULDING,
MR. CHRISTOPHER MEYER,
MR. W. H. BREEDEN,
MR. P. W. GALLAUDET.

* Deceased.

DONATIONS.

1878.

NOVEMBER, 1878.

Mrs. S. V. Fleming	$5 00
G. W. Schutt	2 00
A Friend	1 00
Three Deaf-Mute friends	15 00
All Saints' Day, In Memoriam	25 00
Two friends, to send a Deaf-Mute woman to Liverpool	10 00
Mrs. Jane E. Williams	5 00
William P. Low	10 00
St. Luke's Church	20 57
Mr. J. L. Morris	50 00
D. Clarkson	25 00
B. B. Sherman	10 00
Eugene O. Sullivan	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Miss Baxter	5 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
St. Ann's, Brooklyn	13 26
Sixth Anniversary at St. Ann's	43 52
Mrs. Annie T. Slosson	10 00
Proceeds at Reception and Sale at the Home ($13 80 from articles sent by the N. Y. Institute for Deaf-Mutes, and $16 50 being for a new carpet)	83 75
M. K. Jesup	10 00
W. C. Spelman	1 00
C. W. Ottiwell	1 00
All Saints' Church	5 00
Thank-offering	10 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes at St. Andrew's, Harlem, and Christ Church, Williamsburgh	42
"H"	25 00
R. H. Bowne	10 00
H. T. Morgan	10 00
Geo. A. Clark & Brother	20 00
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	10 00
Cash	10 00
A. Lent	10 00
Mrs. J. S. Tuttle, for carpet for Home	5 00
Miss Bachman	3 00
Mrs. Morrell	1 00
Miss Lawrence, Amherst, Mass	1 00
A Friend	100 00
E. Dusenbery	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Hays	2 00
S. W. Carey	10 00
E. W. Coleman	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Bell	5 00

Henry Hoe	1 00
R. T. Auchmuty	5 00
F. M. Shephard	10 00
Mrs. C. Trimble	5 00
C. C. Baldwin	5 00
Mrs. C. Barlow	2 00
J. J. McComb	5 00
A. R. Mac Donough	2 00
A. R. Chisolm	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Burnham	2 00
J. C. Lottimer	2 00
C. P. Huntington	5 00
A. C. Zabriskie	5 00
George A. Baker	5 00
J. A. Horsey	2 00
W. K. Lothrop	2 00
G. T. Adee	2 00
A. Koffman	5 00
Leopold Eidlitz	2 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
W. Carroll	2 00
P. Mina	1 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
C. D. Dickey	10 00
P. M. Bryson	10 00
J. H. Boynton	5 00
J. J. Crane	5 00
W. P. Clyde	5 00
C. Green	10 00
Hotel Brunswick	10 00
F. Pott	2 00
Wm. G. Davis	2 00
Leggat Brothers	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	55 45

DECEMBER, 1878.

Miss Grace Wilkes	5 00
Miss H. K. Wilkes	5 00
Wilson G. Hunt	100 00
Frank Work	100 00
J. S. Tuttle	10 00
P. Lorillard & Co	10 00
St. Ann's, Brooklyn, Deaf-Mute service	25
C. B. Greenough	5 00
George Cecil	2 00
W. J. Schenck	2 00
A. H. Ward	1 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart, for the Home	250 00
Mrs. C. E. F. B. St. Claire	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	100 00
Miss Catharine L. Wolfe	50 00
St. Andrew's, Harlem	2 25
John Knower	100 00
C. W. Field	100 00
J. La Rocque	10 00
George H. Watson	250 00
Christmas offering at St. Ann's	1 00
St. Luke's, Brooklyn	15 29
Christ Church, Williamsburgh	65
H. W. Thayer	10 00
Mrs. S. C. Williams	5 00
Harvey Major	5 00
J. Reese	5 00
Lehman Brothers	2 00
Francis H. Slade	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	2 00
J. H. Reed	2 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
Mrs. D. H. Haight	5 00
H. H. Hayden	1 00
J. Schmilinsky	2 00
Mrs. S. D. Babcock	10 00
Clark & Seaman	5 00
W. H. Macy, Jr	10 00
F. J. Metcalf	5 00
N. Smith	2 00
Adriance, Platt & Co	5 00
J. B. Hoyt	1 00
Mr. Shattuck	1 00
Bechstein & Co	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Minturn	10 00
S. P. Maghee	5 00
G. Sidenberg & Co	2 00
Jos. Freedman	1 00
Pratt & Farmer	1 00
T. Russell	1 00
Mrs. M. Waller	1 00
Miss S. Brooks	5 00
G. G. Spencer	1 00
T. Buchanan	1 00
J. A. Stewart	2 00
John C. F. Randolph	1 00
Thomas B. Kerr	2 00
Harrison D. Kerr	1 00
John Sinclair	10 00
Cash and Anonymous	44 00

JANUARY, 1879.

Deaf-Mutes in Waterbury, through Mr. Hine	4 15
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Mr. & Mrs. George P. Clapp	100 00
Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Grace Church, Lawrence	15 00
From Commissioners of Apportionment	160 00
Mrs. Stafford	5 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00
Mr. Edmund Ferguson	50 00
Towards carpet for Home	3 50
Miss Baxter, for Home	5 00
Miss Barnes	10 00
St. Ann's, Brooklyn, Deaf-Mute service	09
St. Andrew's, Harlem	23
Christ Church, Williamsburgh	22
Alexander I. Cotheal	5 00
George A. Robbins	10 00
Charles Cohn	2 00
Rev. J. Tuttle Smith	5 00
E. L. Ludlow	5 00
D. McPherson	1 00
William Barton	5 00
G. V. Amerman	1 00
Park & Tilford	50 00
John Jay	10 00
S. L. Coit	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 24
S. T. Gordon	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	56 90

FEBRUARY, 1879.

Mrs. Warren Newcomb	25 00
Mrs. William K. Thorn	25 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey	100 00
C. C. Colgate	10 00
Ash Wednesday offering at St. Ann's	10 00
Offering at services for Deaf-Mutes in Brooklyn and Harlem	60
Mrs. J. L. Morris	25 00
Children's Fair, through the Misses Highet, Springsted, Marsden & Stuart	20 50
Teachers and Pupils of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Staunton, Va	5 00
Mrs. Richard Springs, Cedar Sp'ng, S. C.	50
H. W. Geisenheimer	25
Mrs. H. T. Elderd	5 00
John Sneden	10 00
Mrs. Anderson	2 00
Mrs. T. D. Bunce	50
Mrs. E. F. Rogers	1 00
Miss Hannah M. Connor	1 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
B. M. Mason	2 00
H. F. Hills	1 00
Carlisle Norwood	10 00
A. B. Storer	1 00

E. C. Benedict	5 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's, Brooklyn	80
James M. Austin, M. D	2 00
Wm. R. Utley	50
H. S. Crane	50
R. E. Mount	5 00
Mrs. G. Lowther	2 00
H. K. Bogert	1 00
Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	41 22

MARCH, 1879.

G. Fersenheim	2 00
In Memoriam, C. A. B	5 00
Grace Church, Providence	6 95
S. R. Comstock	20 00
St. Peter's, Salem, Mass	16 78
Edward Baker	15 00
Christ Church, New Brighton	20 00
C. E. Beebe	100 00
C. S. Newell	2 00
H. F. Herkner	2 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Andrew's, Harlem	72
Church of the Holy Trinity	23 71
Grace Church, Mexico	2 37
Miss Rhinelander	25 00
Christ Church, Williamsburgh, service for Deaf-Mutes	50
Wm. P. Low	5 00
Grace Church, Allentown	50
Richard Mortimer	5 00
F. W. Stevens	20 00
Adams Express Company	5 00
J. A. C. Gray	5 00
P. P. Dickinson	10 00
St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn	41
Dr. George E. Belcher	5 00
Mrs. Preston	1 00
E. P. Wheeler	5 00
Salvidor Bros	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	83 41

APRIL, 1879.

J. D. Vermilyea	10 00
Cash	25
G. W. Schutt	2 00
Miss C. Baxter	5 00
Easter offering at St. Ann's	10 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes, Brooklyn	21
Woodbery G. Langdon	25 00
S. V. Hoffman	100 00
J. S. Bennet	25 00
S. W. Gordon	10 00
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, St. Paul's Church, Troy, through Mrs. Gould	11 00
I. T. Southwick, Albany	10 00
Service for Deaf Mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 84
Interest on the Ferguson fund	25 00
C. H. Loutrel	2 00
Dr. T. M. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. H. C. Fahnestock	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Jackson	1 00
J. S. Wells	5 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	2 00
M. J. Hall	1 00
C. F. Pond	1 00
Miss Inglis	2 00
E. W. Todd	2 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	33
St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn	21
Mrs. W. B. Williams	5 00
S. A. Woodward	1 00
E. P. Schmidt	10 00
D. T. W. Worden	1 00
E. S. Whitman	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	73 90

MAY, 1879.

Mrs. J. L. Morris	25 00
Deaf-Mute Bible Class of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	10 40
Mission Box of the House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins Cove, through Rev. Mr. Gay	5 00
Mamie and Grace Wood	25 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes, Christ Church, Williamsburgh	20
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	47
Mrs. Lord	5 00
Mrs Belmont	5 00
Mrs. M. S. Whitney	5 00
Valentine G. Hall	5 00
C. C. Baldwin	5 00
E. N. Tailer	5 00
E. Ridley & Sons	5 00
H. J. Scudder	2 00
Mr. Munninger	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Duyckinck	1 00
Mrs. Russell	1 00
Forstmann & Co	5 00
R. Battell	2 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	21
Dr. F. A. P. Barnard	2 00
P. & L. Manufacturing Co	5 00
D. B. Eaton	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Vermilye	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Easton	5 00
Dr. Francis Delafield	5 00
Miller & Flinn	2 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in Christ Church, Williamsburgh	56
Daniel Huntington	25 00
Cash and Anonymous	56 75

JUNE, 1879.

St. Thomas' Church, New York	41 02
J. C. Harrison	50 00
W. D'L. Boughton	3 00
Frederick De Peyster	25 00
R. M. Hazard	5 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	23
Henry S. Chandler	3 00
H. T. Morgan	10 00
J. T. Terry	10 00
"Z" through Rev. Dr. Dix	50 00
Service for Deaf Mutes in Christ Church, Williamsburgh	66
Through *N. Y. Herald*	10 00
John McNally	1 00
W. H. Archer, Clinton, Miss	1 00
Thomas Holland	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. Otis	5 00
R. S. Ely	5 00
W. G. Low	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Spies	1 00
E. R. Potter	2 00
E. M. Benjamin	2 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	40
Marks Brothers	1 00
P. O. H. McCartan	2 00
James Logan	2 00
Alex. S. Webb	1 00
Sturtevant House	2 00
H. C. Ohlen	15 00
A. A. Low	5 00
O. E. Schmidt & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	62 95

JULY, 1879.

Miss Bachman	5 00
Emmans	50 00
Mrs. S. V. Flemming	5 00
H. F. Spaulding	100 00
Mrs. R. Delafield	3 00
R. M.	3 00
C. Meyer	100 00
W. H. Breeden	100 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. Mary E. Vanderpool	5 00
Through *N. Y. Herald*	5 00
John H. Caswell	25 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
The Singer Manufacturing Co	25 00
A. F. Sterling, M. D	25 00
Solon Humphreys	10 00
A. L. Willis	5 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 61
Service for Deaf-Mutes in Brooklyn	58
Dr. C. K. Agnew	5 00
A. B. Tappan	1 00
J. C. White	50
W. Germond & Co	1 00
S. K. Lane	1 00
E. W. Pigot	1 00
Novelty Manufacturing Co	1 00
M. Vandercook	50
H. J. Libby & Co	2 00
E. J. Hanks	75
Wm. Maas & Co	1 00
R. Kennedy	2 00
J. H. Wills	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	92 90

AUGUST, 1879.

Thomas H. Jewell	2 00
Mrs. J. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, S. C., savings of Annie Stuart Kyle	1 70
Mrs. Sarah A. Whippin, Marblehead, Mass	3 00
J. M. McLean	5 00
Mrs. Dalrymple, Morristown, N. J	10 00
Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C	4 51
Esther Sanderson	50
Dr. & Mrs. H. O. Mayo	50 00
Martin E. Green	50 00
Mrs. Sheppard and children, Columbus, Ohio	40
C., at Columbus	5 00
Miss Rife, Columbus	1 00
Miss Bogle, Columbus	1 00
Trinity Church, Buffalo	13 56
Service at Convention of Empire State Deaf-Mute Associat'n, at Communion Service	1 37
J. Campbell	1 00
Jos. A. Gargiulo	1 00
A. S. Richards & Co	1 00
Greef & Co	1 00
H. H. Roe	1 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	10 00
Archer & Pancoast Manufacturing Co.	5 00
John Sniffen	1 00
R. H. Macy & Co	10 00
Mitchell, Vance & Co	5 00
Charles Hall	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	29 50

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, Rev. Joseph Carey, D.D., Rector	51 35
Miss Wiggins, Saratoga Springs	5 00
Mrs. C. D. Lawrence, Wilmington, N. C.	1 00
St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., the Rev. Walter Baker	8 20
Mrs. M. Belle Banks	10 00
Envelope No. 51, St. Ann's Church, N.Y	50
"E. H.," Brooklyn	2 00
St. Barnabas Chapel, Rev. S. B. Moore	6 00
Trinity Church, Atchison, Kansas, Rev. Frank O. Osborne	11 30
Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Supt. of the Reformatory Prison in South Farmingham, Mass	10 00
Grace Church, Fair Haven, Conn., the Rev. H. M. Denslow	7 00
For the Deaf-Mute Fund	2 00
Grace Church, Muncie, Ind., Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell	3 00
Mrs. S. M. Greene	2 00
For the Deaf and Dumb	5 00
Mrs. Bettner	5 00
Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes	1 00
Miss Sawtelle, Englewood, N. J	6 00
Blue Mountain Lake, Hamilton Co., N. Y	5 00
"Helen"	2 00
Ira H. Derby, So. Weymouth, Mass	1 50
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Maryland, Rev. Wm. S. Southgate	19 38
Through Rev. Dr. Leeds	22 64
St. Luke's Church, Jameston, N. Y., Rev. Spruille Burke	6 20
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y. Rev. Reeve Hobbie	7 11
Charles Bullock	10 00
St. Luke's Sunday-School, Troy, N. Y., Rev. James B. Wasson	2 00
Wm. J. Nelson, Aurora, N. Y	2 50
St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Mich., Rev. Herbert J. Cook	3 50
Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N. Y., Rev. Robert Washbon	4 35
St. Mary's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. Frank M. Hall	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., Rev. J. L. Reese, D. D	28 31
Mrs. Caroline Ogden and Son	15 00
Trinity Church Sunday-School, New Haven, Conn, Rev. Edwin Harwood, D. D	1 60
Envelope No. 58, St. Ann's Church, N. Y	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., Rev. James W. Colwell	18 00
St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Rev. A. Z. Gray	10 00
W. W. Swett, Hightstown, N. J	5 00
An offering at Trinity Church, N. Y.	1 00
Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, Rev. William A. Snively, D. D	27 40
A. Holden, Williston, Tenn	1 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, N. Y., Rev. W. R. Thomas	10 00
St. John's Church, Phelps, N. Y., Rev. Wm. B. Edson, including $1 80 from Miss Stanley's Bible Class	5 00
Mrs. L. C. Robinson	1 00
St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Mich., Rev. James F. Conover	10 00
Through Rev. J. C. Huske, Fayetteville, N. C	1 50
St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., Rev. George Morgan Hills, D. D	9 52
Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. George W. Hinkle	11 50
Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, N. C., Rev. Aristides S. Smith	1 00
St. Luke's Memorial Church Bustleton, Philadelphia, Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	5 42

A friend, at Lake Mohonk	5 00
A Churchwoman, Hot Springs	1 00
St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown, N. Y., Rev. George B. Hopson	6 75
Church of the Intercession, N. Y., Rev. Elijah W. Donald	29 09
Service for Deaf-Mutes in the Presbyterian Church, Buel, N. Y	5 82
Trinity Church, Branford, Conn., Rev. Henry Olmstead, D. D	13 00
Church of the Saviour, Providence, R. I., Rev. J. C. Hewlett	4 00
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Md	5 07
St. Mark's Church, Lappons X Roads, Rev. Henry Edwards	2 81
A member of St. Stephen's Church, N.Y	10 00
St. James the Less, Scarsdale, Rev. Mr. Chase	6 25
St. Peter's Church, Westchester, N. Y., Rev C. B. Wyatt, D. D	35 61
Christ Church, Patterson, N. Y., Rev. M. A. Bailey	1 00
Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, Rev. S. F. Holmes	9 15
St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Md., Rev. Walter A. Mitchell	7 70
Miss E. W. Cartwright, Sing Sing	1 00
Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y., Rev. George H. Houghton, D. D	60 00
St. James' Church, Goshen, Rev. W. H. De L. Grannis	2 25
Grace Church, N. Y., Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D	66 01
Sunday-School of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Rev. Frank R. Mil'spaugh	5 25

SEPTEMBER, 1879.

Service for Deaf-Mutes in Harlem and Brooklyn	1 19
Moses Taylor	100 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Andrews' Church, Harlem	73
J. C. Harrison, Buffalo	50 00
Interest on the Ferguson Fund	25 00
F. S. Winston	10 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
Gouverneur Morris	50 00
Ralli & Brothers	2 00
E. Howe	10 00
Mrs. Locke	1 00
John A. Weeks	5 00
G. C. DeWitt	1 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
F. A. Howe	50
Burkhalter, Master & Co	1 00
David Stewart	25 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in Christ Church, Williamsburgh	65
Cash and Anonymous	90 75

OCTOBER, 1879.

House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland Co., Rev. Mr. Gay	5 00
Mrs. J. L. Morris	50 00
Harper Brothers	25 00
J. T. Hoffman	25 00
St. Augustine's Chapel, Rev. Mr. Kimber	27 77
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	94
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 93
A lady, through Mrs. Harriman	1 00
Offering at St. Ann's Church, N. Y	5 00
P. W. Gallaudet	100 00
W. H. Osborn	2 00
M. &. H. Clarkson	5 00
Mary O. Alsop	2 00
H. W. Alsop	3 00
B. Dash	10 00
H. S. Deshon	25 00
George Ehret	2 00
Service for Deaf-Mntes in St Andrew's Church, Harlem	51
Service for Deaf-Mutes in Christ Church, Williamsburgh	31
Cash and Anonymous	95 70

FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

Mrs. C. Sheafe	20 00
Mr. T. H. Jewell	2 00

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the city of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,

A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

New York, October 15, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,

Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the city of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life-membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number are present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meeeings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III. shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work, which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens and vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the city of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz.:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-Laws, proposed at one meeting, can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

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ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 27, 1880.

Oct. 26, 1879, Cash on hand	$250.21	Paid out for Salaries	$3,450.00
Receipts to January 28th	2,662.31	" for Expenses of Home	1,108.35
" " April 28th	1,246.18	" account Rent of Home	1,000.00
" " July 28th	1,110.75	" Traveling Expenses	239.99
" " October 27th	1,133.30	" J. H. Duyckinck, Printer	175.00
		" Printing and Stationery	129.05
		" Special Donations	36.50
		" to Deaf-Mutes in trouble	26.95
		" Sundry Expenses	22.60
		Balance to new account	214.31
	$6,402.75		$6,402.75

THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Thomas' Church, New York, on Sunday, February 27th, 1881, at 3.30 P. M. The service was read by the Rev. Dr. Morgan and the Rev. Mr. Mackay-Smith, and interpreted for the deaf-mutes, who formed a part of the large congregation, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. The Rev. Dr. Morgan, in a short address of welcome, commended the objects of the Society, and gave it a hearty God-speed in its future work. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Mackay-Smith, from *Acts* xx, 35, "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, it is more blessed to give than to receive." Rev. Dr. Gallaudet gave a synopsis of the Eighth Annual Report. The offerings amounted to $290. The Bishop of the Diocese presided, and gave the benediction.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Offerings in aid of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" will be most appropriately made on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, September 4th, 1881, as the Gospel for that day recites the healing of the deaf and dumb man by our Saviour.

The donation of one hundred dollars at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member of this Society.

If preferred, donations can be specially made for the Home. Legacies can be left to "The Church Missions to Deaf-Mutes," in trust for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. The Building Fund amounts to $6,324.66.

The Ferguson Memorial Fund of $1,000 is the beginning of an endowment for the Home.

Deaf-mutes throughout the country are requested to make weekly savings for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." Such savings might be sent to some responsible person or persons in each State, to constitute funds which would by and by support aged and infirm deaf-mutes in the Home.

All persons who can employ deaf-mute men or women are requested to communicate with the General Manager, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes meets in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Church on Thursday evenings at 7.30.

A Bible-class for deaf-mutes meets in the Bible-class room of St. Ann's Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

There are services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church on Sundays at 2.45 P. M., and frequent interpretations at other services.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as collector for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," and is commended to those upon whom he calls.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

It is with hearts full of gratitude to the divine Master who has so graciously opened the ways before us, that we report the work of another year in the execution of the important trust committed to us. As we have sincerely endeavored to follow the leadings of the providence of Him who looks with tender mercy upon human imperfections, we humbly trust that our labors have His approval, and that our report of them will meet the approbation of those, our fellow-men, whose representatives we are in these matters.

Our financial condition has not improved as we hoped it would. We shall not attempt to point out an adequate reason for this. Our ministries have probably reached *directly* more than 2,500 deaf-mutes, and incidentally many more. An income of $10,000 would have met our current expenses, and also covered our outstanding indebtedness. We venture to affirm that no congregation of equal numbers in the land pays a less sum for its religious privileges, and that no charitable association whose beneficiaries are so numerous and so widely scattered can successfully prosecute its work with a smaller income. The needs of those we aim to benefit are peculiar, and to meet those needs effectively requires unusual appliances. The deaf and dumb are not paupers in larger percentage than are hearing people, so the force of our appeal does not lie in that direction; yet the most of them are in such circumstances of life that it is necessary for them to earn their own living. They face that necessity cheerfully, and are competent to grapple with it successfully, if only opportunity to work be afforded them; but owing to their lack of hearing, and the consequent necessity of

communicating with them by writing or by manual signs, hearing people are not inclined at first to employ them, and so there is very often need of some one to urge their applications and thus secure them situations in which to exercise their ability and maintain themselves. Such assistance we endeavor to give. Of still more importance is the fact that the ordinary ministrations of religion do not effectively reach them as a class; nor are they in any community numerous and wealthy enough to provide themselves with the regular ministrations of clergymen who are able to communicate religious teaching to them by the means which are most satisfactory—so our multiplication of religious services, and provision for administration of the Sacraments, and solemnization of other rites in their own sign language, must tend very positively to the benefit of those who come within the reach of these ministries. It is becoming more and more recognized by people of different religious affiliations that the Prayer Book which is used in these ministrations is admirably adapted to enable deaf-mutes, after a little explanation, to attend with much edification the services of hearing congregations where the Prayer Book is used. These and other such considerations, it seems to us, constitute a very strong plea to Christian philanthropy on behalf of our work. Why that plea meets a meager response we are at a loss to understand.

We are accustomed to ask for especial remembrance in the churches on the 12th Sunday after Trinity because the Gospel for that day is a natural reminder of our work. Although this year our General Manager had previously issued a special appeal, our receipts from the offerings of that day have been less than last year. We are sincerely grateful to all who have aided us by their contributions, and trust that our work may continue to be deemed worthy of their fostering generosity.

We received from the City of New York, through the Commissioners of Estimates and Apportionment, $200. This was given us only for the benefit of our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and so was applied directly in support of the Home, as was also the interest, $50, of the Ferguson Memorial Fund.

Our close and amicable relations with St. Ann's Parish, New York City, continue as heretofore. It has thus far seemed best that our General Manager and his assistant should receive part of their salaries from St. Ann's and divide their labors between

that Parish and our Mission—the two corporations considering that arrangement mutually advantageous. If a change in that order of things should at some future time be found desirable, it can doubtless be readily brought about.

The names of the laborers in Church work among deaf-mutes during the past year are given in the following list:

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., our General Manager, and also Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York City.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Geo. C. Pennell, S.T.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Newark, New Jersey, holding frequent services for deaf-mutes in Trinity Mission Chapel.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of Calvary Church, Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, our Assistant Manager, and also Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church, New York City.

The Rev. Henry W. Syle, in charge of St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia, and also of Church work among deaf-mutes in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, residing in Cleveland, Ohio, and itinerating extensively through various dioceses in the Western States.

The Rev. Job Turner, belonging to the Diocese of Virginia, and itinerating in that and several other dioceses in the Southern States.

Mr. John C. Acker, lay-reader for deaf-mutes in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., counseled and aided by Mr. Edward P. Hart, a professor in the W. N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes in that city.

Mr. R. D. Beers, lay-reader for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. James Lewis, our City Missionary and Collector, often serving as lay-reader in New York City and vicinity.

Mr. James S. Wells, teacher in the Maryland Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes in Baltimore, Maryland, and lay-reader for deaf-mutes in Grace Church in that city.

Mr. R. P. McGregor, Principal of the Day School for Deaf-

Mutes in Cincinnati, Ohio, and lay-reader for deaf-mutes in St. John's Church in that city.

Mr. Delos A. Simpson, Principal of the Day School for Deaf-Mutes in St. Louis, Missouri, and lay-reader for deaf-mutes in Christ Church in that city.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Beverly, Mass., often serving as lay-reader in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. E. P. Holmes, of Nebraska City, Neb.

Mrs. Gould, who conducts a Bible-class for deaf mutes in St. Paul's Church, Troy, New York.

These laborers do not all receive salaries from our Treasury, but their work is in entire harmony with ours, having been commenced in accordance with the advice or under the direction of our General Manager, and still continuing to call upon him for more or less of counsel and supervision.

In January he was called upon to visit Richmond, Virginia, to assist at the ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Job Turner, our Missionary in the South. In May and June he made an extensive tour with the Rev. A. W. Mann, our Missionary in the West, going as far as Sioux Falls, Dakota, and, we trust, materially strengthening the work in that direction. On the 14th of August he sailed for Europe to attend the International Conference of Instructors of the Deaf and Dumb, and to visit various European schools for deaf-mutes, and to seek a little relaxation, well earned by the unremitted labors of many years. The kindness of friends who provided him with pecuniary means, made it possible for him to do this. We earnestly pray that God may direct and defend him in all his ways, and make his journeyings not only pleasant but also instructive and invigorating, and in due time restore him safely to his home. He hopes to return near the end of December.

Our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at No. 220 East Thirteenth St., New York City, has had eleven inmates during the most of the year. It remains as heretofore under the wise, motherly care of Miss Jane Middleton. She makes this truly a labor of love, asking for no pecuniary compensation. We desire here to express our high appreciation of her earnest, self-denying, and persistent zeal in this work, and to tender to her our hearty thanks for all her faithfulness. We owe also to Mark H. Williams, M. D., a large debt of gratitude for another year's professional attendance upon the inmates, promptly and kindly rendered without charge. To all other friends who have in various ways given special aid and encouragement to our work at the Home, we return sincere thanks.

At our stated meeting in April we decided, in view of the past history of the Home and its Building Fund, while retaining the present inmates as heretofore, to restrict the privileges of the Home for the future to graduates of the schools of the State of New York, or actual residents of this State, and to those from other States in whose behalf the sum of two hundred dollars shall be annually paid. We at the same time authorized the Committee on the Building Fund to solicit subscriptions in the State of New York to the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars, to be added to the sum already in the Treasury, and all to be devoted to the purchase of a farm and the erection of buildings for the purpose of a permanent Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and also to furnish temporary employment and maintenance for other needy deaf-mutes, in accordance with the above restrictions.

The following Minute was adopted at our October meeting:

On the 6th of October, 1880, died in the City of New York, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, Samuel Verplanck Hoffman, for eight years an active member of the Board of Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, and one of its most honored life members.

Mr. Hoffman was a man of clear intellect, unbiased judgment, and careful and considerate method. As such, his co-operation in the undertakings of the Mission, and his cordial assent to the measures it has adopted, have materially strengthened its hold upon public confidence, and it is with the deepest sense of bereavement that we record the termination of his association with us.

A man of wealth, leisure, refinement, and singular urbanity of manner, he enjoyed a social position of much more than ordinary prominence; while his conscientious discharge of Christian duty, his unwavering attachment to the Church of Christ, and his active labors in the cause of benevolence, endeared him to those who appreciate obedience to the law of love.

In the welfare of deaf-mutes he manifested a peculiar interest, an interest which was not confined to those of adult age, but extended to children and youth. For years he had been a valued member of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and had contributed not a little to the wise and liberal

policy which has given it such prominence in its special field. In him the silent ones of earth have lost a friend and benefactor.

In the death of Rev. WILLIAM RUDDER, D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, which occurred in January, we parted with a kind, sympathizing, untiring friend, who for many years had shown the deepest interest in all efforts to ameliorate the condition of deaf-mutes.

In concluding our Report we ask that the peculiar work to which it refers may receive the sympathy, prayers, and support of all who desire to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf-mutes of our country.

NEW YORK, *October* 27, 1880.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JAN. 28, 1880.

Sunday, November 2d.—In St. Ann's, at the 2.45 P. M. service, I baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell, deaf-mutes.

Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th.—I was in Boston and Beverly, trying to help on the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes in the latter place. In Boston I called on the State authorities at the Capitol.

Friday, 6th.—I reached home and spent a great portion of the day in correspondence for our Society.

Monday, 10th.—I spent most of the day at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction.

Tuesday, 11th.—In the evening at Trinity Mission Chapel, Newark, New Jersey, Rev. Dr. Pennell and I held a combined service. Several deaf-mutes were present.

Sunday, 16th.—The 7th Anniversary of our Society was held in St. Ann's Church, at 7.30 P. M. I interpreted the service and gave some extracts from the Report. Dr. I. L. Peet interpreted for me. Bishop Huntington preached the sermon and Bishop Potter presided.

Wednesday, 19th.—At 2 P. M., in St. Ann's Church, I married Mr. Ould and Miss Boughton, deaf-mutes. I afterwards had an opportunity to examine the "Audiphone," a newly invented article to assist the deaf in hearing.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 20th, 21st, and 22d.—I spent considerable time at our Home, which was open for the Annual Reception and Sale.

Sunday, 23d.—In the afternoon and evening I was at Christ Church, Williamsburg, trying to help on our work. Quite a number of deaf-mutes were present at the afternoon service.

Tuesday, 25th.—I attended the Reception in the Academy of Music in honor of the Bishop of New York, on the 25th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopate. Most of our Church work among deaf-mutes has been done during his episcopate.

Thursday, 27th.—Thanksgiving Day. I interpreted at the services in St. Ann's.

Friday, 28th.—I sent the fruits and vegetables with which the altar and chancel at St. Ann's had been decorated for Thanksgiving Day, to our Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Tuesday, December 2d.—I made an address at the funeral of Prof. Jacob Van Nostrand, who had given his life to the instruction of deaf-mutes, having been principal of the Texas Institution for nineteen years and for the rest of the time a professor in the New York Institution.

Thursday, 4th.—At 3 P. M., near Clifton, Staten Island, I officiated at the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman, deaf-mutes.

Monday, 8th.—I attended a meeting of the Committee of Instruction at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening a meeting of the Vestry of St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, 9th.—I attended a monthly meeting of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening was present at a social gathering of deaf-mutes at the residence of Messrs. Jewell & Lloyd, Washington Heights.

Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th.—I was in Boston making preparations for Sunday services. I called on several of the clergy and others. I put notices in the papers. I saw several deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 21st.—At 10.30 A. M. I assisted Rev. George J. Prescott at the Church of the Good Shepherd; at 3.30 P. M. conducted a service for deaf-mutes in the Sunday-school room of St. Paul's Church; and at 7.30 P. M. assisted the Rev. Mr. Newton in a combined service at St. Paul's Church. After service I had a consultation with Rev. Mr. Newton as to the future. It seemed best, under all the circumstances, for our Mission to return to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday, 23d.—On returning home I stopped to attend the semi-Centennial of the Consecration of Christ Church, Hartford, where in my early life I received my first Church impressions, during the rectorship of the late Bishop Burgess. I also visited the American Asylum for Deaf-Mutes, founded by my father in April, 1817, and called upon Mrs. Clerc, one of the first graduates of this institution, the widow of my father's associate. As Hartford was my birthplace, many thoughts of past scenes came to my mind during the day.

Wednesday, 24th.—In the evening, at the Rectory, I married Mr. Rascoll and Miss Neiser, deaf-mutes.

Thursday, 25th.—I interpreted the Christmas services at St. Ann's for deaf-mutes. They took special pleasure in the gifts for the church, a brass cross for the altar and a black walnut eagle lecturn.

Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th.—I spent considerable time at the Essex Market Police Court and the Tombs and succeeded in restoring a boy, who had been led into bad company, to his parents, his mother being a deaf-mute.

Thursday, January 1, 1880.—Among the New Year's callers at the Rectory were quite a large number of deaf-mutes.

Sunday, 4th.—I was with the Rev. Mr. Prescott at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. At 12 M. I interpreted for several deaf-mutes at the celebration of the Holy Communion, and at 7.30 P. M. the service and the sermon. In the afternoon I attended a meeting of deaf-mutes in Essex Street Hall and made a few remarks.

Monday, 5th.—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, and consulted with Mr. William Bailey about our Church work in Beverly, Salem, and Boston.

Tuesday, 6th.—I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the Epiphany services in St. Ann's Church.

Wednesday, 7th.—After a busy day in preparation for my Southern journey, I took the 10 P. M. train for Richmond.

Thursday, 8th.—I reached Richmond safely. Mr. Job Turner met me, towards evening, at Ford's Hotel, and we called on Bishop Whittle, Drs. Minnigerode and Peterkin, and other friends.

Friday, 9th.—At 12.30 P. M., in the vestry-room of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Mr. Job Turner, deaf-mute, was examined for deacon's orders by Bishop Whittle, Drs. Minnigerode and Hanckel, and Rev. Mr. Soutter. I acted as interpreter. The examination was satisfactory.

Sunday, 11th.—At 11 A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Bishop Whittle ordained Mr. Job Turner a deacon. Dr. Minnigerode presented the candidate, and I acted as interpreter. I preached the sermon. It was a memorable occasion in the progress of our Church work among the deaf-mutes of our country. At 3.30 P. M. Rev. Job Turner and I officiated at a combined service in the Monumental Church, the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Rector. In the evening I preached at St. Paul's.

Monday, 12th.—Rev. Mr. Turner and I called at the office of the *Southern Churchman* to arrange for some notice of the ordination. At 12 o'clock we attended a meeting of the Richmond clergy in the vestry-room of St. Paul's Church. I had the opportunity of giving some account of our work.

Tuesday, 13th.—We stopped at Charlottesville to enjoy the hospitality of Rev. Dr. Hanckel and family. At 4.30 P. M., in the Chapel of the University of Virginia, we had the privilege of presenting the objects of our Society at a meeting of the faculty and students.

Wednesday, 14th.—We reached Staunton. Mr. Turner went to Mr. Bear's house, where his elder son was staying, and I became the guest of Col. J. H. Skinner and his sister Miss Fanny.

Friday, 16th.—We had a very pleasant visit at the Virginia Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, by invitation of the principal, Mr. Leonidas Poynts.

Saturday, 17th.—In the evening Col. Skinner invited to his residence several gentlemen who were interested in the education of deaf-mutes, and we had a pleasant and profitable interchange of views.

Sunday, 18th.—At 11 A. M., in Trinity Church, I assisted the Rector, Rev. Mr. Hullihen, and preached. At 3 P. M. we had a service for deaf-mutes in the Chapel of the Institution. At 7.30 P. M. we had a combined

service at Trinity Church. A large number of pupils from the Institution were present. Rev. Mr. Turner addressed the deaf-mutes while I spoke to the other portion of the large congregation.

Wednesday, 21*st.*—Having had a delightful week with our friends in Staunton, we reached Winchester and were hospitably cared for by Rev. Dr. Wheat and family. In the evening we had a service in the interests of our work at Trinity Church, the Rector being unavoidably absent.

Thursday, 22*d.*—Rev. Dr. Meade and family received us very kindly in Charlestown, and in the evening we had a combined service at Zion Church.

Friday, 23*d.*—We reached Baltimore. We spent the day in visits at the Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes in Saratoga St., and at the Institution for the Blind in the western suburbs of the city, near Charles St. We also called on several friends. I regretted not seeing Mr. Morrison, the principal of the two Institutions. He was absent from the city on business. I was much gratified with the success which Mr. James S. Wells had achieved as a teacher of colored deaf-mute children, and also as a lay-reader in the Mission to Deaf-Mutes connected with Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Leeds, Rector. In the evening Mr. Turner and I addressed a large company of our deaf-mute friends in one of the school-rooms of the Institution with which Mr. Wells is connected. We then parted company—he to remain in Baltimore for the following Sunday and then to begin his Southern missionary journey, and I to take a steamer of the Bay Line to Norfolk, Va.

Saturday, 24*th.*—I arrived in Norfolk and was welcomed to his house by the Rev. Dr. Barten, Rector of Christ Church.

Sunday, 25*th.*—At 11 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., in Christ Church, I assisted Rev. Dr. Barten. In the evening we had a combined service, much to the gratification of the deaf-mutes who formed a part of the congregation.

Monday, 26*th.*—I reached Wilmington, N. C., where I remained about ten days, enjoying the hospitality of St. James' Parish Home. I was mostly occupied in matters pertaining to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, New York, of which I am the Pastor. It has a branch work in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, Rev. Dr. Watson, Rector. On Sunday, Feb. 1st, a sister was received by Bishop Atkinson.

In addition to the work thus referred to in chronological order, I have during the quarter been constantly occupied in daily details connected with our Mission. When at home I am obliged to divide my time between the duties of St. Ann's Church and this Society. I am also interested in much of the general work of the Church. Wherever I am, I try to exercise an influence for the benefit of our great work among deaf-mutes. During the quarter, I have visited the Home as often as possible. I have obtained situations for deaf-mutes. I have been of service to parents and friends of deaf-mutes. I have conducted a large correspondence, and given counsel and advice on different occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, *Jan.* 28*th*, 1880. *General Manager.*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING APRIL 28, 1880.

Friday, February 6*th.*—I reached home from my Southern journey.

Sunday, 8*th.*—I was glad to take part in the service of St. Ann's Church once more. In the evening I went to the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and spent the night with Dr. Peet.

Monday, 9*th.*—I assisted at morning prayers in the chapel of the institution and prepared for a meeting of the Committee of Instruction. At 11 A. M., in St. Thomas' Church, I assisted Rev. Dr. Morgan at the funeral of Miss Sarah Lathrop. Her deaf-mute sister, Miss Cornelia, died in the Spring of 1852. My interest in the latter led to the founding of St. Ann's Church, which at length called into being our Society.

Tuesday, 10*th.*—I attended a monthly meeting of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Ash-Wednesday, 11*th.*—I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the services in St. Ann's Church.

Thursday, 12*th.*—In the evening I attended a meeting of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes, and made them an address in relation to our Society and its different departments of work, explaining the way in which the Building Fund for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes was begun, and touching on other matters. There had been much misunderstanding which I desired to correct.

Saturday, 14*th.*—I went to Philadelphia, consulted with Rev. Mr. Syle, called at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and became the guest of my brother-in-law, Rev. H. C. Trumbull.

Sunday, 15*th.*—At 9 A. M., in St. Stephens' Church, Philadelphia, I administered the Holy Communion to about forty deaf-mutes. At 2.30 P. M. I conducted services for a large congregation, and afterward, in the Sunday-school room, made an address, explaining various things connected with our work. It was my first Sunday at St. Stephens' after the death of the Rector, Rev. William Rudder, and I was deeply affected at the great loss the Church and the Mission to Deaf-Mutes had sustained.

Monday, 16*th.*—I was of some service to deaf-mutes in Philadelphia during the forenoon, and in the afternoon I prepared an article on "Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes," which was subsequently published in the *Sunday-School Times*, with a very effective editorial notice by the editor, Rev. H. C. Trumbull.

Tuesday, 17*th.*—Having consulted with Mr. Cleeman, Senior Warden of St. Stephens' Church, Philadelphia, in relation to Church work among deaf-mutes, I took the 2 P. M. train for New York.

Wednesday, 18*th.*—At 8 P. M., in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Dr. Howland, Rector, I made an address in relation to the work of our Society, and the offerings of the congregation were received for our support.

Thursday, 19*th.*—At 4.30 P. M. I married Mr. Thorpe, a semi-mute, of Cincinnati, and Miss Monroe.

Sunday, 22*d.*—At 4 P. M., at St. Ann's, I baptized a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, 24*th.*—I had the pleasure of aiding Mr. C. S. Newell, one of our Trustees, in some business matters pertaining to the "Napknoll Poultry Yards," which Mr. H. J. Haight and he have established in Goshen, N. Y.

Sunday, 29*th.*—By invitation of Rev. Dr. Weston, I spoke of our work in St. John's Chapel at the 10.30 A. M. service. Several deaf-mutes were present for whom I interpreted. A portion of the offerings was appropriated to the support of our work.

Monday, March 8*th.*—In the forenoon I was at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes. At 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Krans and I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Jackson, widow of Mr. G. R. Jackson, who was for ten years Senior Warden of St. Ann's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson took a special interest in deaf-mutes

Tuesday, 9*th.*—Rev. Mr. Chamberlain being absent in work at Boston and Beverly, I took the Bible class for deaf-mutes in the evening.

Tuesday, 16*th.*—In the evening, at No. 135 East Third Street, I baptized a child of Mr. and Mrs. Reidel, deaf-mutes.

March 17*th.*—Mrs. Roberts, of Harlem, called to consult with me relative to a Sunday P. M. Bible class which she had begun in her house. I promised that she should be supplied with some Leaflets.

Palm Sunday, 21*st.*—After the services at St. Ann's I went to Williamsburg, where, in the evening, at Christ Church, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Partridge, and I had a combined service.

Monday before Easter, 22*d.*—In the evening, at St. Ann's, I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Dr. Howland.

Tuesday before Easter, 23*d.*—In the evening, at St. Ann's, I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Dr. Dix.

Wednesday before Easter, 24*th.*—In the evening, at St. Ann's, I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Dr. Cooke.

Thursday before Easter, 25*th.*—In the evening, at St. Ann's, I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Dr. Weston.

Good Friday, 26*th.*—At the services at St. Ann's I interpreted for deaf-mutes, and in the evening the sermon of Rev. Dr. Rylance.

Easter-Even, 27*th.*—I was of service to several deaf-mutes.

Easter-Day, 28*th.*—Large numbers of deaf-mutes were in attendance upon the joyous services at St. Ann's throughout the day, and I was busy in interpreting for them. They took great pleasure in the Easter gifts to the Church and the floral decorations.

Friday, April 2*d.*—I met Mr. R. H. Atwood in Boston, and we called on several members of the Legislature and Gov. Long in relation to the Industrial School at Beverly. I spent the night at the Women's Reformatory in Sherburn, by invitation of Mrs. Atkinson. At the evening Chapel service I addressed the women about our work.

Sunday, 4*th.*—I conducted the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. In the evening I interpreted the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Saltonstall. In the afternoon I attended the meeting of deaf-mutes in Essex St. Hall.

Monday, 5*th.*—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, Mass.

Sunday, 11*th.*—At 3 P. M., in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Schenck, read service and I interpreted for deaf-mutes. I spoke of our work. An offering was made for our support.

Monday and Tuesday, 12*th and* 13*th.*—I attended to duties connected with the Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, 18*th.*—At 3 P. M., Bishop Potter confirmed twenty-two persons at St. Ann's. Three of them were deaf-mutes.

Saturday, 24*th.*—In the evening I addressed the Troy Literary Club of Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, 25*th.*—At 2.30 P. M., I conducted our quarterly service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Tuesday, 27*th.*—I visited the Central N. Y. Institute for Deaf-Mutes at Rome, and attended a quarterly meeting of the Trustees.

Wednesday, 28*th.*—I reached home and was very busy during the day, being of service to some deaf-mutes.

During the quarter ending to-night I have performed many things as your General Manager not noted in this diary, visiting the Home, attending some meetings of the Manhattan Literary Association, assisting the needy, obtaining work for some, appearing in one of the Police Courts to settle difficulties between a colored deaf-mute couple, advising some in difficulties, and striving to have peace and good-will prevail.

I was disappointed at a decision in the Surrogate's Court, by which the legality of Mrs. Strecker's will was not to be settled till next September. I was in hopes that our legacy under that will might, with our present Building Fund (something more than $6,000), make enough to go on and purchase property for a permanent Home. It seems to me to be hardly advisable, under present circumstances, to do anything but to wait and strive for an increase of the Fund. I shall, however, be content with whatever action the Trustees see fit to take.

Humanly speaking, the great need of our Society is more money. Letters from workers all over the country show rapid progress in extending religious services among deaf-mutes.

Praying the Lord to show us His will, and give us grace to carry it into practice,

I am yours respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, *April* 28*th*, 1880. *General Manager.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Friday, April 30th.—Rev. H. W. Syle called on me and we had a long consultation about his work among the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia. Methods were suggested for enlarging the Mission so as to embrace the diocese of Pennsylvania and adjoining dioceses.

Sunday, May 2d.—I was at St. Ann's at all the services.

Thursday, 6th.—Ascension Day. I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the services in St. Ann's Church. Rev. Dr. Shipman preached in the evening.

Friday, 7th.—I went to Philadelphia and consulted with the Committee which had been appointed by the Diocesan Convention of Pennsylvania to report upon the Mission to Deaf-Mutes. Rev. Dr. Harris was the Chairman. Rev. Mr. Syle was present. The Committee desired to report some method by which Rev. Mr. Syle could be supported in a more general work, giving a part of his time to St. Stephen's Mission to Deaf-Mutes, and a part to deaf-mutes in other parts of the diocese.

Sunday, 9th.—Rev. Dr. Syle, recently from Japan, was with us at the 10.30 A. M. service in St. Ann's. He made an address in relation to Japan and the mission work which had been prosecuted in that country. I interpreted for deaf-mutes. At 2 P. M., in Jersey City and Greenwood Cemetery, I officiated at the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, 11th.—Being in Hartford, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, I called on Mrs. Clerc, the widow of Mr. Laurent Clerc, a class-mate of my mother in the Institute for Deaf-Mutes at Hartford. I offered prayer with her in the sign-language. A few days afterwards she gently fell asleep, in her 88th year.

Sunday, 16th.—I was present at all the services in St. Ann's Church.

Monday, 17th.—In the evening the deaf-mutes visited the Academy of Design by invitation.

Tuesday, 18th.—I was present at a Confirmation service, held by Rt. Rev. Bishop Paddock, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Rev. G. J. Prescott, Rector. I interpreted for several deaf-mutes in the congregation, though none of them were confirmed.

Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th.—I was present at a fair in the Town Hall of Beverly, Mass., for the benefit of "The N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes" in that town. I acted as interpreter in various ways, and made two or three brief addresses.

Friday, 21st.—I called at the office of the Secretary of Public Instruction in the State House in Boston to try and help on the application of the school referred to above, for the adoption of its children as State pupils. On my way home Rev. Dr. Clerc was so kind as to meet me at the station in Hartford and give me some of the particulars of his mother's death.

Sunday, 23d.—I was present at all the services in St. Ann's Church, conducting the usual afternoon service for deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, 25th.—I attended the Conference of the Principals of the American Institutions for Deaf-Mutes, at the Clarke Institute in Northampton, Massachusetts. The sessions were continued till the following Friday afternoon. Very kind attentions were received from Miss Rogers, the principal, and the Trustees of the Institute, whose guests we were. It was a friendly conference in relation to many interesting points in the education of deaf-mutes, and much good was accomplished. Much to my surprise, I had the honor of presiding at the sessions of this Conference.

Saturday, 29th.—I reached Cleveland, Ohio, to begin with our co-worker, the Rev. A. W. Mann, a long missionary journey in the interests of our Society. The Sunday services were in Grace Church, Cleveland; Grace Church, Detroit; The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Fairbault; St. Paul's Church, St. Paul; and St. James' Church, Chicago. The week-day services were in St. Andrew's Church, Elyria; St. Paul's Church, Flint; Zion Church, Pontiac; Trinity Church, Monroe; St. Paul's, Jackson; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo; Calvary, Sioux Falls, D. T.; Gethsemane, Minneapolis; Christ Church, Red Wing; and Grace Church, Madison. In Cleveland we had the opportunity of addressing a missionary meeting of the Diocesan Convention. In Flint and in Fairbault we visited the State Institutions for Deaf-Mutes and held services in the chapels. At Pontiac I baptized the little daughter of a deaf-mute couple who had come twelve miles to attend the service. At Jackson I baptized a deaf-mute couple and their two children. In Madison we attended a Convention of the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Deaf-Mutes, held in the Assembly Chamber of the State House. In Chicago we attended a Saturday evening meeting of the Deaf-Mute Association. Rev. Mr. Mann made all the arrangements, conducting all the correspondence with the rectors. There was not a drawback of any kind in the whole journey. I trust that, with God's blessing, it will result in great good to our deaf-mute brethren, and to the strengthening of the kingdom of our blessed Lord.

Monday, June 28th.—I left Chicago at 9 A. M. Reached Hartford Tuesday night. Attended the Commencement of Trinity College on Thursday, July 1st, at which my son, Mr. Bern Budd Gallaudet, graduated, and arrived at St. Ann's Rectory, New York, that night.

Sunday, July 4th.—I was glad to be at St. Ann's again after my long absence.

Thursday, 8th.—Owing to the kindness of dear friends who provided the means, I was able to engage passage for Europe for myself and wife, by the Britannic, Captain Perry, White Star Line, sailing on Saturday, August 14th. The agent, Mr. Cortis, presented me with a free passage out and back. One object in going was to be present at the International Convention of Teachers of Deaf-Mutes, to be held in Milan on September 6th.

Friday, 9th.—Rev. Job Turner, of the Southern field, and Mr. Wm. B.

Swett, of the N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, called to consult with me. They staid a few days at the Rectory.

Sunday, 11*th.*—Rev. Job Turner conducted the service for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's. I was at Trinity Church, Asbury Park, where I had the opportunity of making a short address in relation to our work.

Tuesday, 13*th.*—I attended the Annual Picnic of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes. Upward of 300 deaf-mutes, with their hearing and speaking friends, made a company of 500 persons, who had a happy day.

Sunday, 18*th.*—At Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, I spoke of our work in the morning, held a service for deaf-mutes in the afternoon, and had a combined service in the evening.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20*th and* 21*st.*—I made addresses at the evening missionary meetings of the Convention of Troy, in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, and St. James' Church, Au Sable Forks.

Thursday, 22*d.*—I called to see the parents of a deaf-mute little girl in Au Sable Forks, and told them how to send her to the New York Institution.

Sunday, 25*th.*—I conducted the quarterly service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany, at 2.30 P. M.

Wednesday, 28*th.*—I attended a picnic of deaf-mutes from Troy, Albany, Cohoes, and vicinity, at the residence of Mr. Vanderberg at Crescent.

Within a few weeks Mr. Geo. W. Schutt, a deaf-mute, of Saugerties, Ulster Co , N. Y., has begun to act as a lay reader, under my direction. He will itinerate in the dioceses of New York and Albany. I have visited our Home as often as possible and helped several deaf-mutes to find employment. The correspondence is increasing all the time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

NEW YORK, *July* 28, 1880.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

HOTEL DU QUIRINAL, ROME.
Saturday, October 9th, 1880.

GENTLEMEN: Please accept a brief report from your General Manager. I have not time to go very much into detail. I trust the meetings of the Trustees and of the Society will have quorums on Wednesday evening, the 27th of October, and that there will be encouragement to press on in the work which we have undertaken for the benefit of adult deaf-mutes. You all have an abiding place in my remembrance, and I long to see you again face to face. God bless you all. Please do what seems best as to making up the Annual Report and holding the Anniversary. If you think it will do to wait till I return, I may be able to add an appendix in

relation to my European trip and give some additional interest to the Anniversary; but if you think it advisable to go right on without waiting for me, I shall be quite satisfied.

August 1*st.*—I was at St. Ann's, and held service for deaf-mutes in the afternoon.

August 8*th.*—At 3 P. M. I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in St. James' Church, Goshen, at which I baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haight. Rev. Mr. Grannis, Rector, being absent, I conducted the other services and spoke of our work. There was an offering for us.

Saturday, 14*th.*—Accompanied by my wife and Miss Walter, a graduate of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes, I sailed for Europe in the Britannic, of the White Star Line. Kind friends bid us God-speed, and we had a delightful voyage.

August 15*th.*—12th Sunday after Trinity. At the morning service in the dining saloon I spoke on the Gospel for the day, and on the following Tuesday I gave an address in relation to the sign-language, the education of deaf-mutes, and Church work. Our little party interested the whole ship's company. Captain Perry and Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, learned quite a number of our signs.

I visited three institutions for deaf-mutes in Dublin and one in Brussels. We came from London to the latter city by Dover and Calais. Passing from Brussels through Lake Lucerne, Pass St. Gothard and the Italian Lakes, we reached Milan on Saturday, Sept. 4th. The sessions of the International Convention of the Teachers of Deaf-Mutes began in a public hall on Monday, Sept. 6th, and continued through the week. I attended most of them. Dr. Peet and Dr. Stoddard of the New York Institute, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet and Prof. Denison of the Institute at Washington were present. It was very pleasant to meet them. The proceedings were conducted in Italian, French, and English, with translations. The great majority were in favor of teaching deaf-mutes to speak and read on the lips exclusively, but we Americans still believed that in the combined method, using the sign-language, and doing what we could for those who show any aptitude for articulation and lip-reading, we were accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number. I made a short plea for the sign-language. There were about 200 members of the Convention, from Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Great Britain, and America. I was very thankful that kind friends enabled me to be present. We were much interested in the institutions in Pavia, Como, and Verona. They were all small in number of pupils. They showed striking results in articulation and lip-reading, but we were not converted to their views. We made a hurried visit to one of the institutions in Vienna. It was vacation. We were, however, shown about and saw some of the pupils. In Venice we called at the institute, but the Director was absent and we could not enter. Yesterday P. M. we visited the institute for girls here in Rome, and were kindly conducted around by one of the Sisters. I hope to find out something about church work among adult deaf-mutes in Paris and London, and other cities in Great Britain. I believe we are

doing more for the best interests of deaf-mutes in the United States than any other nation of the globe. The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes with all its workers, its Home and Matron, and all its interests are in my daily prayers. Let us do earnestly what we can for the Master, who loves to say through us "Ephphatha" to deaf-mutes.

Yours very sincerely,

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

To-morrow P. M. I am to speak on work among deaf-mutes, in St. Paul's, Rome.

REPORT OF ASST. GEN'L MANAGER

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JAN. 28, 1880.

GENTLEMEN: Since the annual meeting of the Society in October last I have, on six Sundays, officiated at the sign services in St. Ann's Church, New York. On two occasions I have conducted our monthly service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn. The third Sunday of each month I officiated for the mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, celebrating Holy Communion at 9 A. M., reading service and preaching at 2.30 P. M., and afterward instructing a Bible class in the chapel.

November 30th, Advent Sunday.—In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., I interpreted Evening Prayer and the sermon of the Rector, the Rev. R. F. Crary, and made an address on behalf of our work.

Sunday, December 28th.—I addressed the Sunday-school of St. Paul's Church, Rahway, N. J., the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, Rector, in relation to our Mission.

November 27th.—Appointed by President Hayes as a day of public thanksgiving, and on Christmas Day, as also at numerous other times, I interpreted parts of the services in St. Ann's, New York.

I have officiated at one funeral, of a child whose father is deaf; administered Holy Communion to a sick deaf-mute woman; instructed a Bible class of deaf-mutes on Tuesday evenings in the Bible class room of St. Ann's, New York; and once interpreted for a deaf-mute witness in one of the city courts. In the absence of the General Manager I have corrected the proof-sheets of our seventh annual report. I have frequently visited our Home for the Aged and Infirm, have visited and prayed with the sick, and endeavored in various other ways to minister to the good of the deaf and dumb.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *April* 28, 1880.

GENTLEMEN: *Sunday morning, February 1st.*—I interpreted the service of Holy Communion for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, the Rev. G. B. Prescott, Rector; and at 7.30 P. M., in the same church, interpreted Evening Prayer and the sermon. At 3 P. M. I briefly addressed a company of mutes assembled in their hall in Essex Street, Boston.

Sunday, February 8th.—At 3 P. M. I conducted a sign-service in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.

Ash-Wednesday, February 11th.—In St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted parts of the service at 10.30 A. M., and 4 and 7.45 P. M. Also preached at 4 P. M., the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreting my sermon.

Sunday, February 13th.—I conducted the regular sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 22.—Held a sign-service at 3 P. M. in Christ Church, Williamsburg.

Sunday, February 29th.—I conducted a sign-service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., the Rev. Dr. Richardson, Rector.

Sunday, March 7th.—I officiated for the deaf-mutes in Boston, the service being the same as the month previous.

Monday, March 8th.—In Beverly, Mass., at the Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, I met several of the trustees of that institution, and served as interpreter in some consultation between them and the superintendent and principal, who are mutes. In the evening I served as interpreter at a public meeting in Beverly called in the interest of the Industrial School.

Sunday, March 14th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Dr. Leeds Rector, at 11 A. M. I interpreted the service and sermon, and also the Confirmation service and address. Six deaf-mute women were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pinckney. At 3 P. M., in the Chapel of Grace Church, I held a sign-service. While in Baltimore I was the guest of Mr. Morrison, the Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind.

Wednesday, March 17th.—At 7.30 P. M., in Ascension Church, Washington, the Rev. Dr. Elliott, Rector, I interpreted Evening Prayer, and spoke on behalf of our Mission; E. M. Gallaudet, LL. D., kindly interpreting my address. In Washington I was entertained at the Columbia Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

Friday evening, March 19th.—In St. John's Church, York, Penn., the Rev. Dr. Spalding, Rector, I interpreted Evening Prayer, briefly addressed the mutes present, and spoke orally on behalf of our Mission. In York I was the guest of Mrs. Barnitz.

Sunday, March 21st.—In St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, at 9 A. M., I administered Holy Communion to forty deaf-mutes, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Syle. At 2.30 P. M. assisted Mr. Syle in the regular sign-service

and preached. After the service I took charge of the mute men's Bible class.

Tuesday, March 23d.—At 11 A. M., in the same church, I interpreted the Confirmation services, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens confirmed five deaf-mutes, two young men and three young women.

Good Friday, March 26th.—Interpreted parts of the services in St. Ann's Church, New York, and at 4 P. M. preached—the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreting.

Easter Sunday, March 28th.—I ministered again to the mutes of Boston, addressing them in their hall in the afternoon, and holding a sign-service in the Sunday-school room of the Good Shepherd in the evening. The Sundays, April 4th and 11th, I conducted the sign-service at St. Ann's Church, New York

Sunday, April 18th —At 9 A. M., in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, I celebrated the Holy Communion, thirty-six deaf-mutes receiving. At 2.30 P. M. I assisted the Rev. Mr. Syle in the regular sign-service and preached. At 4 P. M. I instructed the Bible classes, the men and women assembling together for that occasion.

Sunday, April 25th.—I conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

I have on various other occasions interpreted parts of the services in St. Ann's Church. Each Tuesday evening, when at home, I have instructed a Bible class of deaf-mutes. I have several times visited our Home for the Aged and Infirm, have made numerous visits to mutes at their own homes in this city and elsewhere, and ministered in other ways which need not be specified.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

REPORT OF ASS'T GEN'L MANAGER TO TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 28, 1880.

NEW YORK, *July 28th*, 1880.

GENTLEMEN: Since your last stated meeting I have rendered the following services as your representative:

Sunday morning, May 2d.—I interpreted for deaf-mutes the service of Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., and at 7.30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon. At 3.30 P. M. of the same day I addressed the Sunday-school of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, the Rev. John Wright, Rector, telling them of our work.

Thursday, Ascension Day, May 6th.—I interpreted parts of the services in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, May 9th.—Interpreted part of the morning service, and conducted the sign-service in the afternoon in St. Ann's.

Whitsunday, May 16th.—In the morning, at the Church of the Intercession, Carmansville, the Rev. Mr. Donald, Rector, I interpreted the offices of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Four deaf-mute girls, pupils of the New York Institution, were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter. In the afternoon I conducted a sign-service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem.

Wednesday, May 19th.—I went to Hartford, Conn., and was present at the funeral of Mrs. Clerc, the widow of Mr. Laurent Clerc, who was associated with the Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet in commencing the American Asylum for Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, May 23d.—I attended the funeral of Mr. F. B. Quick, a very devout and interesting young deaf-mute. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, where I said the committal service at the grave. Some days before his death I gave him the Holy Communion, which seemed to comfort him much.

Friday, May 28th.—I attended the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents, in this city.

Saturday, May 29th.—In Manchester, N. H., I attended meetings of the "Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission," and served them as interpreter.

Sunday, May 30th.—In Grace Church, Manchester, the Rev. Lorenzo Sears, Rector, I interpreted, for deaf-mutes, Morning Prayer and the sermon, and addressed the hearing congregation upon the subject of deaf-mute missions. In the afternoon I interpreted at another religious service and made a short address. The three following days I visited at the homes of deaf-mutes in Hookset, West Henniker, and Amherst, N. H.

Sunday, June 6th.—I interpreted Holy Communion, and Evening Prayer, and sermon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. In the afternoon I baptized two children of deaf-mute parents in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, the Rector reading the office orally and I in signs. I also told the story of our Mission.

Sunday, June 13th.—I read the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Saturday, June 19th.—I officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents, and went with them to Greenwood Cemetery.

Sunday, June 20th.—I conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, June 27th.—I conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, July 4th.—I interpreted Holy Communion, and Evening Prayer, and sermon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. At 3.30 P. M. I conducted a sign-service in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.

Sunday, July 11th.—I took the monthly service for deaf-mutes in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, the Rev. Job Turner officiating for me in St. Ann's, New York.

Tuesday, July 13th.—I attended the Annual Picnic of the Manhattan Literary Association, taking with me five inmates of the Home.

Sundays July 18th and 25th.—I conducted the sign-services in St. Ann's Church, New York.

I have at various times during these three months visited the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, answered the calls of the sick and those in trouble of other sorts, and endeavored to assist those out of work to find employment. The Bible class under my instruction continued its weekly sessions until the end of May. I hope to call it together again next Fall. I have also given attention to many minor matters which, though they can have no detailed mention in a report, do yet, I trust, make up an aggregate of influence for the good of the deaf and dumb.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1880.

NEW YORK, *Oct. 27th*, 1880.

GENTLEMEN: After another three months of labor, I beg leave to report the following list of special services which I have performed:

Sunday morning, August 1st.—I interpreted the service of Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., and in the afternoon conducted a sign-service with sermon in the same church.

August 8th, Sunday.—I was assisted by the Rev. A. W. Mann, our Western Missionary, in the usual sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York—Mr. Mann preaching the sermon.

August 14th, Saturday.—I attended Morning Prayer in St. Ann's Church, New York, with Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and the Rev. Messrs. Mann and Turner. At 11 A. M. I went to the steam-ship Britannic to bid good-bye to our General Manager, who then sailed for Europe.

August 15th, Sunday.—I conducted the service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

August 25th, 26th, and 27th, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.—I attended the sessions of the first National Convention of Deaf-Mutes, in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was an occasion of much interest. About two hundred and fifty mutes from different parts of our country were assembled. Wednesday evening, in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Messrs. Mann and Turner and I assisted the rector, the Rev. Dr. Benedict, in a combined service. The Rev. Mr. Mann made an address to deaf-mutes, and I addressed the hearing people, telling them of our work. At 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, in the same church, I joined with the above-mentioned clergy in the celebration of the Holy Communion. A goodly number of deaf-mutes communed.

August 29th, Sunday.—At 3.30 P. M. I conducted a sign-service in St. John's Church, Cincinnati, and at 8 o'clock the same evening, in the same place, the Rev. Dr. Benedict and I held a combined service.

September 5th, Sunday.—In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, I had the customary service for deaf-mutes.

September 6th, 7th, and 8th, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.—In Boston, I attended the sessions of the Convention of the New England Gallaudet Association, a society of deaf-mutes organized in the year 1854, with the purpose of advancing in various ways the general interests of the deaf-mute community in New England. About three hundred mutes attended this convention, and formed a very interesting assembly.

September 12th, Sunday.—I officiated in St. Ann's, New York.

September 19th, Sunday.—I was again occupied at St. Ann's, New York.

September 26th, Sunday.—I officiated in St. Ann's, New York,

October 3d, Sunday.—Was the 28th anniversary of St. Ann's Parish, New York. In the morning I interpreted the service and the sermon of the Rev. E. H. Krans, Associate Rector; and in the afternoon conducted the sign-service.

October 4th, Monday.—In the evening I attended the meeting of the Vestry of St. Ann's Church and interpreted.

October 5th, Tuesday.—At 8 P. M., in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., I married a deaf-mute young woman to a hearing man.

October 10th, Sunday.—In St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted sermons by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Robertson, Bishop of Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Harris, Bishop of Michigan.

October 12th, Tuesday.—At 7.45 P. M., in the Bible class room of St. Ann's Church, New York, I resumed my Bible lessons for deaf-mutes which had been discontinued through the summer.

October 17th, Sunday.—In St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted sermons by the Rev. Dr. Beers, of San Francisco, California, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Tuttle, Bishop of Montana, Utah, and Idaho, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bedell, Bishop of Ohio.

October 19th, Tuesday.—In the evening met my deaf-mute Bible class at St. Ann's.

October 24th, Sunday.—In St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted sermons by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Burgess, Bishop of Quincy, the Rev. Mr. Giffillan, missionary to the Indians at White Earth, Minnesota, and the Rev. Mr. Ward, of Grand Rapids Michigan.

October 26th, Tuesday.—In the evening I met my deaf-mute Bible class.

Besides these there have been the many and varied duties that may not be tabulated. All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant Manager.

Deaf-Mute Mission of Grace Church,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

With the hearty approval and support of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Leeds, Mr. James S. Wells, a deaf-mute lay-reader, has held services for deaf-mutes on Sunday afternoons in the chapel adjoining the church. He has also fulfilled the duties of a teacher in the Maryland Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes. In all his labors for the benefit of his brethren he has been faithful and diligent. They should be grateful for such a friend. Mr. Wells reports that the attendance on the Sunday services is encouraging, and that the congregation of silent worshipers do something towards the support of the Mission by their weekly offerings. Several deaf-mutes were confirmed at the visitation of the Bishop in March, thus increasing the number of those who receive the Holy Communion in Grace Church.

MISSION TO THE DEAF

IN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, AND DELAWARE,

UNDER THE PENNA. DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., Chairman; Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D., Secretary, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Missionary, Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M.A., 2206 Wallace St., Phila., Pa. And with the sanction of Bishops Lee of Delaware, Howe of Central Penna., and Scarborough of New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA, *May*, 1880.

Church work among deaf-mutes, outside of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, was begun in Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, in 1859. In 1865 it was formally associated with Calvary Monumental Church. When the Rev. Dr. Clerc, who became Rector of that Church in Sept., 1866, afterwards became Warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum, the Deaf-Mute Mission became connected, through him, with St. Stephen's Church, the late Rector and the vestry of which took much interest in it. The church is used for these mission services at hours not required for the regular services of the congregation, and the deaf-mutes also have the use of the school building adjoining the church.

St. Stephen's Parish, therefore, contains the germ of an extended mission work among deaf-mutes throughout the Diocese of Pennsylvania;

and also, with the consent of their Bishops, in portions of some of the neighboring dioceses which border upon the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

In 1878 the Bishop of Pennsylvania brought this matter of the extension of Church work among deaf-mutes beyond the limits of St. Stephen's Parish to the attention of the convention; and the committee appointed to consider the matter made a report to the Diocesan Convention of 1880, in which they recommended the appointment of a commission to take this work specially in charge, with the understanding that the Bishop and the Rector of St. Stephen's should be chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, ex-officio.

The Commission was authorized by the Convention and appointed by the Bishop. Its object is to extend throughout the diocese the peculiar kind of pastoral work needed by deaf-mutes, working out from the nucleus existing at St. Stephen's; but, while in entire harmony with the authorities there, doing a work beyond the power of any one parish to accomplish. It is distinctively, in its extended phase, a *Diocesan* Mission, needing peculiar methods of detail and involving delicate relationship with parish work.

The missionary in charge is himself a deaf-mute; and, therefore, besides his own remarkable individual qualifications for the work, thoroughly in sympathy with those for whose spiritual welfare the mission is designed, and for whom the methods and Common Prayer of our Church are peculiarly adapted.

A brief statement of facts will show the peculiar circumstances of the deaf-mutes outside of the Public Institution, and will urge their claims upon the Church more forcibly than any extended argument could do.

I. Until comparatively recent times the deaf-mute was considered incapable of acquiring knowledge and receiving religious instruction. This state of things has been, by a wise philanthropy, entirely done away. Deaf-mutes now can be and are educated, and are capable of receiving and profiting by religious instruction *when administered in the language which they understand.*

II. "A fact which creates both a specialty and a difficulty in the work" of conveying to them the ministrations of the Church "is that the deaf-mutes are not in families, as ordinary parishioners are, but are scattered one here and one there, in different families, in every class of life, among every denomination of Christians, of all ages and in every part of the city. Hence the work varies greatly from the usual pastoral duties of a settled and well defined parish. It is individual in its character rather than family or parochial; so that while, if all disposed to attend Church did attend, there would be only enough to form one congregation; the pastoral house to house work covers the whole city and ramifies into almost every parish. * * * All this operates to the disadvantage of the Mission on the one hand, while yet it makes the need of such mission work more emphatically known on the other."—(Convention address, 1878.)

These facts are commended to the earnest consideration of the churchmen and churchwomen of the diocese, and to all others whose sympathies

may be enlisted in behalf of a class whose very silence and isolation should be the most potent chorus of appeal to the avowed followers of the Lord, whose being, on one notable occasion, seemed stirred to its depths in *His* sympathy with the case of a deaf-mute.

The Commission will need for the first year of its work, outside of St, Stephen's Parish, about twelve hundred dollars ($1,200). Prompt contributions are earnestly asked for, and may be sent to the Secretary or to any member of the Commission, which is constituted as follows: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, *Chairman (ex-officio);* the Rector of St. Stephen's, *Vice Chairman (ex-officio);* the Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., *Secretary, Chestnut Hill, Phila.;* the Rev. D. O. Kellogg, D.D.; the Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.; the Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.; the Rev. W. H. Graff. Messrs. L. C. Cleeman, L. R. Krumbhaar, E. S. Buckley, Orlando Crease.

PHILADELPHIA, *January*, 1881.

The plan of systematically extending the Mission in the neighborhood of this city is being carried out. Attention is invited to the accompanying commendatory letters of the Bishops of Delaware, Central Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and the resolution of the Convention of Central Pennsylvania, last June.

Careful inquiries show that there are in the four dioceses of our district, and *within one hundred miles of Philadelphia*, 1,500 *to* 2,000 *deaf-mutes*. Of these 450 or 500 are in this city, the rest are scattered everywhere. At several of the larger places, as Allentown, Reading and York, congregations have been gathered. A course is being arranged of *regular monthly visits* to these and similar points.* The missionary will also gladly visit individuals, wherever situated, as far as practicable.

Two more facts may be mentioned, showing the special need for and character of this Mission:

III. "It has been proved that in not a single known instance has an uneducated deaf-mute had any conception of the existence of a Supreme Being as a Creator and Ruler of the Universe; and as has been well said, *No condition of heathen darkness is more deplorable than that of an uneducated deaf-mute.*"—(Bp. Stevens, Ordination Sermon, 1876.) Every motive of Christianity pleads for the many uneducated deaf-mutes still within our borders.

IV. Even the educated generally cannot share fully the religious privileges of the hearing; not only from their deafness, but also from *imperfect knowledge of the English language.* Shut out from the spoken intercourse of their homes, they have to be taught it like foreigners. This hinders them both at church (though "our Prayer Book is an invaluable blessing to them as a medium of worship") and in enjoying a pastor's conversation.

The Church privileges supplied by this Mission are eagerly desired and highly valued. In Philadelphia there is an organized congregation (with

* Lancaster has since been added (March, 1881).

76 communicants), who do much Christian work, meet the incidental and charitable expenses of the Mission in the city, and are raising a Building Fund for a church to serve as the headquarters of the Diocesan Mission. There are similar churches in London, Manchester, Belfast, and New York, and this effort is eminently deserving of help, especially as a step toward rendering the work self-supporting. Contributions for the Church will be thankfully received by Mr. WM. MCKINNEY, Treasurer Ephphatha Guild, 1245 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia. The Guild has already over $800 in bank.

The devout intercessions of all interested are earnestly desired; a prayer for this purpose (prepared by the Bishop of Pennsylvania) may be had from the missionary; he requests the name and address of every deaf-mute in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, mentioning particularly uneducated children; and respectfully offers his services to the clergy to assist in ministering to the deaf members of their charges.

Address, REV. HENRY WINTER SYLE,
2206 *Wallace Street, Philadelphia.*

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

FOR THE USE OF THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO JOIN TOGETHER IN INTERCESSORY PRAYER IN THEIR BEHALF.

O God, our Heavenly Father, whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good, unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb, look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in, and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost only can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, show forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly Kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The above prayer was written and set forth by Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, February 8th, 1881.

All persons interested in the Mission to the deaf, are requested to use it *every Thursday morning;* at which time a similar prayer, written by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander, Lord Bishop of Derry, is used in Great Britain.

CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF

IN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, AND DELAWARE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PENN'A DIOCESAN COMMISSION.

Chairman, Bishop Stevens; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Missionary, Rev. Henry W. Syle, 2206 Wallace St., Philadelphia.

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.—*Letter from the Bishop.*

"READING, CENTRAL PENN'A., *Dec. 3d*, 1880.

"The Rev. HENRY W. SYLE.—Rev. and Dear Sir:

"After the cordial reception which was given you by the Convention of the Dioceses in June, it can hardly be necessary for me to assure you that a welcome awaits you in our parishes.

"Where you may be able, in a diocese which has no large city, to gather any considerable number of the unfortunate class to whom you minister, I cannot indicate. I doubt not your sympathy and zeal will find them.

"A few years ago I was surprised by the presentation of a class for confirmation, at Grace Church, Allentown, among whom were *eight* deaf-mutes. In churches where you may find it desirable to conduct one or more services in the sign language, I am confident you will find the clergy in charge ready to give you access, and the people ready to aid you with their offerings. Opportunity should be afforded for contributions at the public services. Commending your work and yourself to the care and guidance of the Almighty, and to the favor of His people in this jurisdiction, I remain, reverend and dear sir, faithfully yours,

"M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE."

Resolution of the Convention of Central Pennsylvania, at Reading, June 10th, 1880.—"*Resolved*, That this Convention has heard with pleasure that the Rev. H. W. Syle, accredited as a missionary to the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia and neighboring dioceses, is ready to officiate among them in any of the parishes whose rectors may accept of his services.

"*Attest:* R. A. LAMBERTON, *Secretary.*"

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.—*Letter from the Bishop.*

"WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, *Dec. 6th*, 1880.

"The Rev. Henry W. Syle, missionary among deaf-mutes, has my sanction for laboring in the Diocese of Delaware, and is cordially recommended to the sympathy and assistance of all who are interested in extending Gospel ministrations to this afflicted class. ALFRED LEE."

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.—*Letter from the Bishop.*

"TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, *Dec. 1st*, 1880.

"The Rev. Henry Winter Syle, a Deacon of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and a semi-mute, is hereby authorized and invited to minister to deaf-mutes residing in the Diocese of New Jersey. It is hoped that rectors of parishes who may have such persons residing within their cures will correspond with Mr. Syle and put him in communication with them. He will be glad to offer such services as he may to this afflicted and too often neglected class.

"JOHN SCARBOROUGH, *Bishop of New Jersey.*"

DEAF-MUTE MISSION

OF

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY, N. Y.

Quarterly services were held on the last Sundays of January, April, July, and October, the congregations being composed not only of deaf-mutes from Albany, but also of those from various surrounding cities and towns. The offerings at these services, and also those of the parish on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, were appropriated toward the work undertaken by the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Reese, has shown himself a sincere friend of this Mission.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN,

IN CHARGE OF MISSIONS AT THE WEST.

To the Board of Trustees C. M. to D. M.:

As the past year come back in review, much is found to cause encouragement and thankfulness. The services have been well attended upon the whole; the interest has continued unabated; several have received baptism and confirmation; the number of communicants has reached 100; candidates are awaiting the Episcopal visitation at several points. I have managed to be present on several occasions to interpret in the celebration of the Holy Communion. I have solemnized marriage four times, at the following places: Flushing, Mich.; Cleveland, Dayton, and Mallet Creek, Ohio; and buried one child. The Prayer Books and tracts kindly given by Mr. Pott have been distributed. About six weeks before the 12th Sunday after Trinity I sent out 150 circulars embodying an appeal, which was responded to by several parishes. In August I attended the quadriennal reunion at the Ohio Institution with the General Manager. In the following spring and summer I traveled with him to the Northwest as far as Sioux Falls, Dakota. On the way there and back we visited Cleveland, Elyria, Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, Monroe, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Faribault, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Red Wing, Madison, and Chicago. At Madison we met about 50 of the graduates of the Wisconsin Institution, at a re-union, and gave them a service at Grace Church.

There must be more than 8,000 of our people within my field, which embraces 13 dioceses. I have tried to reach as many of them as I could. My list of missions has been slightly lengthened since last report. Several "combined services" have been held with the assistance of my brethren of the clergy. Church people have been thus enabled to obtain a general idea of this the Church's special work.

Appended are the following extracts from different Diocesan Convention Journals.

FROM THE CONVENTION ADDRESS OF BISHOP BEDELL, 1879.

"MISSIONS TO DEAF-MUTES.—The Rev. A. W. Mann continues his useful labors to his companions in affliction, deaf-mutes, within this diocese and in neighboring dioceses. His report will be laid before you. I need not claim attention to it, for its remarkable interest will draw many hearts towards this peculiarly charitable work. My Episcopal brethren in neighboring dioceses united in requesting the Board of Missions to appoint Rev. Mr. Mann as a Missionary of the Domestic Committee, namely: The Bishops of Southern Ohio, Pittsburg, the Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, the Bishops of Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, and Western Michigan. Our deaf-mute deacon is now practically recognized as a Missionary of all these dioceses, acting under the authority of each Bishop when acting within his diocese."

FROM THE CONVENTION ADDRESS OF BISHOP VAIL, 1879.

"On Wednesday evening, May 21st, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., Rector of St. Ann's Church, New York, and the Rev. A. W. Mann, a deaf-mute clergyman of the Church, held a service in Grace Church, Topeka, at which some twelve or fifteen deaf-mutes of the neighborhood were present. * * * It was a very interesting service. These gentlemen had visited St. Joseph and Atchison on their way to Topeka."

FROM CONVENTION ADDRESS OF BISHOP JAGGAR, 1878.

"We have united with other dioceses during the past year to sustain a deaf-mute deacon, well qualified for the work, in ministrations to his own people. I have confirmed several deaf-mutes prepared by him. He has won my confidence and high regard. Our committee depends upon special contributions for the small appropriation which it makes. We have a considerable number of deaf-mutes in our diocese, and they welcome our services gratefully. The report of the Rev. Mr. Mann is appended, and commended to your special consideration."

FROM PROCEEDINGS OF DIOCESAN CONVENTION, PITTSBURG, 1878.

"By permission of the convention, the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock presented

the report of the Rev. Mr. Mann, detailing his work among the deaf-mutes, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That this convention expresses its interest in the work of the Church among deaf-mutes, and requests the clergy and laity to further this work in every practical way."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH, DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG, 1878.

"The Rev. A. W. Mann, a deaf-mute of considerable experience in ministering to his afflicted brethren, has held several special services for this class of our population within the past diocesan year. Mr. Mann has the entire approbation and cordial sympathy of the Bishop, and his self-denying labors the committee hope will be duly appreciated by all who desire the spiritual welfare of this people."

FROM PROCEEDINGS OF FORTY-FIRST DIOCESAN CONVENTION, ILLINOIS, 1878.

"The Rev. A. W. Mann, deacon, missionary-at-large to deaf-mutes, himself a deaf-mute, was accorded the privilege of the floor, and his address was read by the Secretary (Rev. J. H. Knowles). Remarks were made upon their mission work by the Rev. S. S. Harris, D. D., the Rev. Clinton Loche, D.D., the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D.D., and the Rev. C. B. Stout."

PROCEEDINGS DIOCESAN CONVENTION, INDIANA, 1878.

Rev. S. J. French offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "*Resolved*, That that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the work of the Church among deaf-mutes be referred to a committee of three to report to this Convention."

In pursuance thereto, the President appointed the following special committee: Rev. S. J. French, Rev. E. A. Bradley, and Rev. C. C. Tate.

Report of Committee.—"The committee on that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the work among the deaf-mutes, respectfully report the following resolution: '*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the reverend clergy of this diocese to ascertain whether there are not within their cures some of these children of silence, and at their earliest convenience, arrange with the Rev. Mr. Mann (care of the *Standard of the Cross*, Cleveland, Ohio) to hold services for them.' Respectfully submitted, S. J. French, E. A. Bradley, C. C. Tate, *Committee*."

Extract from Bishop Talbot's Address, referred to above.—"A movement has of late been going on in the Church for the benefit of that unfortunate class of our people who are deprived of their hearing and speech. It seems now to be taking form and coherency. Several deaf-mutes have been regularly set apart by ordination for the spiritual education of these

'children of silence.' One of these, the Rev. A. W. Mann, of the Diocese of Ohio, is regularly working in our own and several others, and I commend him and his work to my brethren. I am sure that Mr. Mann will cordially respond to any request for his services, where such work is to be found, and as other dioceses have already contributed towards his support, I shall propose to our Board of Missions to grant a small stipend for the same purpose. It would seem that our Church is peculiarly adapted to meet the spiritual wants of this unfortunate class; and the Report of Rev. Mr. Mann, which will be inserted in the Appendix to the Journal, shows that he is doing faithful and effective work among them."

RECEIPTS.

DIOCESE OF OHIO—	
Stipend	$200 00
Deaf-mute and other services	18 11
From St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls,	6 00
	$224 11
DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO—	
Stipend	$100 00
From deaf-mute and other services	15 02
" Christ Church, Portsmouth	5 00
	$120 02
DIOCESE OF ILLINOIS—	
Stipend	$75 00
From deaf-mute and other services	15 96
" St. James' Church, Chicago	10 00
" Grace Church, Chicago	32 75
	$133 71
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN—	
From combined service, Kalamazoo	$9 90
" St. Mark's and deaf-mute service, Grand Rapids	2 96
	$12 86
DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—	
Stipend	$100 00
Deaf-mute and combined services	54 46
	$154 46
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI—	
Part of stipend	$12 50
From Rev. R. A. Holland, St. Louis	2 00
" deaf-mute services, St. Louis	11 92
	$26 42
DIOCESE OF INDIANA—	
Stipend	$100 00
From combined and deaf-mute services	58 76
" Mrs. Col. W. R. Bowers and daughter	5 00
	$163 76

DIOCESE OF IOWA—	
From deaf-mute services, Davenport	$2 47
" Mr. M. J. Mills, Clinton	5 00
	$7 47
DIOCESE OF QUINCY—	
From deaf-mute service, Galesburg	$1 00
" A. Geyer	1 50
	$2 50
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD—	
From deaf-mute service, Jacksonville	$1 10
" Mr. Frank Read	1 00
" combined service, Cairo	5 00
	$7 10
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG—	
Stipend	$25 00
From Trinity Church, Pittsburg,	40 02
" Bishop Kerfoot	10 00
" combined and deaf-mute services	14 01
	$89 03
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN—	
From combined service, Madison	$7 89
DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA—	
From combined service, Faribault	$17 00
" " " St. Paul	26 00
" " " Minneapolis	11 55
	$54 55
DAKOTA MISSION—	
From combined service, Sioux Falls	$3 75
FROM THE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS—	
Stipend	$300 00

The 12th Sunday after Trinity offerings of 1880 will be found in the next annual report.

DEAF-MUTE MISSION

OF THE

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,

BOSTON, MASS.

Rev. George J. Prescott, Rector.

Frequent services have been held by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. William Bailey. At various celebrations of the Holy Communion there have been sign interpretations for the deaf-mute communicants. The cordial reception given to the deaf-mutes by the rector, vestry, and parishioners of this church is encouraging.

REPORT OF MR. JAMES LEWIS.

In looking over the quarterly reports which Mr. Lewis has sent to the Trustees, it is found that he has been hard at work during the year, assisting in various services, visiting deaf-mutes, helping the General Manager in numerous details, and striving to collect the means which are necessary to sustain the general work of the Society and the support of its Home for the Aged and Infirm. During the year Mr. Lewis collected nearly three thousand dollars.

REPORT OF THE REV. JOB TURNER.

To the Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., *General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.*"

REVEREND AND DEAR BROTHER: Since the date of my last report I have, by Divine permission, been able to devote my best time and efforts to my usual field of labor, and find increased interest in the good work organized by the Church. We have cause to rejoice in the knowledge that in many places the Word of Life is received with gladness by those who have hitherto been without opportunity of attending services intelligible to them.

Within the last year, in discharge of the ministerial work committed to me, I have, in the interest of the deaf and dumb, traveled about fifteen thousand miles, held about eighty public services, visiting the sick, and being received with favor and marked kindness everywhere.

I have had the pleasure of joining in marriage deaf-mutes; the privilege of administering the sacred rite of baptism to children of the deaf and dumb; and had the sad duty to hold funeral services over the dead—an interesting and promising son of our brother in Christ, Rev. H. Winter Syle, of Philadelphia, with whom you, as well as myself, deeply sympathize.

My labors have been sustained by the encouragement of the brethren throughout the dioceses I move in, and of their means they have, by church offerings and voluntary contributions, placed in my hands within the past year the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-four cents ($756.64), for the support of the work committed to me, for which may they be abundantly blessed.

I pray that all who are engaged in the blessed work of the Gospel, being instruments, may see the fruit of their work, and that you may behold with joy the consummation of much good arising from your noble efforts in behalf of the spiritual interests of the deaf and dumb.

I am most sincerely yours in Christ,

JOB TURNER,
Missionary in the Southern States.

ELKTON, VA., *Dec.* 20, 1880.

REPORT OF MR. WILLIAM BAILEY.

From the report Mr. Bailey has sent to the General Manager, it appears that he has accomplished much during the year in ministrations among his brethren. He has held services for them in Boston, Salem, Beverly, Augusta, Belfast, and Lewiston, besides making religious visits among them in Bangor, Thorndike, Newport, New Gloucester, and East Poland. He received from various sources $242.54 to support him in his work. He trusts that from year to year he will be able, with God's blessing, to make his work more systematic and effective.

REPORT OF MR. GEORGE W. SCHUTT.

Mr. Schutt, of Saugerties, N. Y., began to work among his deaf-mute brethren as a lay-reader, in July, 1880. From that time until the 24th of the following October, he held services for deaf-mutes in various places, the names of which appear in the following account of donations made for his support and traveling expenses. He writes an encouraging account of his mission, and hopes to resume it in the spring. In a very interesting letter to the General Manager, he acknowledges with gratitude the kind Providence of God in all that he undertook. He thanks the friends who extended to him their hospitality, and gave him passes on railroads and steamboats. It is hoped that in due time he will receive sufficient support to give himself wholly to the work in which he is so deeply interested.

RECEIPTS OF MR. G. W. SCHUTT,

From the 1st *day of July to the* 24th *day of October*, 1880.

Deaf-mute service, Quarryville, N. Y.	No collection.
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.	$0 85
Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D., Albany, N. Y.	1 00
St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y.	30
Andrew Dunn, Rondout, N. Y.	10
St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y.	25 79
John W. Ackley, Stottville, N. Y.	7 00
The Hall, Whiteport, N. Y.	4 61
Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y.	5 90
St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.	1 16
St. John's Church, Canterbury, N. Y.	4 39
The Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	18
Rev. Robert F. Crary, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.	1 07
St. Barnabas Chapel, Stottville, N. Y.	2 16
Total	$56 51

THE HOME
FOR
AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES,

NO. 220 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.

The Matron, Miss Jane Middleton, reports that during the year various articles and special donations have been received from Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Sip, Mrs. Wisner, Mrs. Ogden and a little friend, Mr. P. P. Dickinson, St. Ann's Church, Mr. P. B. Henry, Mr. Kauffman, Mr. O. B. Potter, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. A. L. Willis, Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, Employment Society of St. Ann's Church, Mrs. Newcomb, Miss Staley, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Knox, Miss Vandevoort, Mrs. Krans, Miss Sheafe, Mr. Roswell Skeels, Mr. B. T. Babbit, Mr. C. F. Mattlage, Mr. D. V. N. Williams, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Howard, Mrs. Gallaudet, and other friends.

Having received some board money, Miss Middleton has met the current expenses of the Home by drawing from our Treasury the moderate sum of $1,108.35.

Easter, Thanksgiving-Day, and Christmas were duly celebrated and everything was done, according to our means, for the comfort and happiness of the family.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON THE BUILDING FUND OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN: We respectfully present to you the following report of our fund matters for the past year:

The fund in charge, by the interests accruing from the deposits in banks and the loan tendered to St. Ann's Church, together with that in Dr. I. Lewis Peet's hands, now amounts to $6,324.66.

A new departure from our original plan was offered by Dr. Peet at our quarterly meeting last April, and unanimously adopted after a lengthy discussion as to its merits, and as to the wisdom of forming our plan on the new basis so ably advocated by that gentleman. His address will appear in our next report, together with my letter expressing my opinions thereof.

Though the principal thing in the new departure—the establishment of an industrial school with the proposed Home for Aged and Infirm Mutes under its care, on a suitable farm in this State, for the exclusive benefit of the deaf and dumb of New York—was decided, the minor matters relative to the location of that noble, double institution, and the prices of admission to the Home and School for such persons of other States as may desire to come to either of them, etc., were not discussed. Therefore we now beg to propose that a committee of be appointed from this Board to deliberate upon them and submit their propositions to the consideration and appproval of the said Board

As to whether the Committee on the Building Fund of the Home should continue or cease to exist, it appears proper for it to continue till the School and Home are established, for under its care the fund will surely increase, with as great rapidity as circumstances may permit, to an amount sufficient for the building of the Home with all conveniences.

JOHN CARLIN,
Chairman B. F. C.

NEW YORK, *Oct.* 27, 1880.

Annexed to the above are the reports of Dr. I. Lewis Peet and our Treasurer.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION
FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, *October* 27, 1880,
STATION M, N. Y. CITY.

JOHN CARLIN, ESQ., *Chairman of the Building Committee of the Home for Aged, Infirm, and Impoverished Deaf-Mutes.*

DEAR SIR: In view of the fact that the annual meeting of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes takes place this evening, it becomes my duty to report to you the condition of that portion of the building fund which has been collected through my individual exertions, and of which I have been constituted special Treasurer.

The whole amount thus far collected is now $1,733, and is deposited in the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks.

The sum reported to you last year, as being in my hands, was		$1,631 39
The interest added since, has been	$65 52	
And the subscriptions from the officers and pupils of this institution	36 09	101 61
Showing a total, as mentioned above, of		$1,733 00

But for the fact that I was obliged to be absent in the Summer as delegate to the International Congress of Teachers of the Deaf and Dumb, held in Milan, I should probably have been able to report a much larger sum.

As it is, I hope that my collections this year, from the immediate friends of the deaf and dumb, will reach at least $1,000, and I have no doubt that your committee will be able to devise a plan whereby the benevolent

public at large will be induced to contribute enough to double the building fund as it now stands, before the annual meeting to be held in October, 1881.

The enlargement lately made in the scope of our work certainly calls for exertion among all those who have the true interests of the deaf and dumb at heart. Very truly and respectfully yours,

ISAAC LEWIS PEET.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Reported October 29th, 1879	$4,143 30
Bank Interest	17 57
Receipts up to October 7th, 1880	430 79
	$4,591 66

STATEMENT OF BUILDING FUND.

Deposits in Merchants' Clerks Savings Bank	$438 79
Loan to St. Ann's Church	4,123 54
Balance in Seaman's Savings Bank	29 33
	$4,591 66

WM. O. FITZGERALD,
Treasurer C. B. F.

Attest:
C. S. NEWELL,
Secretary, C. B. F.

Oct. 7th, 1880.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
MRS. G. P. CLAPP,
MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHARINE BLAUVELT,
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY
MR. E. B. WESLEY,
MR. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT,*
MR. D. H. HAIGHT,*
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,
MR. CHARLES LULING,*
MRS. CHARLES LULING,
MR. J. H. CASWELL,*
MR. H. E. PELLEW,
MR. A. F. HIGGINS,
MRS. C. L. SPENCER,
MRS. ELIZABETH LIBBEY.

1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING,*
MR. MOSES TAYLOR,
ALEXANDER F. STERLING, M.D.,
MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING,*
MISS LAVINIA CLARKSON.

1876.

MRS. H. D. WYMAN,*
MRS. A. T. STEWART,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY,
I. L. PEET, LL.D., Honorary,
MR. WM. J. NELSON, Honorary.

1877.

MR. FREDERICK A. LIBBEY,
MRS. A. T. SLOSSON,
MR. WILLIAM NIBLO,*
MRS. A. C. FARGIS.

1878.

MR. CHARLES. H. CONTOIT,
HON. HAMILTON FISH,
MR. STEWART BROWN,*
MR. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,*
MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT,
REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D D.

1879.

MR. WILSON G. HUNT,
MR. FRANK WORK,
MR. JOHN KNOWER,
MR. C. W. FIELD,
MR. GEORGE H. WATSON,
MR. C. E. BEEBE,
MR. S. V. HOFFMAN,*
MR. H. F. SPAULDING,
MR. CHRISTOPHER MEYER,
MR. W. H. BREEDEN,
MR. P. W. GALLAUDET,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.

1880.

MRS. JOSEPHINE L. NEWCOMB,
MR. THURLOW WEED,
MR. JONAS M. LIBBEY,
MISS JULIA RHINELANDER,
MRS. E. T. GERRY,
MRS. C. A. ASTOR.

*Deceased.

DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1879.

Wm. H Cowl	$5 00
St. Michael's Church Guild, N. Y	2 90
R. J. Livingston	100 00
Cash	20 00
W. C. Sheldon	5 00
R. H. Bowne	10 00
German Mission of Grace Church	4 00
Cash	5 00
From Philadelphia	5 00
Grace Cathedral, Topeka	10 00
Offering at 7th Anniversary	163 79
Mrs. Anson Livingston	5 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
Mrs. Josephine Newcomb	100 00
Miss C. Baxter	5 00
Cash	25 00
Thurlow Weed	100 00
Offering at St. Ann's	20 00
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Williamsburg	1 15
Annual Reception and Sale at the Home	70 00
Offering in St. Ann's for Thanksgiving Dinner at the Home	2 50
P. P. Dickinson	5 00
J. D. Vermilyea	10 00
For Thanksgiving Dinner	2 00
A Friend for Home	10 00
Deaf-Mute Service St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	1 35
P. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
M. Green	10 00
William G. Davis	2 00
H. H. Cammann	2 00
C. C. Baldwin	5 00
Leopold Eidlitz	2 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
A. R. MacDonough	2 00
S. W. Carey	10 00
Hotel Brunswick	10 00
A. Koffman	5 00
C. Trimble	5 00
Mrs. Lottimer	2 00
C. Burkhalter	2 00
F. W. I. Hurst	5 00
F. A. & Sons	5 00
C. D. Dickey	10 00
Hawk, Waite & Wetherbee	5 00
Mrs. C. Barlow	5 00
Miss M. I. Hoy	1 00
J. Marion Sims, M.D	5 00
Lewis A. Sayre, M.D	5 00
George Law	10 00
O. B. Potter	5 00
Cakes & Ryan	1 00
Mrs. H. Van Beauren	1 00
John C. Barrow	2 00
Mrs. William Bond	5 00
Mrs. D. Willis James	5 00
John J. Crane	5 00
L. Von Hoffman	10 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. Gurnee	5 00
Mrs. James Scott	5 00
Geo. M. Miller	5 00
Henry Milford Smith	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	121 51

DECEMBER, 1879.

Church of Holy Comforter, Po'keepsie,	$8 00
Thank-offering from a lady in Texas	3 00
George L. Lorrilard	50 00
Miss C. L. Wolfe	50 00
Proceeds of a Festival in Cleveland for the Home, through Mrs. G. O. Smith	6 25
B. B. Sherman	10 00
D. Clarkson	25 00
W. D. Shipman	5 00
J. La Rocque	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
Mrs. and Miss Morris, for Christmas Dinner for Home	10 00
R. Schell	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall, for Home	5 00
A. T. N. C., New Bedford, Mass	1 00
Christmas, for Home	5 00
Miss Bachman	5 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	62
Friends, for bedding for Home	12 00
Miss Julia Low	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston	10 00
G. W. Carlton	5 00
Rufus Hatch & Co	25 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	24
J. L. L., Goshen, Indiana, for Building Fund	5 00
John Sinclair	10 00
J. Reese	5 00
James Emmott	5 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
Clark & Seaman	5 00
S. P. Maghee	5 00
Mrs. Haight	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Minturn	10 00
Mrs. D. Le Roy	5 00
Mrs. Fitzgerald	5 00
Mrs. Babcock	5 00
Mrs. L. Tuckerman	5 00
J. W. Drexel	3 00
J. H. Morrell	5 00
Mrs. W. Laimbeer	2 00
Walter H. Lewis	5 00
G. Sidenberg & Co	2 00
Francis H Slade	5 00
Frank & Bro	5 00
John C. F. Randolph	1 00
Mrs. V. B. Gibbs	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
E. Livingston	20 00
Fifth Avenue Hotel	10 00
Miss Brookes	5 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	20 00
P. A. & Co	5 00
Speyer & Co	5 00
Thos. B. Kerr	2 00
James Renwick	5 00
E. G. Pearl	5 00
J. T. Van Renssalaer	2 00
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Williamsburg	54
T. Stewart	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	146 65

JANUARY, 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clapp	$100 00
Geo. A. Clark & Bro	25 00

Miss Grace Wilkes	$5 00
Miss H. K. Wilkes	5 00
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Ira Crandon Girard	2 00
E. Ferguson	50 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00
Miss Elizabeth Benedict	10 00
Board of Apportionment	200 00
St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga	73
St. Paul's Church, Oxford	5 00
Mission at Canastota	60
A Church-Woman, through Dr. Mallory	5 00
Henry F. Herkner	2 00
G. W. & Co	5 00
Charles Francklyn	5 00
Charles Butler	3 00
Alex. J. Cotheal	5 00
Epiphany Offering in St. Ann's Church, for Building Fund for Home	20 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 19
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	47
Geo. H. Bend	10 00
Louis B. Wright	5 00
Service for Deaf Mutes in Christ Church, Williamsburg	63
S. S. & Co	5 00
W. Alexander	5 00
C. G. Van Rensselaer	2 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co	5 00
William Barton	5 00
W. R. Garrison	5 00
Jonathan Edwards	5 00
W. Blackston	2 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 00
Mrs. William Coleman	5 00
Mrs. A. Cotting	1 00
J. B. Stewart	10 00
William Evart & Son	5 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St Ann's Church, Brooklyn	34
Cash and Anonymous	132 51

FEBRUARY, 1880.

Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., Rev. Dr. Barton	$20 00
Mrs. E. W. Flint, Fort Saunders, Wyoming	1 00
Mrs. Margaret J. Higginson	25 00
Miss Schaefer, Cleveland, Ohio	25
Offering at St. Ann's for Home	2 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn	21
Mrs. J. L Morris, toward rent of Home	25 00
Interest on Ferguson Fund, for Home,	25 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Libby, to make Jonas M. Libby a life member	100 00
Mrs. W. K. Thorn	25 00
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D	45
Miss A. M. Barnes	10 00
Howard Potter	10 00
John Sneden	10 00
E. D. M	5 00
147 Madison Avenue	5 00
George A. Robbins	10 00
E. C. Benedict	5 00
A. A. T	2 00
Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel	5 00
Charles Cohn	2 00
Henry F. Hills	2 00
Mrs. Gerry	5 00
G. I	20 00
J. de R	10 00
James M. Austin, M. D	2 00
A. C. Haeger	$5 00
Mrs. Braem	1 00
Friend	2 00
S. G	5 00
J. W. Whitney	5 00
A. D. Juillard & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	100 06

MARCH, 1880.

Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie	$50 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest	20 00
Richard L. Schieffelin	25 00
J. H. Brown	5 00
W. G. Secor	2 00
Mrs. Francis E. Colgate	10 00
St. John's Chapel, Rev. Dr. Weston	30 00
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.,	5 00
Miss C. Baxter	5 00
N. Clark	5 00
A. Lent	10 00
Henry Brewster	25 00
J. W. Britton	25 00
Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. Elliott	17 20
St. John's Church, York, Penn., Rev. Dr. Spalding	18 50
A Rochester Friend	2 50
E. Baker, Millstone, N. J	15 00
G. W. Schutt, for Home	2 00
St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn, Deaf-Mute Service	23
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	66
Mrs. Keteltas	2 00
Miss Nichols	2 00
George E. Belcher, M.D	5 00
Miss Preston	2 00
J. W. A. Griswold	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Iselin	2 00
Thomas Dickson	5 00
I. F. Twombly	2 00
E. P. Wheeler	2 00
Deaf-Mute	2 00
G. G. Williams	5 00
Bates, Reed & Cooley	5 00
M. Fisher	2 00
Adams Express Company	5 00
W. Seward Webb	2 00
Wm. G. Low	5 00
I. H. Vail	5 00
Albert Haager & Waldburger	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	104 98

APRIL, 1880.

Miss M. A. Southerland, Scotland Neck, N. C	$1 00
Harris Bro	5 00
Cash	25
Charles Norwood	10 00
Jack Loew	10 00
Mrs. C. M. Nelson	5 00
St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	21 17
Offering at St. Ann's Church, New York	1 00
An Offering, Sept. 29th, St. Paul's, Burlington, Vt	2 00
A. J. Todd	5 00
George Wood	5 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Paul's Church, Albany	5 01
J. C. Harrison, Buffalo, N. Y	50 00
Mrs. J. Henry Adams	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Allen	2 00
Core & Herbert	2 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	5 00
M. Markoe	5 00
Robert Benner	2 00
Edmund P. Schmidt	10 00

Mrs. H. C. Fahnestock	$5 00
Cyrus H. Loutrel	2 00
William Barton	5 00
M. I. M.	5 00
Miss M. Bronson	2 00
A. DuBois, M.D.	5 00
Mrs. Walter	5 00
Mrs. Field	5 00
W. Remsen	2 00
J. A. C. Gray	5 00
C. B. Waite	5 00
F. W. Stevens	20 00
Robert Harris	5 00
Samuel Boocock	10 00
Louisa Troup	2 00
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Brooklyn	60
Hoyt Bro.	5 00
Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Co.	5 00
J. Bregen	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	108 45

MAY, 1880.

G. Fersenheim	$2 00
Mrs. J. L. Morris, for Home	25 00
Lent Offerings of the Deaf-Mute Congregation in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, for the Home	6 80
Wm. Toel	25 00
C. C. Taber	25 00
Rev. E. H. Krans	1 00
Miss Rhinelander	100 00
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, St. Paul's Church, Troy, through Mrs. Gould, for the Home	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, New York, Ascension Day Offerings, Rev. Dr. Morgan	33 20
Mrs. Gerry	100 00
Mrs. C. A. Astor	100 00
Mamie and Gracie Wood	10 00
Rev. F. J. Clerc, D.D.	5 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St Andrew's Church, Harlem	52
E. Dutihl	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Whitney	5 00
Mrs. Belmont	5 00
Mrs. Kingsland	5 00
E. N. Tailer	5 00
Mrs. Hicks Lord	5 00
Mrs. Easton	5 00
D. H. McAlpine & Co	5 00
E. Ridley & Sons	5 00
Forstman & Co	5 00
Major Harvey	5 00
I. H. H.	3 00
D. H.	25 00
P. H's & W. S. & Co	2 00
H. J. Scudder	2 00
S. V. & H. P. Scudder	1 00
Poitier & Stimus' Manufacturing Co.	5 00
C. C. Baldwin	5 00
H. V. B. & G.	2 00
J. H. A.	2 00
Deaf-Mute Service St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	18
C. A. Stoddard	2 00
Mrs. H. A. Vermilye	2 00
Deaf-Mute Service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston	42
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Wyoming	25
Richard S. Ely	5 00
S. R. Platt	5 00
Thomas Holland	5 00
H. S. Bryce	1 00
H. C. Clark	1 00
H. P. Rogers	$1 00
Cash and Anonymous	65 16

JUNE, 1880.

Deaf-Mute Service in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston	$7 00
Miss Grace Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, for Home	1 00
D. H. Carroll, Faribault, Minn	5 00
P. W. Downey, Faribault, Minn	2 50
E. P. Hart, Rochester, N. Y.	1 36
A Friend, New York City	5 00
E. M. Phelps, Chicago	15 00
E. C. Larned St. James' Church, Chicago	25 00
Edward Cooper	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
H. C. Ohlen	20 00
H. M. Stewart	2 00
A. S. Webb	1 00
A. A. Low & Bro	5 00
O. E. Schmidt & Co	1 00
James Logan	2 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
A. R. Eno	10 00
B. G Coles & Co	1 00
Marks Brothers	1 00
E. M. B.	2 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	25
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	15
The Bradstreet Company	5 00
J. M. Knapp	2 00
L. Mandel	1 00
J. A. Perry	5 00
Charles Bergenstein	1 00
Deaf-Mute Service in Christ Church, Williamsburg	30
H. T. Morgan	10 00
J. T. Terry	10 00
E. A Kent	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	73 94

JULY, 1880.

Mrs. S. V. Fleming	$2 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, N. Y., Rev. Wm R. Thomas	10 00
D. H. Houghtaling	5 00
Mrs. Judge Dalrymple, Morristown, N. J.	10 00
Miss Julia Wood	5 00
W. A. Wheelock	5 00
F. E. D.	10 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Rev. Joseph Carey, D.D.	31 75
Miss M. S. Sheafe, for Home	10 00
Moses Smith, Jonesville, N. Y.	10 00
John T. Southwick, Albany	10 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. Paul's Church, Albany	3 75
T. A Knostreedt	2 00
De Forest	5 00
Charles M. Fry	10 00
Sturtevant House	2 00
Beadleston & Walry	2 00
Solon Humphreys	10 00
Albert Haager & Waldburger	5 00
S. K. L.	1 00
Mr. Vandercook	2 00
R. Kennedy	2 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	26
Service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn	23
Cash and Anonymous	67 73

AUGUST, 1880.

A Friend, Cincinnati	$1 00
J. Gould	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Lansing and Sister, Three Mile Bay, N. Y., for Home	20 00
Miss Hosack	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Cleaveland. Poughkeepsie,	10 00
St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y., Rev. Wm. Grannis	80 20
W. H. Haines, M.D.	1 00
Semi-annual interest of Ferguson Fund	25 00
Deaf-Mute Service in St. John's Church. Cincinnati	2 63
Mr. M. Hall	5 00
Deaf-Mute Service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston	72
W. J. Nelson	2 50
John H. Caswell	25 00
Miss Catharine Baxter	5 00
J. R. Planten, for Home	10 00
Mrs. Francis C. Hall, St. Stephen's Church, N. Y.	10 00
Miss Bertha Curtis	1 00
Bacon & Baldwin	10 00
Burt & Mears	2 00
John Sniffen	1 00
R. H. Macy & Co	10 00
C. W. Alcolt & Co	2 00
G. F. Fox & Son	2 00
Charles Hall	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	72 35

SEPTEMBER, 1880.

Mrs. M. J. Stafford	$10 00
Charles Bertram & Radon	10 00
P. & Co	5 00
R. J. F.	5 00
Tracy R. Edson	5 00
L. & C.	1 00
K. B.	2 00
Ralle Brothers	2 00
Paul Babcock, Jr.	5 00
F. B. & Co	5 00
J. K. S.	5 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
O. H. & Co.	5 00
A. T. Pearse	5 00
Dr. C. K. Agnew	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	103 39

OCTOBER, 1880.

M. O. Alsop	$5 00
H. W. Alsop	10 00
Carhart & Co	5 00
M. H. Clark	5 00
C. W. O.	2 00
F. C. H.	5 00
B. Dash	10 00
David Stewart	25 00
Deaf-Mute Service St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn	28
Deaf-Mute Service St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	21
Deaf-Mute Service Christ Church, Williamsburg	49
M. S. V. B.	5 00
J. C. Harrison, Buffalo, N. Y.	50 00
Cash and Anonymous	91 09

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N. Y., Rev. R. Washbon	$4 35
Trinity Church, Branford, Conn., Rev. Dr. Olmstead	14 00
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Rev. W. S. Southgate	$12 69
Christ Church, South Amboy, Rev. R. B. Post	8 81
St Ann's Church, New York	1 00
St. Barnabas' Chapel, New York, Rev. J. H. Appleton	10 00
Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Rev. Geo. S. Baker	8 47
A Friend, Bridgeport, Conn., through Rev. G. S. Pine	1 00
Mrs. D. F. Banks, Southport, Conn., in memory of D. F. B.	10 00
A Friend. Washington, D. C.	2 00
Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., Rev. Wm. Paret, D.D.	27 85
St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, N. Y., Rev. George W. Dean, S.T.D	5 08
Friend Philadelphia, Penn	5 00
F. P. H., New Haven, Conn	1 00
Calvary Church, Tarboro. N. C., Rev. J. B. Blount, D.D.	10 00
C. J. W. Strong, Washington, D.C.	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Bettner, St. Ann's Church, New York	5 00
St. Michael's Church, New York, Rev. T. M Peters, D D	12 04
A Friend, Albany, N. Y.	50 00
Rock Enon Springs, Va., Rev. Julius E. Gramman, D.D	13 74
J. L. L., Goshen, Indiana	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill., Rev. Edward A. Larrabie	12 21
E., Bridgeport, Conn	5 00
N., Bridgeport, Conn	3 00
Cathedral Sunday School, Omaha, Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, Dean	3 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, Penn., Rev. H. P. Hay, D.D.	3 30
Trinity Church Sunday School, New Haven, Penn	2 00
Friends, Mobile, Alabama, by J. S. Johnson	6 55
Pliny F. Smith, St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Wm. S. Langford	10 00
Miss Anna Holden, Collinsville, Tenn.,	1 00
R. A. Beech, Jefferson, N. H.	10 00
Zion Church, Freeport, Ill., Rev. R. F. Sweet	4 15
Trinity Chapel, New York	1 00
St. Luke's Sunday School. Troy, N. Y.,	2 00
A Friend, Ocean Beach, N. J.	5 00
A. L. Willis, New York City	3 00
A Friend, Cleveland, N. Y.	5 00
Trinity Chapel New Haven, Conn., Rev. R. T. Thorne	3 35
Ladies' Bible Class of St. John's Church, Phelps, N. Y., Rev. Wm. B. Edson	4 00
Grace Mission. Oak Park, Ill., Rev. Henderson Judd	7 75
St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Mass., Rev. Theodore Edson, D.D.	13 88
Cathedral Church, St. Peter and St. Paul, Chicago, Rev. Canon Knowles	7 00
St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, N. Y., Rev. S. H. Coxe, D.D.	25 00
Church of the Incarnation, New York, Rev. Arthur Brooks	20 30
St. James' Church, West Hartford, Conn., Rev. John M. Bates	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., Rev. J. L. Reese, D.D	17 92

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

New York, October 15, 1872.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III. shall be chosen by ballot from

among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens, and vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz.:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

FOUR MONTHS IN EUROPE.

BY THE GENERAL MANAGER.

On Saturday, August 14th, 1880, Miss Gertrude C. Walter, my wife, and myself sailed from New York in the steamship Britannic, Capt. Perry, of the White Star Line. Kind friends had provided the means for my wife and myself to make this long-wished-for journey to the old world, and Mr. Cortis, the agent of the Company, had given me a complimentary ticket to Liverpool and return. My traveling companions being deaf-mute, we excited constant interest, and were daily giving information respecting the sign-language, the manual alphabet, the education of deaf-mutes, and the progress of Church work among them, to persons of intelligence and culture. In our delightful voyage across the Atlantic we made many friends. The Rev. Dr. Parker and wife, of London, took a special interest in us and learned quite a number of our signs.

On the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 15th, I preached briefly from the Gospel of the day, which recites our Lord's miracle of healing the deaf and dumb man. On the following Tuesday afternoon I gave a lecture in relation to deaf-mutes, explaining and illustrating the sign-language quite at length,

Leaving the ship at Queenstown, we passed through Cork to Dublin, where we visited three institutions for deaf-mutes. We hastened on through Holyhead, London, Dover, and Calais to Brussels, where we visited an institution. After enjoying Lake Lucerne and its surroundings, we went over the Alps to the Italian lakes by Pass St. Gothard. We reached Milan on Saturday, the 4th of September, and remained there upwards of a week in attendance upon the International Convention of the Teachers of Deaf-Mutes, to which I was a delegate from the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. The convention was composed of upwards of two hundred instructors from various European nations and also from America. The United States were represented by Edward M. Gallaudet, LL.D., President of the National Deaf-Mute College at Washington, D. C., and Professor James Denison, together with Rev. Charles A. Stoddard, D.D., Isaac Lewis Peet, LL.D., Principal, Miss Gertrude C. Walter, my wife and myself from the New York Institution. Notwithstanding the resolutions adopted by a large majority of the convention in favor of teaching deaf-mutes by articulation and lip-reading exclusively, I remained a believer in the combined system, *i. e.*, the use of the sign-

language and the manual alphabet in connection with articulation and lip-reading as productive of the greatest good to the greatest number.

We had very pleasant visits to the Institutions in Milan, Pavia, Como, Verona, Vienna, Rome, Cologne, Berlin, Dresden, Frankfort on the Main, Paris, London, Northampton, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Liverpool. The continental teachers were mostly in favor of articulation and lip-reading, while those of the older institutions in Great Britain and Ireland preferred the combined method.

In Paris we took a special pleasure in visiting the old institution on St. Jacques Street, where my father acquired the art of teaching deaf-mutes under the Abbe Sicard in 1816, and where he became so intimately acquainted with one of the teachers, Mr. Laurent Clerc, deaf-mute himself, that he persuaded this accomplished young gentleman to return with him to the United States and assist in founding the first institution for deaf-mutes at Hartford, Conn., in April, 1817.

We were much gratified at the recent manifestation of the love and esteem of the deaf-mute residents of Paris toward the illustrious Abbe de L'Epee, the founder of our system, by erecting on the grounds of the Institution a bronze statue to his memory. We were able to converse in the sign-language with the teachers and pupils of this Institution, as it is common to French and American deaf-mutes.

We had interesting interviews with the venerable Berthier, who was, in his boyhood, a pupil of Mr. Laurent Clerc. He well remembered the departure of his beloved teacher with my father to America. Having been for many years himself a teacher in the Paris Institute, he was enjoying on a pension a comfortable and geeen old age. I attended a Sunday afternoon service for adult-deaf mutes in the Church of St. Roch. It was conducted by an abbe whom I had met at the Milan Convention. I followed the sign-service and sermon with perfect ease. After the benediction the abbe kindly introduced me to the congregation, with most of whom I shook hands and had a little conversation. This was, of course, conducted entirely by signs, as my friends did not understand English and I did not understand French.

In London we were warmly welcomed by the Rev. Samuel Smith, Pastor of St. Saviour's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in Oxford Street. We attended two Sunday evening services in this church and a social Tuesday evening gathering in the lecture room. We were, however, obliged to address the congregations through the interpretation of Rev. Mr. Smith, because the English have a sign-language entirely different from ours, and because also they use the double-handed alphabet while we use the single. But in social intercourse we could use their alphabet slowly and use some natural signs and thus give and receive a few ideas. We were, on several occasions, hospitably entertained at the parsonage, adjoining the church, by Rev. Mr. Smith and his wife.

One evening we met several of the brethren who are interested in Church work among adult deaf-mutes at other points in the vast metropolis. We were deeply grateful for all the kindness which we received, and

devoutly thankful for all the good which is being done for our English deaf-mute friends by the Church of Christ. St. Saviour's, London, differs from St. Ann's, New York, in ministering only to deaf-mutes.

Having enjoyed every part of our mercifully ordered journey through a large portion of the old world, we left Liverpool on the 16th of December, in the Britannic, Capt. Perry, of the White Star Line, the same staunch ship, under the same esteemed captain, which had brought us safely over. Again we interested the ship's company in our work, and on one afternoon, after a lecture in the dining saloon, we received upwards of $40 for the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. We reached New York on the afternoon of Christmas day, our hearts overflowing with thanksgiving to God for all His mercies, and with joy at the greetings of kindred, parishioners and other friends. We were glad to be at home again.

THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING REPORTS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS, THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF CHURCH WORKERS AMONG DEAF-MUTES, AND THE SERMON AT THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE REV. H. W. SYLE AND THE REV. A. W. MANN.

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TREASURER OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1883.

Dr. **Cr.**

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Cash on hand last Report	$53 79	For Salaries	$3,591 02
Receipts to January 30th	3,211 81	" Rent of Home	1,481 50
" " April 30th	1,483 56	" Repairs and Expenses of Home	1,555 00
" " July 30th	1,296 84	" Traveling Expenses	321 63
" " October 31st	1,698 70	" Deaf-Mutes in Trouble	422 17
		" Printing and Advertising	305 85
		" Sundry Expenses	55 99
		Balance to New Account	11 54
	$7,744 70		$7,744 70

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER.

THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" was held in Grace Church, New York City, on Sunday, December 2d, 1883, at 4 P. M. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Flagg and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreting by signs for the deaf-mutes who formed a part of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet read extracts from the Report and made an address, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain acting as interpreter. The Assistant Bishop cordially endorsed the work of the Society.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Offerings in aid of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" may be most appropriately made on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, as the Gospel for that day recites the healing of the deaf and dumb man by our Saviour.

The donation of one hundred dollars at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member of this society.

If preferred, donations can be specially made for the Home. Legacies can be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in trust for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. The Building Fund amounts to nearly $8,000.

The Fergusson Memorial Fund of $1,000 is the beginning of an endowment for the Home.

Deaf-mutes throughout the country are requested to make weekly savings for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." Such savings might be sent to some responsible person or persons in each State to constitute funds for the future support of aged and infirm deaf-mutes in the Home.

All persons who can employ deaf-mutes, men or women, are requested to send word to the General Manager, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

A Bible Class for deaf-mutes meets in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church on Sundays at 4 P. M.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes meets on Thursday evening at 7.30.

There are services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, West Eighteenth Street, near Fifth Avenue, on Sundays at 2.45 P. M., and frequent interpretations at other services.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The Trustees make an earnest appeal for $30,000 (nearly $8,000 have already been paid in) with which to buy a farm and to place on it a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, an Industrial Department, and a Chapel. Such an establishment might be a memorial of some dear relative or friend. Every year brings stronger proof of its great need. Though the great majority of educated deaf-mutes are supporting themselves and their families, yet the number of the Aged and Infirm is steadily increasing as well as the company of the unfortunate and the erring who need fostering care and Christian training. Subscriptions (conditional, if preferred, upon the whole amount being secured) will be thankfully received by either of the Trustees or the General Manager.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

When our Society was incorporated in October, 1872, it entered upon a new department of organized charity, *i.e.*, the promotion of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Recognizing with devout gratitude the wonderful work accomplished by the institutions in the education of deaf-mute children, it proposed to supplement that work by extending Christian sympathy and care to these children of silence when they went forth from their teachers to fight the battle of life.

As the Trustees of this Society we have tried for another year to discharge our duties in various ways, relying chiefly, however, upon the personal exertions of the General Manager, Assistant Manager, and Lay-Readers, as our representatives in executing our plans.

We refer to their Reports for the details—to which we can make but a brief allusion.

We have co-operated with St. Ann's Church for Deaf-mutes, New York, in maintaining there regular Sunday Afternoon Sign Services throughout the year, and frequent interpretations at other services—specially at the celebrations of the Holy Communion. Several deaf-mutes have been baptized, confirmed and received to the Communion at St. Ann's during the year.

We have held stated and occcasional services for deaf-mutes, with the approval of the Bishops in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. We desire from year to year to increase the number of these services, and ask, therefore, for more means and more laborers.

Our Society has continued to aid deaf-mute men and women in finding situations where they can support themselves and their families. This department alone should commend it to business men. Through our exertions hundreds of deaf-mutes have found work. Without our constant efforts many would become a burden to the community.

We have ministered to the sick and poor. We have buried the dead and comforted the mourners. We have given counsel in trying circumstances. We have interpreted for deaf-mutes in the Courts. We have shown an interest in their societies and gatherings, and have done all in our power to make them useful and happy in this world, and to enkindle in them a reasonable hope for the future.

We have striven to support our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at No. 220 East Thirteenth Street, which continues to receive the faithful care of Miss Jane Middleton as matron, and of Dr. Mark H. Williams as visiting physician. This Refuge for God's afflicted servants should be better known, for then would it be more abundantly cared for.

While we have specially cultivated the field providentially allotted to us, we have esteemed it a privilege to co-operate with those who are responsible for other portions of Church work among the deaf-mutes of our country, and we shall always be glad to print their reports in our Appendix.

We trust that our friends will read all the reports which follow, that they may thus see the results of the mustard-seed which was planted when the Bible Class for the Deaf-mutes of New York was begun in September, 1850.

They will be interested in the account which our General Manager gives of his visit to Europe to attend the International Convention of the Teachers of Deaf-mutes, held in Brussels, August 13th.

They will find evidence of life and growth in the Proceedings of the Second Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes, held in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, October 13th.

They will receive information in relation to signs as forming a real, living language for the services of deaf-mutes, whether sacramental or otherwise, in the sermon which was preached by our General Manager at the Ordination to the Priesthood of the

Rev. H. W. Syle and the Rev. A. W. Mann by the Rt. Rev. Bishops Stevens and Bedell, in the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, on Sunday, October 14th.

We respectfully ask our friends to carefully read the information which is annually published in our Reports, for then we feel sure that "The Church Mission to Deaf-mutes" would receive more general offerings and donations, especially on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, as the worshippers in Consecrated Courts hear the Gospel which recites our Lord's miracle in curing the deaf and dumb man.

NEW YORK, *October* 31*st*, 1883.

Quarterly Report of the General Manager.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *Jan.* 31, 1883.

During the week beginning Sunday, October 29th, I was assisting the Rev. Job Turner in church work among deaf-mutes, in Richmond, Manchester and Concord Depot. At the latter place he married a couple of deaf-mutes, as I read the service for those who could hear. On Sunday, November 5th, at 3.30 P. M., I officiated in the Chapel of the National Deaf-Mute College, in Washington, and in the evening interpreted at a combined service in the Church of the Ascension, at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pinckney confirmed two deaf-mute ladies. On the following evening I addressed a company of deaf-mutes in Baltimore. On Sunday, November 12th, I was at St. Ann's, N. Y., at the P. M. service for deaf-mutes. In the evening of that day the Tenth Anniversary of our Society was held in Christ Church. The following Sunday the Rev. Mr. Syle and I exchanged. In St. Stephens, Philadelphia, I baptized a child of deaf-mutes. On Tuesday evening we had an interesting combined service in Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y. On Sunday, the 26th, in St. Ann's, N. Y., at the service for deaf-mutes, I baptized a child. On Thanksgiving Day I interpreted at St. Ann's. On Friday, December 1st, I left home for a trip into New England. The service appointed for that evening for Christ Church, Norwich, failed on account of detentions on the railroads. On Sunday, December 3d, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, I baptized a child of deaf-mutes. On Monday evening we had a combined service in Christ Church, Fitchburg; and on Tuesday evening in St. Anne's Church, Lowell. On Wednesday evening I lectured to the Boston Society of Deaf-Mutes. On Thursday evening we had a combined service in Christ Church, Biddeford, and on Friday evening in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland. On Sunday, December 10th, in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, I baptized a child of deaf-mutes, and had a combined service in St. Peter's, Salem. In the evening I made an address to the Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes. On Thursday evening we had a combined service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. I was at St. Ann's on the 17th and 24th. On the latter day the Rev. Job Turner preached at the service for deaf-mutes. At the Christmas services in St. Ann's I interpreted. On Sunday, December 31st, at the service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's, I celebrated the Holy Communion. On New Year's Day I was glad to exchange congratulations with several of my deaf-mute friends. On Wednesday evening I lectured to the Boston Deaf-Mute Society. On Thursday afternoon I spoke in relation to our work to the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, and on Friday evening

lectured to the Salem Deaf-Mute Society. On Sunday, January 7th, I conducted our usual monthly services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. I baptized two children of a deaf-mute couple. In the evening the Rt. Rev. Bishop Paddock confirmed a deaf-mute lady. On Wednesday evening we had a combined service in St. Peter's Church, Port Chester. The 14th I was at St. Ann's. On Friday evening we had a combined service in Trinity Church, Saugerties. On Saturday evening I lectured to the Troy Deaf-Mute Society, and on Sunday conducted our quarterly services in St. Paul's Church and Chapel, Albany. The 28th I was at St. Ann's. I have married two couples of deaf-mutes, and officiated at the funeral of a deaf-mute man. I have attended two levées of the deaf-mute societies of this city. I have visited the Home as often as possible. I have been present at one silver wedding of deaf-mutes. I have interpreted several times in the Courts. I have procured situations for several deaf-mutes. I have conducted a large correspondence in relation to church work among deaf-mutes in different parts of the country. I have aided in the formation of a Bible Class for deaf-mutes, held after service, in the Sunday School of St. Ann's, and also in the founding of a Guild for deaf-mutes, which meets monthly in the same room. I have tried to help on the N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, Mass., having advocated its claims at a meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It has been a very busy quarter. Our deaf-mute collector has had increasing success, and the indications are that our Society is gradually gaining favor with the public. I trust that the way will open before long to purchase the site on which to found our Home for the Aged and Infirm, and also for our Industrial Department for the Unfortunate and the Erring.

A few days ago I heard of the death of the Rev. Samuel Smith, which occurred January 3d, at the Parsonage of St. Saviour's Church, Oxford street, London. This Church and Parsonage had been built by his untiring exertions. By his self-sacrificing, zealous devotion to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf-mutes of London, he has fairly won a place on the list of the benefactors of our race.

Respectfully submitted by

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, *April 25th*, 1883.

I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., on most of the Sundays during the quarter ending this evening. I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the services on Ash-Wednesday, and during Holy Week. On Sunday afternoon, February 11th, we had a combined service, at which I interpreted the sermon of the Rev. Archdeacon Kirkby. At the afternoon service on Easter Even I baptized a deaf young lady. On the afternoon of Easter Day the Holy Communion was celebrated at

the service for deaf-mutes. The deaf-mutes are so scattered throughout this city and vicinity that it has been thought best to have an occasional afternoon Communion for them specially. On Sunday afternoon, April 8th, I baptized two deaf-mute men. The Confirmation Service at St. Ann's was held this year by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, on Monday evening, April 16. I interpreted. Six deaf-mutes were confirmed in a class of twenty-seven. On Sunday, February 18th, I held services for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, and the Church of the Ascension, Troy; several received Communion. On Sunday evening, February 25th, we had a combined service in Christ Church, Williamsburgh. On Thursday evening, March 15th, we had a combined service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. On Friday evening, March 16th, we had a combined service in St. Paul's Church, Williamsburgh. On Palm-Sunday, March 18th, I conducted services for deaf-mutes in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, baptizing a man; several received the Communion. On Sunday, April 1st, I conducted services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. Eight deaf-mutes received the Communion at noon. In the evening we had a combined service in St. Luke's Church, Chelsea. On Monday, April 2d, I visited the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, in Beverly. On Wednesday evening, April 4th, I lectured before the Boston Deaf-Mute Society.

I have approved of "The Brick Collection Book Plan," under the auspices of the Deaf-Mute Bible Class of St. Ann's Church, Mr. L. M. Brown, teacher, to raise money for our Building Fund. In the inside pages of the books are the pictures of twenty bricks, on which subscribers write their names, paying ten cents or upwards for each brick. Mr. Clement R. Thomson, 22 East 21st street, is the Treasurer.

I have written various notices of our work for "The Sheltering Arms," and other papers.

I have kept up a large correspondence with Church-workers among deaf-mutes in our own and other departments, and with those seeking information respecting the education of deaf-mutes.

I have visited the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes several times and attended the meeting of its Board of Directors.

I have visited our Home as often as possible. The Matron, Miss Middleton, has been confined to her room for several weeks in consequence of a severe fall. On the afternoon of the Wednesday after Easter the Holy Communion was celebrated in her room. Several of the deaf-mutes and two other friends received with her.

I have visited and given Communion to two sick mutes. One of them, Mr. James Dimond, died at his home, 17 King street, on Saturday, the 21st inst. I officiated at his funeral yesterday, saying the committal service at the burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

I have visited several times the relatives of deaf-mutes in their sickness, giving the Communion to the mother of one. She died peacefully and I officiated at her funeral. I also officiated at the funeral of Dr. Goodrich, the father of Mrs. Newell, whose husband was formerly one of our deaf-mute Trustees.

I have been busy in seeking situations for deaf-mutes, and on one occasion I interpreted in one of the Brooklyn Police Courts.

I have been instrumental in forming a Bible-class for deaf-mutes, under the direction of Mr. Green, in Christ Church, Williamsburgh.

I have tried to encourage the good work undertaken by the newly-formed "Guild of Silent Workers," a charitable society holding meetings on the last Tuesday evening of each month in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church.

I have in various other ways tried to fulfill my duties as General Manager of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes."

I wish our income could be increased that our work could be made more effective. Respectfully submitted by

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

Report of the General Manager

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1883.

Having been absent from the July meeting of the Trustees on a visit to Europe, I hereby present my Report for the six months ending this evening.

In the latter part of April, and the first part of May, I officiated at services for deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore, and the Church of the Ascension, Washington, and also in the Chapel of the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington.

On the first two Sundays in May I conducted sign services in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., and on the two others in Trinity Church, Saco, and Christ Church, Biddeford, Maine. At the latter I baptized two deaf-mute men.

During this visit in Maine I held services in the interests of our Mission in Christ Church, Gardiner; St. Mark's, Augusta; St. John's, Bangor; Trinity, Lewiston; and St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland. At the latter the Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely confirmed a deaf-mute man.

Returning from Maine I officiated at a combined service in the Chapel of Christ Church, Hartford, and attended the ordination service of the Berkley Divinity School in Middletown, Conn.

On Sunday, June 3d, I conducted our monthly services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and the next day visited the School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, where I assisted at a Fair in the Town Hall for the benefit of the School. June 10th and 17th I was at St. Ann's. June 24th Rev. Mr. Syle took the sign service in St. Ann's, and I officiated for the deaf-mutes in St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

On Tuesday evening, May 15th, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, I interpreted the lecture of Dr. Doremus for the benefit of the Guild of Silent Workers.

During May and June I visited several sick deaf-mutes at their own homes, and also in our Home, and administered to them the Holy Communion. I officiated at the funerals of three.

On Wednesday, May 16th, in St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, the Rev. Mr. Vandewater, Rector, kindly assisting, I married Mr. Pratt and Miss Gray, deaf-mutes.

I was often busy in seeking employment for deaf-mutes, and in conducting a large correspondence in relation to work in our own field, and also the other departments.

I was present at some of the meetings of the Manhattan Literary Association, the vestry-meetings of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, N. Y., and the meetings of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. I visited our Home as often as possible. On the first two Sundays in July I was at St. Ann's, N. Y.

During the early part of this month we sent out nearly nine hundred postal-card circulars, asking for offerings for our Society on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, and also sent notices in relation to this appeal to the church papers.

Kind friends having given me the means to attend the International Convention of the Teachers of Deaf-Mutes, to be held in Brussels, on the 13th of August, I left New York on Saturday, July 14th, in the "Britannic," for Liverpool. After my arrival in England I enjoyed for two weeks the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, at "Wyoming," Beulah-Hill, Upper Norwood, a beautiful suburb of London. The latter part of July I attended an Annual Convention of the National Society of Adult Deaf-Mutes in Great Britain and Ireland, held in the lecture-room of St. Saviour's Church for Deaf-Mutes, Oxford street, London. I was also present at several services in that Church. The English signs, however, differ so radically from ours, that I was obliged to make my addresses through an interpreter. I found the Rev. Mr. Rhind, the successor of the late Rev. Samuel Smith, hard at work among the adult deaf-mutes of London, many of whom are communicants of the Church.

I was in Brussels from Saturday evening, August 11th, to Tuesday morning, the 21st. On the 12th and the 19th I officiated in the English Church of the Resurrection. The International Convention of the Teachers of Deaf-Mutes began its sessions on Monday, the 13th, and adjourned on Saturday afternoon, the 19th. It was held in the Palais des Academies, at the invitation of the Government. King Leopold II. was present at one of the sessions. I represented "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," and the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, in this Convention. Various practical questions were discussed, and representative men and women became better acquainted. We visited the schools for deaf-mutes in Brussels, Ghent and Antwerp. There were several members of the Convention from the United States, among whom was Dr. Peet, one of the Trustees of our own Society. Though the great majority of the European teachers favor the oral system, I heard or saw nothing to impair my confidence in the combined system as accomplishing the greatest good to the largest number of deaf-mutes.

On my second Sunday afternoon in Brussels I was present at the service of about twenty deaf-mute men and women, held in a Lutheran Church. As their signs, in common with ours, are taken from the French, I was able to officiate for them, and I was told afterwards that they clearly understood me. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, was so kind as to present to the deaf-mute man who acts as lay-reader for this interesting congregation, a copy of the English Prayer Book, translated into the French language.

After brief visits to Paris, Rouen, and Havre, I returned to England and visited several of the Cathedrals.

A few days before leaving England I enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ackers, at Prinknash Park, near Gloucester. Their eldest daughter being deaf they have been led to devote themselves to the education of the deaf on the oral system, being specially interested in sustaining the Training College for Teachers at Ealing.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Ackers stand at the head of the list of our Life Members. They were in this country about the time our Society was incorporated, and were so much interested in its objects that they gave us a very encouraging donation.

I left Liverpool in the "Britannic," on the 6th of September, and reached home on Sunday morning, the 16th, just in time for the 10.30 service in St. Ann's Church. During my nine weeks of absence I had been Providentially guided and blessed. The thanksgiving for a safe return from sea was earnest.

On the 16th, 23d, and 30th of September, I conducted the sign services at St. Ann's. On the latter Sunday the Rev. Mr. Mann, of the Western field, was with me. He preached to a large congregation of his brethren.

On Sunday, the 7th of October, in St. Ann's, New York, I interpreted the 31st Anniversary Sermon, which was preached by the Rev. Mr. Krans, the Associate Rector.

On Friday, the 12th, I acted as interpreter for a deaf-mute woman as she gave her testimony in Court, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, against a man who had assaulted her.

On Saturday, the 13th, I attended the Second Conference of Church-Workers among Deaf-Mutes, in St. Stephens' Church, Philadelphia.

On Sunday, the 14th, at the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, I preached at the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. H. W. Syle, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, and of Rev. A. W. Mann, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell.

In the evening I interpreted for deaf-mutes the addresses at a missionary meeting in St. Luke's Church.

On Monday, the 15th, I attended the Conference of Church-Workers, and in the evening the Reception tendered to its members by the Ephphatha Guild.

On Tuesday, the 16th, at St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, Conn., I interpreted at the marriage of a deaf-mute couple, Mr. Witmeyer and Miss Lockwood.

On Sunday, the 21st, I held our Quarterly Services in St. Paul's, Albany, and spent a few days in a journey westward, visiting the Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rome, having a combined service with the Rev. Mr. Berry, in St. James' Church, Syracuse, and officiating in Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego Co. Last Sunday I was at St. Ann's, and last evening presided at a monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

I have sent our monthly notices to the "Sheltering Arms," a paper taken extensively by benevolent church people, and I trust the seed thus sown will bear abundant fruit.

While our general work has been extended and blessed in various ways our income has not kept pace with our needs.

Keeping up, however, faith in our Mission, and hope for more general support, I shall strive to fulfill all the duties entrusted to me.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, *October* 31st, 1883. *General Manager.*

Report of the Assistant Manager

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JAN. 26, 1883.

GENTLEMEN: On the first *Sunday* after your last meeting, *October 29th*, 1882, I conducted the usual sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Monday, October 30th.—I made a brief address at the funeral of a young deaf-mute man in Williamsburgh, whom I had visited several times during his last sickness. The family are German Lutherans, and their minister officiated at the funeral. I spoke by his invitation. I also embraced the opportunity to say a few comforting words in signs to two deaf-mute sisters of the deceased.

Tuesday Evening, October 31st.—I attended, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, New York, a preliminary meeting for the organization of a Guild of Deaf-Mutes to aid in our charitable work among deaf-mutes in this city and vicinity.

Sunday, November 5th.—I had charge of our regular monthly services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Sunday, November 12th.—At a sign-service in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, I baptized a child of deaf-mute parents. In the evening I assisted at the Anniversary Services of our Society in Christ Church, New York.

Tuesday, November 14th.—In the evening I assisted in the final organization of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, November 26th.—I held a sign service in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Tuesday evening, November 28th.—I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, December 3d.—I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Wednesday, December 6th.—In the rectory of St. Ann's Church, New York, I married a deaf-mute couple.

Sunday, December 10th.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, December 17th I held a sign service in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.

Friday, December 22d.—I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the funeral of a deaf-mute man.

Sunday, December 24th.—I held our regular monthly service in signs in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Monday, December 25th.—At 7 A.M., in St. Ann's Church, New York, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the celebration of the Holy Communion, interpreting part of the service.

Tuesday, December 26th.—I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday afternoon, December 31st.—I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the celebration of the Holy Communion in the sign-language in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, January 7th, 1883.—I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, January 21st.—I conducted the sign service again in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Friday evening, January 26th.—I met in conference the working committees of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, January 28th.—I held our monthly sign service in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Tuesday evening, January 30th.—I attended a regular meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Other duties of the usual varied character I have performed as occasion arose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

NEW YORK, *January 31st,* 1883. *Assistant General Manager.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION FOR DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN: The *Sunday* following your last meeting, *February 4th*, I had charge of our regular monthly services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Ash Wednesday, February 7th.—I interpreted for deaf-mutes parts of the services in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 11th.—I held a sign service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Sunday, February 18th.—I officiated for the deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 25th.—I held our usual monthly service with the deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Tuesday, February 27th.—In the evening I attended the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, March 4th.—I performed the usual monthly ministrations for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Saturday, March 11th, I held a sign service in the vestry of Christ Church, Williamsburgh.

Sunday, March 18th.—I officiated for the deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Good Friday, March 23d.—In St. Ann's Church, New York, at evening prayer, at 4 P. M., I interpreted for deaf-mutes the address of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Easter Sunday, March 25th.—At 7 A. M., in St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted for deaf-mutes a part of the service of Holy Communion, and the address of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. In the afternoon I conducted our regular monthly service for the deaf-mutes of Newark, N. J., in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark.

Sunday, April 1st.—I officiated for the deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Saturday evening, April 14th.—I lectured before the Deaf-Mute Club in the Parish Building of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.

Sunday, April 15th.—I held a sign service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.

Sunday, April 22d.—I celebrated the Holy Communion in the sign-language in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Tuesday, April 24th.—I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the funeral of a deaf-mute man.

The usual variety of other duties have also received my attention during the past three months. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

NEW YORK, *April 25th*, 1883. *Assistant General Manager.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN: *Sunday, April 29th*, I officiated at the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Sunday, May 6th.—I conducted the regular monthly services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Whit-Sunday, May 13th.—At 2:45 P. M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at a special celebration of the Holy Communion with the deaf-mute congregation in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Friday, May 18th.—I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the funeral of a deaf-mute man.

Sunday, May 20th.—I officiated for the deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Monday, May 21st.—I read the burial service at the funeral of a deaf-mute woman.

Tuesday, May 22d.—I officiated at the funeral of a deaf-mute man in St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at Evergreens Cemetery, assisted at the Church by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

Sunday, May 27th.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Tuesday, May 29th.—In the evening I presided at the annual meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Sunday, June 3d.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Sunday, July 1st.—I officiated for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Sunday, July 8th.—In the afternoon I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in the Chapel of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., the Rev. Mr. Darlington, Rector.

Sunday, July 15th.—I officiated for the deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Thursday, July 19th.—I attended the annual excursion of the Manhattan Literary Association, a society of deaf-mutes who hold their meetings in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church.

Friday, July 20th.—In St. Ann's Church I married a deaf-mute couple.

Sunday, July 22d.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Besides these public services I have been occupied with the usual number and variety of more private duties on behalf of the deaf and dumb.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

NEW YORK, *July 25th*, 1883. *Assistant General Manager.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN: *The four Sundays* in *August* I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Tuesday, August 28th.—I attended the Second National Convention of Deaf-Mutes.

Wednesday, the 29th.—I again attended the Convention. In the evening the Rev. Messrs. Syle and Turner and I held a sign service in St. Ann's Church, Mr. Turner preaching the sermon.

Thursday, the 30th.—At 8 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the sign-language in St. Ann's Church, assisted by Messrs. Syle and Turner, the former preaching. I afterward attended the Convention.

Friday, the 31st.—I went with members of the Convention and others on an excursion.

The Sundays, September 2d, 9th and 23d.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Tuesday, the 25th.—I attended the regular monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in the same Church.

Sunday, the 30th.—I held a sign service in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sunday, October 7th,—I conducted the usual monthly services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, the 10th.—In the evening I met for consultation the Employment Committee of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Saturday, the 13th.—I attended the Second Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Penn.

Sunday, the 14th.—I was present at the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Messrs. Syle and Mann, and interpreted the sermon of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Monday, the 15th.—I attended Court in New Brunswick, N. J., to interpret for a deaf-mute witness.

Sunday, the 28th.—In St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vermont, I interpreted morning prayer and the sermon of the Rector, the Rev. Homer White, and in the afternoon conducted a sign service in the same Church. I also gave the hearing congregation some explanation of our work.

In addition to these public services I have performed the usual variety of duties of more personal character.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

REPORT OF MR. JAMES LEWIS.

Mr. Lewis has collected during the year nearly $3,250. The kindness with which he has been received has greatly encouraged him to persevere in his efforts to raise the means which are so essential to the effectiveness of our Society. Through Mr. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ashman, of the Sinclair House, made a Christmas present to the Home of a turkey and six pies, and Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons of some rice. Some months later Mr. D. V. N. Williams sent, through him, fifteen pounds of prunes. On Sunday afternoon, October 21, Mr. Lewis conducted the sign service at St. Ann's Church, and the next day went over to Secaucus, New Jersey, at the funeral of Mr. Martin T. Butts—deaf-mute—whose sudden death had been caused by an explosion of powder. Mr. Lewis's ministrations were a great comfort to the widow and relatives. Mr. Lewis generally takes the responsive portions of the service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church.

REPORT OF MR. SAMUEL M. BROWN.

Mr. Brown reports the continuance of the Bible Class for deaf-mutes on the mornings of the first Sundays of the months in the Sunday School room of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem—the members afterwards joining in the Holy Communion service in the Church. The collections of the Class amounted to $1.50.

Miss S. Howard and Mr. Brown have conducted a Bible Class for deaf-mutes on Sundays, at 4 P.M., in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church. The collections amounted to $23.37, and the disbursements to $9.92—for question books, brick-plan collection cards, and Easter flowers for St. Ann's Church.

This class, desiring to help forward some charitable work, has begun to add to the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes by the brick-plan collection cards. Mr. Brown has been untiring in his efforts to distribute these cards among deaf-mutes and their friends. The results—$423.40—are given in the report of the Treasurer—Mr. C. R. Thomson, No. 22 East 21st Street, New York.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF

The Bible Class of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes

(*Including the Female Division*),

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 28th, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Received during the following months of—	
October, 1882	$0 35
November, "	2 53
December, "	4 12
January, 1883	2 07
February, "	1 69
March, "	2 41
April, "	2 36
May, "	1 97
June, "	1 19
September, "	1 16
October, " (not yet complete)	3 52
	$23 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 18th, 1883, for Easter flowers	$3 00
February 27th, " for printing Brick Cards	3 25
June 17th, " Offering for "A Day in the Country"	67
October 6th, " 10 books—Manual on Collects, Epistles, Gospels, etc	3 00
	$9 92
Collected during the year	$23 37
Paid out	9 92
Balance remaining in the Treasury to October 24th, 1883	$13 45

SOL. P. CORNELIUS,

To Mr. S. M. Brown, *Teacher.* *Treasurer of the Bible Class.*

October 24th, 1883.

Report of Mr. C. R. Thomson,

TREASURER OF THE BUILDING FUND OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

BRICK-PLAN COLLECTIONS.

1883.	Dr. TO AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM	
March	8, Charles Bryan	$2 00
"	8, J. E. Ross	2 00
"	11, Cash	5 00
"	13, Mrs. S. M. Brown	2 00
"	15, Miss Emily Ludwig	2 00
"	18, Gussie Berley	2 10
"	18, C. Bryan	6 00
"	18, Cash	8 00
"	18, A. A. Barnes	4 00
"	21, J. A. Dunlap	30 05
"	22, F. Campbell	25 20
"	24, W. O. Fitzgerald	16 00
"	24, J. N. Soper	2 35
"	24, A. Weinberger	2 25
"	24, Clara Brady	6 00
"	25, Miss M. E. Ryer	2 50
"	25, C. Bryan	6 00
"	25, A. Deyendorf	3 20
"	25, Emma V. Reed	4 00
"	25, Mrs. W. Buhle	2 00
"	25, Mrs. H. R. Bailey	3 55
"	25, E. Souweine	2 00
"	25, H. J. Haight	2 00
"	25, H. Stengele	2 00
"	25, J. L. Lonegan	2 00
April	5, John Wilkinson	2 00
"	5, Fred Hoffman	2 00
"	8, Mrs. H. L. Juhring	3 65
"	8, H. L. Juhring	7 15
"	8, Miss S. C. Howard	2 00
"	8, John Mages	2 00
"	8, Emily Ludwig	2 00
"	15, F. Klingman	3 30
"	15, I. Alexander	2 00
"	17, Mrs. E. B. Gallaudet	2 00
"	19, W. O. Fitzgerald	4 00
"	19, Emily Ludwig	2 00
"	22, I. Goldberg	2 00
"	26, Cash	70
"	29, P. Fanning	5 20

May	6,	Minnie Klaus	$2 00
"	6,	M. Sonneborn	2 00
"	6,	W. H. Terbush, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	33 00
"	6,	E. A. Hodgson (donation)	1 00
"	10,	Mrs. Robert Carter	2 00
"	13,	Mrs. E. I. McDougal, New Jersey	2 30
"	13,	Georgie Loomis	2 00
"	13,	Mrs. M. E. Ryer	2 60
"	13,	Cash	20
"	16,	Mrs. John Witschief	4 10
"	20,	A. L. Pach	2 00
"	20,	W. L. Waters	2 00
"	20,	Robert Carter	5 00
"	21,	Miss A. T. Isham	2 00
"	21,	F. Rotter	50
June	2,	W. Patterson, Newton, N. J	10 32
"	2,	C. W. Van Tassell, Tarrytown, N. Y	8 10
"	2,	M. Leary, Tarrytown, N. Y	16 45
"	6,	C. R. Thomson	5 00
"	7,	Mrs. S. M. Brown	2 00
"	17,	I. S. Williamson, Gravesend, L. I	27 85
"	17,	Miss Lillie Noble	2 15
"	17,	Mrs. J. C. McDougal, New Jersey	2 00
"	24,	W. H. Caldicott, Newpark, N. J	2 45
"	24,	A. Eschut	2 75
"	24,	S. Werner	3 00
"	24,	Miss Maggie Woodruff, Mendham, N. J	4 00
"	24,	Rev. I. W. Cochran and wife, Mendham, N. J	6 00
July	18,	W. H. Terbush, Poughkeepsie, N. Y	48 40
"	19,	T. A. Froehlich	2 00
"	22,	Henry Samuels	2 00
Aug.	15,	Jas. S. Wells, Baltimore, Md	4 60
"	31,	Mrs. S. M. Brown	2 03
"	31,	W. M. Genet	2 85
Oct.	17,	Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., and family (donation)	2 00
"	17,	John and M. L. Bennet, Orange, N. J	6 00
"	17,	Harry Achey, through J. S. Wells, Baltimore, Md	2 00
"	17,	Moses Heyman (donation)	2 00
"	17,	Cash	15
"	17,	W. T. Collins, Troy, N. Y	8 40
"	25,	Francis Sheldon	2 00
"	30,	Henry Stengle	4 00
			$429 40

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By Amount paid for 500 Brick Cards	$9 00	
" Deposits in the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks	420 40	
		$429 40

New York, *October 31st*, 1883.—22 East 21st, Street.

THE HOME

FOR

AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES,

No. 220 EAST THIRTEENTH ST., NEW YORK.

Miss Jane Middleton, the Matron, has given another year of loving devotion to the afflicted family under her charge. One of the female inmates whose sight had become very imperfect, died while on a visit to her sister—also a deaf-mute. Though it was difficult to communicate with her, still she devoutly received the Holy Communion a few days before her departure, and seemed greatly comforted and strengthened in her faith in the Saviour, to whom she referred by pointing to the print of the nails in the hands. What a change it was for her to pass from her earthly prison to the mansions of the blessed in Paradise. All the inmates we have ever had in the Home—several of whom have passed away—have tasted of the spiritual life.

Donations of money and various articles have been received at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and other times, from Mr. P. P. Dickinson and family, Mrs. K. F. Budd, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wisner, Miss Shedden, Mrs. Sip, Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. Wisner, Mrs. Willis, Miss Comstock, Mr. K. C. Ackerman, Mrs. Bettner, Mr. T. H. Benedict, Jr., Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knox, Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ashman, of the Sinclair House, Mr. D. V. N. Williams, Employment Society of St. Ann's Church, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jewett, Miss M. L. Sheafe, Rev. Mr. Krans and wife, E. C. M., F. M. W., Mrs. Comer, Mrs. E. C. Hall, Miss Bachman, and other friends, to all of whom sincere thanks are returned.

The Building Fund.

In the hands of Mr. Wm. Jewett		$5,463 80
In the hands of Dr. I. L. Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes:		
Balance on hand, October, 1882	$1,933 00	
Interest for the year	87 48	
From the officers and pupils of the Institution	25 52	
		2,046 00
In the hands of Mr. C. R. Thomson, Treasurer of the Brick-Plan Collection		420 40
		$7,930 20

Deaf-Mute Mission of Grace Church,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

With the cordial support of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Leeds, Mr. James S. Wells, the deaf-mute lay-reader, has held services for deaf-mutes on Sunday afternoons in the Sunday School room, and interpreted at Confirmation and celebrations of the Holy Communion in the Church. He was instrumental in leading to Confirmation a blind deaf-mute young man. Bishop Pinckney was deeply moved as he gave him the Apostolic blessing not long before he was called away. Mr. Wells is daily engaged in his duties as a teacher in the Institution for Colored Deaf-Mutes and Blind, but gives much time to visiting the deaf-mute residents of Baltimore, and ministers to them in sickness and sorrow.

DEAF-MUTE MISSION

OF

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY, N. Y.

With the cordial approval of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Reese, quarterly services have been held by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and occasional services by Mr. G. W. Schutt. The congregations have been larger than ever. One deaf-mute young lady was baptized. Deaf-mutes of Albany and vicinity are invited to the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Chapel, at 10.30 A.M., and to a sign service in St. Paul's Church, at 2.30 P.M., on the third Sunday of January, April, July and October.

Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes

IN TROY, NEW YORK.

Services have been held in St. Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. Harison, Rector, and the Church of the Ascension, Rev. Mr. Caird, Rector. Mrs. Gould has continued her Bible Class at St. Paul's. The Troy Club has had frequent meetings on Saturday evenings in St. Paul's Guild Building.

DEAF-MUTE MISSION

OF THE

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,

BOSTON, MASS.

REV. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, RECTOR.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Wm. Bailey, have held services on the first Sunday of every month, Holy Communion (interpreted as read) at noon, and sign service at 3 P. M. Baptism has been administered, and one deaf-mute woman confirmed.

TRINITY CHURCH, MT. VERNON, N. Y.

The deaf-mute work in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been of an uneventful character the past year.

There have been two special sign services, Wednesday, October 11th, 1882, and Sunday, February 11th, 1883; and one spoken service has been interpreted for the benefit of deaf-mutes Thursday evening, March 15th, 1883.

When Rev. Dr. Gallaudet came to Mt. Vernon for special service, October 11th, 1882, which took place in the evening, he, during the afternoon, baptized at the Church a child of deaf-mutes. The projected arrangement in regard to a Bible Class for deaf-mutes, mentioned in last year's Report, unfortunately failed of accomplishment.

The Rev. John Chamberlain took the special service Sunday afternoon of the 11th of February, 1883, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the spoken service of Thursday evening, the 15th of March, 1883.

One deaf-mute communicant has removed to New York City, leaving now under my pastoral care six other deaf-mute communicants in Mt. Vernon and vicinity.

STEPHEN F. HOLMES,

MT. VERNON, New York. *Rector Trinity Church.*

Report of Mr. William Bailey,

BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Bailey reports that he has been unable to make visits to his brethren in distant places. He has officiated in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, attended the Convention of the Granite State Mission to Deaf-Mutes, in Nashua, October 7, 1883, and participated in meetings of the Salem Silent Society. It is hoped that the means will be provided to support Mr. Bailey in holding more services for his deaf-mute brethren. He received this year $10.55.

Report of Mr. George W. Schutt,

TRINITY CHURCH, SAUGERTIES, N. Y.,

REV. THOMAS COLE, RECTOR.

Mr. Schutt reports that he has held sign services in Albany, Troy, Lansingburgh, Newburgh, Cornwall, Poughkeepsie, Whiteport, Stottsville, Quarryville, and Catskill. In connection with his visits five deaf-mutes were confirmed by Bishop Doane, of Albany, New York, last May, in Hoosick Falls—where another deaf-mute candidate will be confirmed. The Missionary Board of the Diocese of New York has appropriated $100 for the coming year to sustain Mr. Schutt in his labors for the welfare of his deaf-mute brethren.

On Friday evening, January 19th, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet held a combined service in Trinity Church, Saugerties.

Mr. Schutt reports the following receipts from November 5, 1882, to October, 1883:

Albany	$2 48
Newburgh	5 58
Poughkeepsie	5 06
Lansingburgh	1 26
Saugerties	15 11
Hoosick Falls	5 00
Cornwall	5 50
Whiteport	2 00
The Missionary Board of the Diocese of New York	75 00
	$116 99

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

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MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
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MRS. G. P. CLAPP,*
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MR. J. C. TRACY.

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MRS. H. D. WYMAN,
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1877.

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MR. CHRISTOPHER MEYER,
MR. W. H. BREEDEN,
MR. P. W. GALLAUDET,
MR. WM. LIBBEY, JR.

1880.

MRS. JOSEPHINE L. NEWCOMB,
MR. THURLOW WEED,*
MR. JONAS M. LIBBEY,
MISS JULIA RHINELANDER,
MRS. E. T. GERRY,
MRS. C. A. ASTOR.

1881.

REV. J. LIVINGSTONE REESE, D.D.,
MRS. JASPER GROSVENOR,
MRS. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.,
MRS. M. STERLING POSTLEY,
MR. WILLIAM F. COCHRAN.

1882

MRS. G. R. HOFFMAN,
MISS ELIZABETH T. LIBBEY,
MR. J. H. SHOENBERGER.

1883.

MR. ROYAL PHELPS,
MR. S. B. SAXTON,
MR. GEORGE D. MORGAN,
MR. JAMES J. GOODWIN,
MRS. ELIZABETH H. COLT.

*Deceased.

Offerings

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 12, 1883.

Miss Elsie Crary Barker	$5 00
St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburg, N.Y., The Rev. G. W. S. Ayres	3 00
M. Heminway, Watertown, Conn.	50 00
St. Michael's Church, New York City, The Rev. T. M. Peters, D.D.	7 46
Ascension Church, Mt. Sterling, Ky.	3 00
St. Philip's Parish, Laurel, Md.	6 20
Mission, Annapolis Junction, Md., The Rev. Alex. C. McCabe,	2 09
Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., The Rev. Henry A. Coit, D.D	25 00
Miss Mary Noel Neilson, for the Home	5 00
W. J. Nelson	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Drewsville, N.H., The Rev. E. A. Renouf	3 87
Trinity Church, Rutland, Vt., The Rev. H. M. Denslow	14 56
St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck, N. Y., The Rev. W. W. Montgomery,	11 57
St. Luke's Church, Charlestown, N. H., The Rev. H. L. Phillips officiating	7 75
St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., Rev. G. S. Baker, M.D.	9 40
Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, N.J., The Rev. J. Fletcher, Rector	12 30
St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, Conn, The Rev. S. O. Seymour, Rector	15 00
St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Mass., The Rev. Dr. Edson	15 00
Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N. Y., The Rev. R. Washbon	5 60
St. Ann's Church, N. Y.	1 00
Mrs. O. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
House of Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J., Sister Ellen	7 05
Christ Church, Piermont, N. Y. The Rev. J. M. Waite, Rector	10 00
A Friend, Cold Spring, N. Y.	1 00
Offering from Rogersfield, N. Y., through The Rev. Mr. Lee	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Fairfield, Conn., The Rev. J. K. Lombard	15 00
Sunday School St. James' Church, Fort Edward, N. Y., Rev. C. C. Edmunds, Jr., Rector	9 00
Grace Cathedral, Topeka. Kan., The Rev. Richard Ellesby, Rector, for Rev. A. W. Mann	15 32
In memory of D. F. B., Mrs. M. Belle Banks, Norwich, Conn	10 00
Grace Church, Canton, N. Y., The Rev. E. R. Armstrong, Rector	6 82
Church of the Incarnation, N. Y. City, The Rev. A. Brooks, Rector	24 10
Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y. City, Rev. Dr. Houghton	5 00
Trinity Church, Gouveneur, N.Y., Rev. B. R. Phelps, Rector	1 50
Church of Holy Spirit, Gambier, Ohio, Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, for Rev. A. W. Mann	33 00
St. Peter's Church, West Chester, N.Y., Rev. J. A. Johnson, Rector	21 00
St. Paul's Chapel, College Point, N. Y., Rev. E. H. True	2 00
All Saints' Church, Littleton, N. H.	8 13
Sunday School, Rev. Sydney Kent	2 00
St. James' Church, Goshen, N.Y., Rev. Dr. Maury	110 54
St. Mary's Church, Beechwood, Rev. A. H. Gesner	2 00
Trinity Chapel, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Swope	10 00
St. Barnabas' Chapel, N.Y. City, Rev. Mr. Mayer	1 90
Miss S. J. Miller	9 00
St. John's Church, Sandy Hook, Ct., The Rev. H. L. Myrick	2 80
Rev. E. H. Krans	1 00
Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Hopson	8 25

Acknowledgments

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1883.

November, 1882.

Mrs. Hasard	$1 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith	5 00
E. Phillips, M.D., New Haven, Penn.	3 00
Mrs. Mary I. Kingsland	5 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	1 37
Mrs. Margaret G. Higginson	25 00
Miss Sarah Bush, Port Chester, N. Y.	2 00
Royal Phelps	100 00
Offering, Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Shipman, Tenth Anniversary, Home Expenses in Vineland	95 34
Offering at St. Ann's, N. Y.	10 00
Additional from Christ Church	10 00
J. C. Harrison, Buffalo, N. Y.	30 00
St. Mark's Church, Lappins Cross Roads, Washington County, Md.	2 93
S. S. Children of the same	75
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Rev. Henry Edwards	3 44
St. Paul's Church, Albany	23 74
Mr. McCurdy	5 00
A Member of St. Ann's	2 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt	200 00
H. F. Herkner	5 00
D. Van Nostrand	5 00
N. L. Hahn	2 00
R. G. Dun & Co	5 00
Edward H. Dougherty	25 00
P. H. N's. & Co	2 00
H. S. Deshon	25 00
Geo. A. Clark & Bro	30 00
L. Von Hoffmann	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
Abraham Lent	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
H. Alexandre & Sons	10 00
Hitchcock, Darling & Co	10 00
B. B. Sherman	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
C. V. B. Ostrander	10 00
D. O. Mills	10 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
S. B. Chittenden	25 00
C. P. Huntington	10 00
C. B. R.	5 00
H. & W.	5 00
C. Trimble	5 00
E. Cooper	5 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
Patton, Vickers & Co	5 00
J. B. Newcombe	2 00
James Pott	5 00
J. William Ents	5 00
W. H. Fogg	5 00
R. F. Cutting	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
E. A. Kent	5 00
F. W. I. H.	3 00
Dr. Geo. A. Peters	5 00
A. B.	5 00
G. B.	5 00
William G. Davies	5 00
William Woodward, Jr.	5 00
Hamilton & Connor	20 00
Soutter & Co	10 00
H. S. L. Leland	$5 00
A. Koffman	5 00
D. M. & Co	5 00
Charles Mali	5 00
H. A.	5 00
H. Bauendahl	5 00
John J. Crane	5 00
James M. Dunbar	5 00
Pottier & Stymus	2 00
Henry A. Cram	5 00
A. T. Post	5 00
T. F. Rowland	5 00
H. A. Vermilye	5 00
Geo. F. Betts	5 00
William Alexander	10 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5 00
Mrs. E. Walter	5 00
P.	5 00
H. V. B.	2 00
H. Dix	2 00
G. W. Davis	1 00
William Paran Stevens	5 00
Carlisle Norwood	5 00
W. J. & Co	2 00
Cash & Anonymous	124 50

December, 1882.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston,	5 87
do. do. do. Rev. G. J. Prescott	7 43
Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., Rev. E. W. Smith	5 40
Services for Deaf-Mutes	2 75
Miss C. L. Wolfe	50 00
H.	50 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	5 00
Miss Harriet K. Wilkes	5 00
James J. Goodwin	10 00
Trinity Church, Haverhill, Mass., Rev. Charles A. Rand	5 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	100 00
Mrs. S. V. Hoffman	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. Tracy R. Edson	500 00
St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, Rev. J. Wright	4 00
William Low	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y., Rev. R. H. Barnes	5 34
Towards funeral expenses, through Miss Vandervoort	7 00
Pupils of Institute for Deaf-Mutes, Colorado Springs, for Home	3 00
Miss E. Sheddan, for Home	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Minturn	10 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co	10 00
John Sinclair	10 00
Faber & Chauncy	10 00
Pool & Macy	10 00
J. Reese	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Gurnee	5 00
S. C. Williams	5 00
Clark & Seaman	5 00
Bartholomew & Co	2 00
Lewis Brothers & Co	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
Forstman & Co	5 00
Hoyt Brothers	5 00
Speyer & Co	5 00
J. R. M.	5 00

W. C. Schemerhorn	$5 00
G. Hoffman	5 00
S. R. & Co	2 00
I. L. Phipps & Co	2 00
L. Lorrillard	5 00
S. P. Maghee	5 00
Mrs. D. B. Allen	1 00
J. W. Drexel	5 00
V. B. Gibbs	5 00
S. Brookes	5 00
Jacob Wendell	5 00
H. L. H. & Co	2 00
George MacCuloch Miller	5 00
J. E. A. Griswold	5 00
Mr. Renwick	5 00
Mrs. Bumstead	5 00
Geo. L. Schuyler	5 00
Dr. L. A. Sayre	5 00
Dr. J. T. Metcalfe	5 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
A. P. Man	5 00
E. B. D	2 00
T. P. Pope & Bro	5 00
G. D. F. Barton	5 00
The Frank Brothers Co	5 00
Francis H. Slade	5 00
Hitchcock & Potter	5 00
A. Dubois	5 00
Beckstein & Co	2 00
W. R. Renwick	5 00
H. Klenen	1 00
Mrs. J. Pettigrew	5 00
H. M. Smith	5 00
F. M. Markoe	5 00
F. P. Olcott	5 00
William Strauss	1 00
J. A. C. Gray	5 00
Wm. A. Wheelock	5 00
R. Mortimer	5 00
Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
I. H. Wetherbee	3 00
W. R. Foster, Jr	2 00
Mrs. Law	10 00
E. K. & Co	2 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	5 00
Mr. Peabody	5 00
I. C. Tappin	5 00
I. L. Humfreville	5 00
J. H. Robb	5 00
Algernon S. Sullivan	5 00
A. C. Kingsland	5 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co	5 00
C. B. & Co	2 00
R. P. Flower	5 00
Wm. H. Guion, Jr	2 00
Mrs. Walton Bell	1 00
Richard Irvin	10 00
Cash & Anonymous	97 50

JANUARY, 1883.

Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Mr. E. Ferguson	50 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	99
Lord & Taylor	10 00
A. F. Sterling, M.D	100 00
Mrs. Gould's Bible Class of Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's Church, Troy, for Home	2 75
Troy Deaf-Mute Society, for Home	1 64
Josiah S. Bennet	25 00
Meissner, Ackerman & Co	5 00
Missionary Society of St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, Rev. Edward Kenny	5 00
E. A. Hodgson	5 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's, Albany	4 37
Mrs. William K. Thorne	$25 00
Thomas Holland	5 00
Miss Babcock	10 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 00
Mrs. B. D. Worsham	10 00
James Renwick	10 00
G. G. King	10 00
D. Willis James	10 00
Mrs. Edward King	5 00
S. & W. Welsh	5 00
Alexander J. Cotheal	5 00
W. M. Evarts & P. H. Evarts	5 00
James I. Swift & Co	10 00
N. C	5 00
B. H. How	5 00
W. H. S. & Co	5 00
M. S. Van Beauren	15 00
Mrs. A. H. Easton	5 00
Mrs. J. H. G	5 00
S. T. Gordon	2 00
Miss Tucker	5 00
R. S. Clark	10 00
Asiel & Co	5 00
F. M. Underhill	5 00
S. W. & Co	5 00
Wm. G. Hamilton	5 00
W. D	5 00
Bradley, Kurtz & Co	3 00
J. D. P. & Co	2 00
G. L. I. & Co	2 00
Mrs. H. C. Fahnestock	5 00
Plock Co	5 00
Mason Young	5 00
G. H. Bend	10 00
Boyles & Syles	2 00
Edward Gleason	5 00
H. H. Cook	5 00
Geo. W. Parsons	5 00
Wm. Paxson	2 00
S. & F. Uhlman	2 00
Anson Phelps Stokes	10 00
W. Mitchell, Jr	2 00
W. Mitchell	5 00
W. P	2 00
Jas. McCreery & Co	5 00
Mrs. Evart A. Duyckinck	5 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
F. Edson & Co	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Ward	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	80 50

FEBRUARY.

An offering at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.,	5 00
" " "	20 00
George P. Clapp	100 00
Donation acknowledged in "Churchman," Sept. 23, 1882	5 00
The House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland County, N. Y., Rev. E. Gay, Jr.,	5 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes, St. Paul's, Troy	2 87
H. B	25 00
S. B	3 00
William C. Sheldon	5 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
John R. P. Woodruff	5 00
Mrs. Gerry	10 00
J. Wm. Whitney	5 00
Howard Potter	5 00
Mrs. K. Meissner	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Vanderpool	5 00
Mrs. F. R. Halsey	5 00
Mrs. E. N. Smith	5 00
H. D. Noyes	5 00
J. Steward	5 00
O. B. Potter	5 00
Mrs. E. Keteltas	5 00
G. D. H. Gillespie	5 00
C. H. Marshall	5 00

J. P	$2 00
Charles Cohn	3 00
Mrs. A. C. Haeger	5 00
M. T. Cockroft	5 00
Benjamin Stephens	5 00
George Jones	10 00
A. O. Wilcox	5 00
Iselin, Neser & Co	5 00
F. S. Robinson	5 00
J. H. Riker	2 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
J. F. Swanton	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Vanderpoel	4 00
Mrs. Peckham	5 00
Wm. H. J	2 00
G. H. & Co	2 00
Titus E. Eddy	5 00
J. B. Kissam	1 00
G. W. P	2 00
Dr. L. D. Bulkley	5 00
F. W. Rhinelander	2 00
D. V. D. & Co	5 00
A. S. H	5 00
H. M. Banks	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	45 55

MARCH, 1883.

Mrs. M. G. Lansing and Miss Sarah E. Guile, Three Mile Bay, N. Y., for the Home	20 00
Miss Julia A. Low	25 00
A Friend, for the Home	5 00
Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, Rev. S. F. Holmes	1 84
St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, N.Y., Rev. Mr. Silliman	12 00
R. J. Livingston	100 00
Miss E. Shedden, for the Home	5 00
S. M. S., Orange, N. J	1 00
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, Christ Church, Williamsburgh, through Charles E. Green	1 05
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, St. Ann's, N. Y., through Miss S. C. Howard	50
A. L. Willis	5 00
Mrs. E. D. Harbeck	5 00
P. Lorrillard & Co	10 00
George A. Robbins	10 00
William G. Low	5 00
Thomas Dickson	5 00
George G. Williams	5 00
Wm. Turnbull & Co	5 00
Rutherford Stuyvesant	5 00
A. Bleecker	5 00
A. E. Co	5 00
J. F. Twombly	2 00
George H. Byrd	5 00
C. B. Hotchkiss	2 00
J. C	5 00
Thomas Storm	5 00
Mrs. G. Kemp	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	5 00
Wm. H. Power	5 00
J. F. Wenman	5 00
Mrs. M. M. J	5 00
Dr. George E. Belcher	5 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr	5 00
G. W. F	2 00
Mrs. H. Rose	10 00
Dr. J. Mc E. Wetmore	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Bailey	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Oothout	3 00
Mrs. W. Lambert	2 00
Mrs. Lowther	2 00
W. S. Webb	5 00
Bradley Martin	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Jay	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	$54 09

APRIL, 1883.

Miss E. Benedict	10 00
A Friend, for the Home ($50 for Deaf-Mutes)	100 00
Offering at Trinity Church, through Rev. Mr. Douglas	50 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	5 63
Geo. W. Schutt, for the Home	2 00
The Free Church of the Ascension, Troy, Rev. Mr. Caird	15 00
A Friend	9 00
B. H. Field	10 00
From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City	350 00
Willett & Hamlen	5 00
Cyrus H. Loutrel	2 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
Albert Haager & Waldburger	2 00
J. H. P	2 00
A. G. F	2 00
Mrs. G. W. McLanahan	5 00
Henry J. Scudder	5 00
C. H	5 00
J. H. H	5 00
Eugene Dutilh	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Stuart	2 00
Miss Inglis	2 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
John Jay	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
D. L. S	2 00
W	5 00
Alex. S. Webb	2 00
Mrs. M. C. Beach	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Hoy	1 00
Robert Harris	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Plant	2 00
Dr. Willard Parker, Jr	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	69 03

MAY, 1883.

E. R. Janes	5 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	10 00
Miss E. C. Morris, for the Home	25 00
N. Clark	5 00
Mitchell, Vance & Co	2 00
Harris Brothers	5 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	1 00
Deaf-Mute Congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia—Lent Offerings for the Home	2 40
Charles D. Smith, M. D	10 00
Offerings at St. Thomas' Church, Ascension Day (including a donation of Mr. J. H. Schoenberger, $100), through Rev. Dr. Morgan	136 00
An offering at St. Ann's Church	25 00
Judge Shipman	5 00
John Knower	50 00
Mr. Barker	5 00
Governeur Morris	20 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
Christ Church, Biddeford, Me., Rev. E. F. Small	7 60
St. Marks, Augusta, Me., Rev. Samuel Upjohn	3 91
St. John's, Bangor, Me., the Rev. Dr. Fiske	7 85
Trinity Church, Lewiston, Me., the Rev. Mr. Washburn	2 55
St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me., the Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely	10 85
The Barbour Brothers Company	3 00
Frederic J. de Peyster	5 00
Mrs. Bunce	1 00

Mrs. E. F. Rogers	$1 00
Mrs. J. Sturges	5 00
David Dows	5 00
H. M. Johnston	5 00
Mrs. W. H. A	5 00
J. H. H	5 00
F. S. C	2 00
Richard S. Ely	5 00
S. Wild's Sons	2 00
S. C	2 00
Samuel R. Platt	5 00
H. R. R	2 00
E. F. Shepard	5 00
A. R. Eno	10 00
John H. Glover	5 00
H. A. Nelson	2 00
M. R. Hunt	2 00
Thomas Patten	3 00
D. & B	1 00
W. H. Webb	10 00
Hilmers, McGowan & Co	5 00
Mrs. Jonathan Edwards	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	111 30

JUNE, 1883.

Messrs. J. Q. Preble & Co. and employées for funeral expenses of Ezra Winchester, deaf-mute	35 00
Deaf-Mutes' German Club, through Adolph Ekardt, for the Home	10 35
Services for deaf-mutes	1 33
E. M., for Clothing of Inmates at Home	10 00
Collected by Mrs. Totten: J. Brown, $10.00; Mrs. L. F. Dinsmore, $1.00; Mrs. Peck, $1.00; E. A. Ball, $1.00; Cash from other friends, $18.00	31 00
A Parishioner of St. Ann's, for Clothing at Home	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
Through "The Churchman," May 19	5 00
Mrs. Fanny M. Waring, for the Home,	25 00
Park & Tilford	25 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	10 00
A. A. Low & Brother	10 00
A. B. Shepperdson	2 00
C. B. Waite	5 00
D. H. McAlpin & Co	5 00
H. M. Haar	2 00
A. S. Odell	1 00
C. C. Baldwin	5 00
C. N. Bliss	5 00
H. H. & Co	5 00
Young, Ladd & Coffin	2 00
—— Morgan	2 00
B. Lawrence	1 00
G. M. Co	2 00
E. M. B	2 00
Dr. A. Clark	5 00
J. W. & Co	2 00
David Prince	2 00
F. M. & Soms	2 00
E. H. C	2 00
Liebenroth, Von Auw & Co	5 00
Dr. Everett Herrick	5 00
M. Gibb	5 00
D. S. Walton & Co	5 00
C. B. Keogh & Co	1 00
Rev. C. A. Stoddard, D.D	2 00
C. F. A. Henrichs	3 00
Cash & Anonymous	83 90

JULY, 1883.

L. Bayard Smith	20 00
S. D. Babcock	50 00
A. F. Higgins	25 00
Interest on Ferguson Endowment for Home	$37 70
J. H. Work	20 00
Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, Rev. Dr. Cary	26 50
W. H. Parsons & Co	5 00
S. Humphrey	5 00
Charles M. Foy	5 00
Crane & Crane	1 00
Fred. Vietor & Achelis	3 00
O. Jaffe & Pinkus	3 00
L. M	1 00
V. & Co	5 00
Wendell Fay	5 00
W. S. N	2 00
E. F. B	2 00
Harding Colby	5 00
M. C. O	2 00
R. Kennedy	2 00
F. C. White	1 00
E. N. Tailer	5 00
T. R. McNell	5 00
C. D. Dickey	10 00
J. T. Terry	10 00
Geo. E. Weed	2 00
J. R. & S	5 00
C. W. Alcott & Co	2 00
Thos. E. Tripler	2 00
A. B. R	1 00
W. H. Wells	25 00
E. Peck	3 00
Cash & Anonymous	44 60

AUGUST, 1883.

Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y., Rev. Reeve Hobbie	12 21
The Rev. John L. Watson, D.D	10 00
Sign Services in St. Ann's	80
During Deaf-Mute Convention	3 58

SEPTEMBER, 1883.

A Member of St. Ann's, N. Y	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Reese	23 20
A member of Trinity Church, Hartford, Conn., through Rev. J. H. Barbour,	5 00
Cash	20 00
St. Michael's Church Guild, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Peters	1 00
Service for Deaf-Mutes, Newark	55
John A. Donnely	2 00
D. & Co	3 00
Burt & Mears	2 00
Knoop, Frederick & Co	2 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	10 00
H. J. Libbey & Co	5 00
F. W. Stevens	10 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
W. C. Ward	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	41 48
I. L. A	2 00
E. C. & B. Co	2 00
Rallè Brothers	3 00
G. Amsenck & Co	2 00
Winter & Smillie	2 00
Megros, Portier, Grose & Co	10 00
P. C	5 00
O. H. & Co	5 00
F. B. & Co	5 00
J. R. P	10 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
Geo. A. Leavitt & Co	2 00
L. P. T	2 00
Alfred Roe	5 00
G. F. & S	2 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00

F. S. Clarkson	$1 00
Jacob Ruppert	2 00
G. R. & Co	2 00
A Friend	2 00
A. & P. Manufacturing Co	5 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	2 00
M. K. H	1 00
L. Bailey	2 00
Wm. N. Cromwell	2 00
Cash & Anonymous	71 40

OCTOBER, 1883.

Mrs. S. V. Fleming, Georgetown, D. C.,	5 00
St. Cornelius' Church, Governor's Island, Rev. Mr. Goodwin	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Austice	10 49
S. B. Saxton, Troy, N. Y	100 00
John S. Holden	5 00
W. C. Dewey	5 00
St. James the Less, Scarsdale, N. Y., Rev. Francis Chase	1 50
A. J. Bloom	5 00
George D. Morgan	100 00
James J. Goodwin, Hartford, Ct	00 00
Cash (W. H. S.)	5 00
St. John's Church, Framingham, Mass., Rev. F. S. Hawadan, Rector	8 00
St. Paul's, Albany, at Service for Deaf-Mutes	6 35
Grace Church, Mexico, N. Y., at Service for Deaf-Mutes	5 33
Mrs. E. H. Colt, Hartford, Conn	100 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
G. W. Carleton	10 00
Edward Schell	5 00
Offering at St. Ann's for Deaf-Mute Poor	$10 00
Miss Bachman, for the Home	10 00
George H. Watson	100 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes in Harlem and Newark	1 75
Carhart, Whitford & Co	10 00
David Stewart	25 00
M. & H. C	5 00
H. A. H	5 00
The Bradstreet Co	5 00
W. A. Ogden Hegeman	5 00
H. Hoe	3 00
D. Van Nostrand	5 00
Judge Benedict	5 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
A. Knight	2 00
R. H. M. & Co	10 00
James G. Johnson	3 00
P. Van V	2 00
C. W. Ogden	5 00
F. C. H	5 00
C. B	2 00
Edward Leavitt	5 00
M. V. P	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Paullin, Philadelphia	5 00
W. Ewen, Jr	2 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Lindsley, Secaucus, N. J	5 00
J. Nelson Tappan	5 00
R. G. Dun & Co	5 00
Jacob Hays	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	83 85
A box of steel pens from Messrs. Esterbrook & Co.	

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James F. Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

New York, *October* 15, 1872,

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually, as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be—a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church, for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening

of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III. shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz.:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS

FROM

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES.

Report of Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Penn., and Chairman of the Central Pennsylvania Commission on Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes.

Extract from a letter addressed to the General Manager of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes."

"I take the leisure afforded by absence from home, over Sunday, for Mission work, to write, hoping that the little I have to communicate may not be too late for use in your Annual Report.

"The Central Pennsylvania Commission for Church Work Among the Deaf this year has employed Mr. J. M. Koehler as Itinerant Lay-Reader. His ministrations and visits have been very acceptable and useful, and have developed the work in a section of the Diocese not hitherto much visited. The statistics are not now at hand, but are very encouraging, and commend Mr. K. highly. It is proposed to extend his visits to those parts of the Diocese which the Rev. Mr. Syle has usually visited; but it is hoped that Mr. Syle also may be able to reach them again occasionally. Everything indicates the need of renewed effort in behalf of this interesting Mission."

A CONDENSED STATEMENT

FROM THE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION

ON

Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes.

1882-83.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7th, 1883.

At the last Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Bishop appointed, under the terms of its authorization, the following as the Commission for 1882–1883:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., *ex officio* Chairman;
The Rev. S. D. McConnell, *ex officio* Vice-Chairman;

" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,	Mr. L. C. Cleemann,
" J. A. Harris, D.D.,	" L. R. Krumbhaar,
" W. H. Graff,	" E. S. Buckley,
" W. N. McVickar,	" O. Crease,
" W. W. Farr, D.D.,	" James S. Biddle.

Dr. Harris was chosen Secretary of the Commission, and continued to act as Treasurer until November 1, 1882, when Mr. Rowland Evans was appointed Treasurer, and entered upon the duties of his office. His account is herewith presented.

After referring to co-operation with the Commission appointed by the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the insufficiency of funds to secure the services of lay-readers at various places, the Report proceeds as follows:

The work is growing in extent and in interest. Efforts have been continued to secure funds to build a Church, with suitable class and guild-rooms, for the use of the deaf. For details of this proposed work reference is made to the Missionary's report. It will be seen that while this Commission heartily endorses the enterprise, it does not act as custodian of the Building Fund. That office is at present filled by the

Corporation of St. Stephen's Parish, to which the Mission among the Deaf has been indebted for a long and efficient nursing care, without which the work could never have attained its present proportions. It will, in the present scope of the Mission, be very desirable that the proposed Church of "All Souls" should be built as the headquarters of this peculiar Mission, which strongly appeals to the whole Church in this and neighboring Dioceses.

In conclusion, the Commission offers the following:

Resolved, That this Convention learns with pleasure the growth and prospects of the Mission to the Deaf, and urges upon the Church in the Diocese the duty to put forth every effort to foster its interests.

By order of the Chairman,

J. A. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Extracts from Report of the Missionary.

The Mission to the Deaf has been carried on during the past year substantially in the same manner as stated in former annual reports.

The following table, as regards *services* in other Dioceses, notes only those conducted by myself. It has seemed proper to include all *baptized* and *confirmed* at stations where I have worked, although I have not always been able, consistently with other duties, to be present at the ceremony, and there are two or three persons whose immediate preparation was due to their own Rector. Some persons who were led by this Mission to perceive the duty of confessing Christ, have, through family influence, connected themselves with other denominations.

DIOCESE AND PARISH.	SERVICES.			BAPTISMS.			CONFIRMATIONS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	TOTAL.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.	TOTAL.	INFANT.	ADULT.			
St. Stephen's	62	57	5	3	3		3	3	3
Emmanuel	58	55	3	1		1	1		
Covenant	8	8							
Other Churches	2	2							
Diocese of Pennsylvania	130	122	8	4	3	1	4	3	3
Central Pennsylvania	37	19	18	5	2	2	8	2	
New Jersey	4	2	2	3		3			
Delaware	2		2						
Other Dioceses	43	21	22	8	2	5	8	2	
Total	173	143	30	12	5	6	12	5	3

ITINERANT WORK.

The places visited have been—in Pennsylvania: Allentown, Birdsboro', Centre Bridge, Columbia, Easton, Harrisburg, Jonestown, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mauch Chunk, Mill Hollow (now called Luzerne), Norristown, Reading, Scranton, Steelton, Wilkes-Barré and York; in New Jersey: Flemington, Lambertville, and Trenton; and in Delaware: Wilmington. Services have usually been held, but on some occasions it has only been possible to make pastoral visits.

Lay-reading, Bible Classes, and systematic visiting, have been maintained in several places by lay-helpers; in Philadelphia, by Mr. M. C. Fortescue and some ladies; in Scranton, by Mr. J. M. Koehler; in Harrisburg, by Miss Kemp, and in York, by Mr. B. Lanius. Mr. (now the Rev.) Stanley Searing has visited and instructed many persons in the neighborhoods of Wilmington, Del., and Columbia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA MISSION.

In Philadelphia there have been at least two services nearly every Sunday, in the morning at Emmanuel Church, Kensington, and in the afternoon at St. Stephen's. During July and August the use of the Church of the Covenant was kindly allowed by the Warden, Mr. J. P. Rhoads. The Communion has also been administered twice a month, once at each station. Three "combined" services have been held on Sunday evenings, at St. Peter's, Germantown, St. John's, Northern Liberties, and Emmanuel, Kensington, when the service was read orally and in signs simultaneously, and a statement explanatory of the Mission was read aloud by the Rector, and exemplifications of the language of signs given by the Missionary.

A much larger amount of work of all kinds could have been done, both in Philadelphia and elsewhere in the Diocese, had the Commission been enabled to provide lay-help. It is earnestly hoped that this will speedily be done.

ALL SOULS' GUILD.

The deaf congregation in this city have continued to engage in the activities customary in ordinary Parishes. While for convenience they are still parochially connected with St. Stephen's Church, they are organized into a Guild by themselves. It has branches for various departments of Christian effort—charitable, literary, and temperance, and a Sunday School. Its Board, which resembles closely the Vestry of a "Free Church," supervises these, and pays particular attention to the religious work; it provides Lay-reading, and meets the incidental expenses of the Mission in the city, thus materially relieving the Commission.

The detailed report of the Guild, appended to the Parochial Report of St. Stephen's Church, shows that it has, during the year, raised $1,184.04; has paid out $137 for current expenses, $44.47 for the poor, and $13.24 for outside benevolent purposes, and has added $997.10 to its Church

Building Fund, of which $200 was the liberal gift of Mrs. Thomas H. Powers. Contributions of smaller amount, but equally appreciated, have been received from other friends and well-wishers—one, the Vicar of Ulgham in England; another, personally unknown, has sent her Lent offerings in the name of "Little Johnny," a brother long departed. A kind subscription of $100 has been promised.

CHURCH BUILDING.

The Fund has, however, been mainly contributed by the deaf themselves; in even the most distant places visited by the Missionary, they take a lively interest in the proposed Church in Philadelphia, regarding it as not a mere local enterprise, but the headquarters of an extended Mission. Their financial ability is, however, but small, compared with the magnitude of the undertaking, and we must look for the means to accomplish it—to the assistance of the Church at large.

The name which the Guild has, with your approval, adopted for the Church—"All Souls"—well expresses the character of the Mission. It is *comprehensive*, and it is *individual*. It goes into every grade of society, seeking out the one here and the one there whom a mysterious Providence has isolated from their own nearest kin—child from parent, brother from sister. It teaches them that they are not forgotten or neglected by their Father; that for them, too, it is written, "Behold, saith the Lord God, *All Souls are Mine.*" (Ezekiel xviii, verses 3 and 4.)

The plan of building a Church and Mission House has long been cherished by the deaf themselves. The need and the benefits of such headquarters are shown by the efforts made to obtain them wherever an important center of Church work among the deaf has been established. In Great Britain, four such buildings (two in London alone) have been erected and funds are being raised for at least three more. In America, in many of the great cities, societies and clubs of the deaf endeavor to secure rooms where they may meet for both devotional and social purposes. The use, for an hour or two on Sunday, an evening or two in the week, of buildings, however large and elegant, occupied by a hearing congregation and planned for the requirements of the *ear*, will not meet the needs, however modest, of the smaller assembly who are so entirely dependent upon that far more sensitive organ, the *eye*.

MISSION HOUSE.

It is not solely for Sunday services that a building is desired. We need rooms for incidental and secular purposes—for the varied branches of effort whereby the Church of Christ has proved the true elevator of the whole nature of man. An *office* is needed, where the missionary or an assistant may be found daily, at stated times; a place for *meetings*, whether for business or for *lectures* and other literary and social exercises; a *library and reading room;* and facilities for *evening classes*.

Some of the deaf do indeed resort to existing public reading-rooms and workingmen's clubs, but to the great majority these are not attractive.

The great obstacle of the deaf is their imperfect acquaintance with English. They need to be taught and helped to read. Again, their deafness prevents their finding much social enjoyment except in the companionship of those who can talk in signs—usually only their fellow deaf-mutes, their old schoolmates. This craving for society is innate in man—it needs to be recognized and guided aright. The public night schools are obviously closed to the deaf, except those in mechanics and fine arts, in the latter of which some few have done very creditably.

The sum required to build and properly equip a Church and Mission House, central, convenient, and suitable to Philadelphia, the second largest city in the United States, is estimated at $20,000 to $30,000. Double the amount has been spent on more than one Parish Building within this State during the last few years.

May we not hope before long to possess such a Church, which shall be the spiritual home of hundreds of the deaf, the source of Gospel illumination to thousands for many miles around, both in our own time and through coming generations ?

The Treasurer of the Commission reports—Balance at the beginning of the year, $543.33; Receipts, $1,938.01; Total, $2,481.34.

Report of Rev. Austin W. Mann,

IN CHARGE OF MISSIONS IN THE CENTRAL WESTERN STATES.

July, 1882.

2*d.* 3 P. M. Conducted service at Christ Church, St. Louis, with a large congregation. Returned home, spent some days in writing Ephphatha Sunday appeals—sent out about four hundred. Mrs. Mann, Miss Smith, and Mr. Hays, assisted me in the writing. 9*th.* Conducted services at Christ Church, Indianapolis, with large congregation. 10*th.* The Rev. B. T. Hutchins and I conducted a combined service at Trinity Church, Logansport, Ind., with a fair-sized congregation. 11*th.* Conducted a service alone at St. John's Church, Lafayette, Ind. 12*th.* The Sexton of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, failed to open the Chapel for the service agreed upon. The Rector was absent on his vacation. As several mutes came from a distance, it was an unpleasant disappointment. 13*th.* Conducted service at St. Timothy's Church, Plymouth, Ind. 14*th.* The Rev. N. W. Heermans and I conducted a combined service at Zion Church, Freeport, Ill., with a large congregation. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Sweet, was absent. *Saturday*, 15*th.* Conducted service, and baptized a deaf-mute lady at Christ Church, Joliet, Ill.

16*th.* Conducted two services in Chicago, at the Cathedral and St. James' Church. Returning home, I found a good-sized mail, and went to work answering it. 23*d.* Conducted services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., at St. John's Church, Detroit. At 4 P. M. the Rev. J. W. Prosser, acting for the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Frisbie, and I, conducted a combined service at St. James' Church, with a good congregation. 24*th.* Officiated at St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Mich. Was the guest of the Rector, the Rev. W. A. Masker. 25*th.* Officiated at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. The Rev. E. S. Burford read and I interpreted. It was a combined service. I baptized an infant child of deaf-mute parents. Called on Bishop Gillespie and had an interesting consultation. 26*th.* Officiated at St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich. 27*th.* The Rev. Mr. Gallagher and and I conducted a combined service at Christ Church, Adrian, Mich. Returning home I was preparing a new list of appointments and sending out notices. 30*th.* Officiated twice at Grace Church, Cleveland, interpreting and assisting at the Holy Communion after the morning service. 31*st.* The Rev. George Bosley and I conducted a combined service at Grace Church, Kenton, Ohio. Busy with correspondence and studies for the Priesthood.

AUGUST.

4*th.* Went with my family to Cuyahoga Falls, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford. Called on the Rector of St. John's Church, who was lying at his home sick. 5*th.* Went to Pittsburg. 6*th.* Conducted service at Trinity Church, with a large attendance of deaf-mutes. On my way home my family met me at Hudson, Ohio. In the past few days I have mailed a number of Ninth Annual Reports and Bishop Bedell's Ephphatha Pastoral to the Clergy of the Diocese of Ohio. 10*th* Officiated at night at Grace Church. 11*th.* Officiated at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio, with an attendance of about twenty-five mutes. 13*th.* Officiated, at three P.M., at St. John's Church, Cincinnati, with an attendance of about sixty deaf-mutes of the city, and Covington and Newport, Kentucky. Dined with the Rev. Mr. Jeuckes, the Rector. Engaged for some days at home in arranging a tour for Dr. Gallaudet and myself through Illinois and Iowa. 18*th.* Attended the Alumni Re-union at Delavan, Wisconsin. Met the Rev. Charles Holmes, Rector of Christ Church. Returned to Chicago, and on the 20*th* conducted two services, at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, and St. James' Church; getting ready while at home for the Teachers' Convention at Jacksonville. 22*d.* Dr. Gallaudet, Mrs. Hale and daughter came to our house. 23*d.* Dr. Gallaudet, Mrs. Mann, and I, took the train for Indianapolis. After tea, at Rev. Mr. Bradley's, a combined service was held at Christ Church, with a large attendance. 24*th.* Dr. Gallaudet and I conducted a combined service at Christ Church, St. Louis, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Sylvester, Dr. Schuyler's assistant. Mrs. Mann and I were the guests of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd at St. Luke's Hospital, where I have been kindly entertained for a long time past during my official visits to St. Louis. 25*th.* Our

party reached the Illinois Institution, at Jacksonville, where we were hospitably received by the Superintendent, Dr. Gillett.. 26*th*. Convention organized. *Sunday*, 27*th*. Attended morning worship and Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Rev. Dr Easter, Rector. In the evening a combined service was held, at which I made a short address. 28*th* and 29*th*. Attending Convention. 30*th*. Left with Mrs. Mann for home via Alton, Ill. Reached home at 3 P. M. on the 31st, and attended to some business before going, at 7.30 P. M., to Columbus, Ohio.

September.

1*st*. In attendance at the Re-union of the Ohio Alumni Association at the Institution at Columbus. Dr. Gallaudet remained at Jacksonville to attend a similar Re-union of the Illinois Alumni. Enjoyed meeting with old friends and making new acquaintances. Opened the session with prayer. *Sunday*, 3*d*. Conducted two services in the morning and afternoon, baptizing three infant children of deaf-mutes. 4*th*. Left Columbus at 2 A. M., reaching home at 7 A. M. Very busy until I left at 2 P. M. for Keokuk, Iowa. At Jacksonville station Dr. Gallaudet rejoined me. 5*th*. Dr. Gallaudet conducted a combined service, with the assistance of the Rector, at St. John's Church, Keokuk. 6*th*. At Des Moines, called on Gov. Sherman with Dr. Gallaudet, and attended the Re-union of the Iowa Alumni at the State House. In the evening a combined service was held at St. Paul's Church, with the assistance of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, the Rector, at whose hands we received many tokens of hospitality. 7*th*. Des Moines. Visited the State Fair in the forenoon, and conducted a service for deaf-mutes at St. Paul's Church. I baptized seven persons. 8*th*. Davenport, Iowa. Trinity Church, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Sprague, a combined service was conducted. Dr. Gallaudet and I made addresses simultaneously, he orally, and I in signs. Twenty-five mutes present; several from a distance. 10*th*. Chicago. At the Cathedral I officiated in the Sunday-school room. Dr. Gallaudet preached at St. James'. In the afternoon, at three o'clock, we conducted a combined service at St. James' Church. 11*th*. Grace Church, Cleveland. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Mr. Hinkle, and I, conducted a combined service, with a good congregation. 12*th*. Dr. Gallaudet left in the night for New York. 13*th*. Cleveland. At 9 A. M. I solemnized marriage at No. 338 Woodland avenue, between Mr. Edward R. Carroll and Miss Mary E. McNeally. At 8.30 P. M. I solemnized another marriage, between Mr. Jacob Eclam and Miss Harriet E. Humphrey, at No. 600 St. Clair street. 14*th* and 15*th*. Felt somewhat fatigued from the almost constant travel and work of the past month. Acknowledged a number of letters and Ephphatha offerings during the past few days. 17*th*. Officiated twice at Grace Church, assisting in the administration of the Holy Communion after the morning service. *Thursday evening*, 21*st*. Service at Grace Church, with baptism. Put notices in the Detroit papers, and on *Sunday*, the 4*th*, conducted services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., at St. John's Church, Dr.

Worthington, Rector. 25*th*. Service in the evening at St. Paul's Church, Flint, with an attendance of about one hundred pupils from the Michigan State Deaf-Mute School. 26*th*. In the morning, visited the grave of our little Bertie, in Glenwood Cemetery, near Flint. In the afternoon I left for East Saginaw, where I officiated at St. Paul's Church. 27*th*. Officiated at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Enjoyed the hospitalities of the Episcopal Residence. 28*th*. Albion, Michigan. Solemnized marriage between Mr. H. J. Walker and Miss Annie Cettie Robbins. Conducted a service subsequently, baptizing one person. 29*th*. Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Conducted a service.

October.

1*st*. Institution Chapel, Indianapolis, conducted service in presence of the officers and teachers, and then hastened to Christ Church to morning service. Assisted the Rev. Mr. Bradley in the administration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, I conducted another service at the Institution, and then went to Christ Church and officiated at 4 o'clock. 4*th*. Attended a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, at St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, and met Archdeacon Kirkby. 6*th*. Called on Mr. S. L. Mather, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, on business. Was not well, and so had to cancel appointments for St. Louis and Kansas City. Telegraphed to those places. 14*th*. Conducted service at Christ Church, Dayton. 15*th*. Officiated at St. John's Church, Cincinnati, with the usual large congregation. 16*th*. Met a number of the clergy at a "clericus" at the house of the Rev. Dudley W. Rhodes, Mt. Auburn. 19*th*. Service at Grace Church, Cleveland. 22*d*. Two services in Chicago. Met Bishop Neely, of Maine, at the Cathedral. 23*d*. Service at Emmanuel Church, Rockford, Ill. 24*th*. At Zion Church, Freeport. 25*th*. Combined service at St. Timothy's Church, Amboy, Ill. The Rev. Mr. Heermans read and I interpreted. The church was full to overflowing. On my way home I called at the office of the Living Church, Chicago. 29*th*. Officiated as usual at Grace Church, Cleveland. 30*th*. Baptized a sick person near my home. My week days at home were devoted to the usual correspondence with the Rectors and others.

November.

All Saints' Day. Attended morning worship at Grace Church, Cleveland, and conducted a service at 7.30 P. M. The Rev. Mr. Hinkle dined with us to-day. Next day, called to see a sick person at the City Hospital. 3*d*. Conducted service at Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio. 4*th*. In Pittsburg. 5*th*. Service at Trinity Church, Pittsburg, at 3 P. M. Combined service at 7.30 P. M., at Calvary Church. The Rev. Mr. Vincent read the service and my address, and I interpreted. Very large congregation. 6*th*. Combined service, St. Paul's, Steubenville, Ohio. The Rev. Mr. Grange read and I interpreted. 9*th*. Service at Grace Church, Cleveland. 10*th*. Service at St. Paul's, Norwalk, Ohio. 14 deaf-mutes, from

distances ranging from three to twenty-five miles, went, after service, to Bellevue, Ohio, to consult with the Rector. 12*th*. Conducted three services in Indianapolis. 13*th*. Combined service by Rev. Walter Scott and self, at St. Paul's, New Albany, Indiana. I baptized one person. 16*th*. Service at Grace Church, Cleveland, in the evening. 18*th*. Put notices in the Detroit papers. 19*th*. Officiated morning and evening at St. John's Church, Detroit. 20*th*. Combined service at Ann Arbor, Rev. Wyllys Hall, D.D., reading and I interpreting. 21*st*. Service at All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee. Good Congregation. Consulted with Bishop Welles. 22*d*. Reached St. Paul, Minn., at 1.40 P. M., and went to St. Paul's Rectory, and from there at once to a Convocation held in a distant part of the city. In the evening I held a service in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rector. 23*d*. Minneapolis. Called with Dr. Knickerbocker on several deaf-mutes. In the evening we conducted a combined service in the Gethsemane Church. 24*th*. Faribault. Conducted a service at the Institution Chapel in the evening, assisted by the Rev. Geo. B. Whipple, Dean of the Cathedral. 25*th*. Attended morning prayers at St. Mary's Hall, and took the train near noon for Chicago. 26*th*. Conducted service at St. James' Church at 3 P. M. I left for home soon after the close of service. Busy at home with accumulated correspondence. 30*th*—*Thanksgiving Day*. Officiated at Grace Church, Cleveland. Rev. Mr. Brewster and wife dined with us.

December.

Went to St. Louis, and on the 3*d* conducted services, morning and evening, at Christ Church, Dr. Schuyler, Rector. Left at night for Kansas City. 4*th*. Conducted a service at Grace Church, Kansas City. Rev. Cameron Mann read the service, and I interpreted. 5*th*. Conducted service at the Missouri School at Fulton. 6*th*. Officiated with the Rev. J. M. Curtis at Calvary Church, Louisiana, Missouri. Very cold evening. Left at 3.30 A. M. 7*th*. Arrived in Springfield, Ill. Met Bishop Seymour. Was his guest at the Leland House. Conducted a combined service at St. Paul's Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hefter. 8*th*. Combined service at Holy Trinity Church, Danville, Ill., Rev. F. W. Taylor, Rector. 10*th*. Chicago. Attended morning worship at St. James' Church. The Bishop preached. Dined with him, and conducted service at 3 P. M. Returned home. 14*th*. St. Paul's, Canton, Ohio. Combined service. Business matters in Cleveland. 16*th*. Lectured before the Deaf-Mute Society of Cincinnati. 17*th*. Conducted service at 3 P. M. at St. John's Church. At 7.30 Rev. Peter Tinsley and I conducted a combined service at the Church of the Advent, Walnut Hills. 18*th*. Assisted by the Rev. A. B. Hunter, I conducted a combined service at St. Mary's Church, Hillsboro', Ohio. 19*th*. Deaf-mute service at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio. 20*th*. Combined service at St. John's Church, Youngstown, Ohio. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell read and I interpreted. 24*th*. Officiated at Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio, with good congregations. *Christmas*. Officiated

at Grace Church and interpreted for the deaf-mute communicants in the Holy Communion. 26*th*. Solemnized marriage at Dayton, Ohio, between Mr. J. H. Smith and Miss M. V. Applegate. Left Dayton at midnight. Reached Bellevue, Ohio, next day, and conducted a combined service. 28*th*. Deaf-Mute service at St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Ohio. Baptized two persons. An interesting feature of this service was the presence of all of the mutes who were at the service in Bellevue yesterday. 31*st*. Officiated twice at Grace Church, Cleveland, baptizing one person.

January, 1883.

1*st*. Spent the day at home with my correspondence. Received an invitation to hold service at the Ohio Institution some time. 2*d*. Busy all day with various matters. 3*d*. Finished my annual report for insertion in the Report of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. 4*th*. Went to Gambier, Ohio, to see Bishop Bedell. Enjoyed the hospitalities of the Episcopal residence. 5*th*. Reached Chicago in the evening, and called at once on Bishop McLaren. 6*th*. Busy all day making calls. 7*th*. Dined with Bishop McLaren, and conducted service at St. James' Church, at 3 P. M., baptizing two children of deaf-mute parents. 8*th*. In Pittsburg on business, leaving in the afternoon for home. 9*th to* 12*th*. Busy at home. 13*th*. Mrs. Mann and Howard went with me to Columbus, Ohio. We were the guests of the Institution. I lectured in the evening before the pupils. 14*th*. Conducted morning service at 9.30 o'clock in the Chapel, and then attended morning worship at Trinity Church. At 3 P.M. conducted a service at Trinity Church. 15*th*. Mrs. Mann and I visited some classes and then left for home. 16*th and* 17*th*. Busy at home, as usual. 19*th*. Left for Indianapolis. Bishop Talbot was buried to-day. 20*th*. Made some calls. Dined with an old friend, Mr. Root. 21*st*. Conducted services at the Institution at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., and at Christ Church, at 4 P. M. Met the Rev. Mr. Bradley, the Rector. Returned home and made out a new list of appointments. 25*th*. Sixth anniversary of my ordination to the Diaconate. Combined service at Grace Church, Cleveland, the Rev. Mr. Hinkle preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and I having a short address read. Good congregation, despite the intense cold. 28*th*. Officiated twice at Grace Church, and assisted Dr. Bolles in the administration of the Holy Communion. Busy at home for a few days writing reports, letters, and acknowledgments.

February.

2*d*. Off for St. Louis. Railroad accident ahead detained us some four hours. Arrived about ten hours late. Dreadful weather. Went to St. Luke's Hospital, as usual. 4*th*. Officiated at Christ Church, with a good congregation. Called in the evening on Bishop Robertson, at 2727 Chestnut street, and on Rev. Dr. Fulton. 5*th*. Made some calls in St. Louis, and visited the Deaf-Mute Day-school. In the evening left for home.

7*th* (*Ash Wednesday*). Officiated at Grace Church, Cleveland. Getting ready to go to Michigan. Stopped at Toledo on my way to Detroit. 11*th*. Officiated twice at St. John's Church, Detroit. 12*th*. Made a few calls in Detroit, and left for Flint, where I held a service in the evening at St. Paul's Church. About one hundred pupils attended from the Institution. Returned home after some detention by a great flood in Northern Ohio. Attended to accumulated correspondence. Went to Chicago. Had a consultation with Bishop McLaren. 18*th*. Attended morning worship at St. James' Church. Dined with Dr. Vibbert, and officiated at 3 o'clock P. M. 19*th*. Officiated at All Saints' Cathedral in the evening. Returned home, and occupied, as usual. 23*d*. Officiated at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio. 24*th*. Went to Cincinnati. 25*th*. Officiated at St. Paul's Church (Old St. John's), and dined with the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Benedict. Reached home next day and wrote Bishops Gillespie and Robertson, and others. Mailed quarterly report to the Acting Secretary of the Domestic Committee and notices to St. Louis. Called on a candidate for Confirmation.

March.

1*st*. Officiated in Cleveland. Saw two persons in trouble. 3*d*. Went to Pittsburg. 4*th*. Officiated at Trinity Church at 3 o'clock, P. M., and called on Rev. Dr. White at St. Andrew's Church to see about a combined service at some future time. Returned home and found Howard quite ill. 7*th*. Went to Miles Grove, Pa. Met Bishop Whitehead for the first time. Officiated, with a good attendance. The Bishop and Rev. E. D. Irvine were present in the congregation. Returned home in the evening. Called to see Bishop Bedell and others. On account of Howard's serious illness I cancelled appointments for Des Moines and Clinton, Iowa, and telegraphed the Rectors. Made arrangements for a combined service at Trinity Church, Cleveland, which was conducted on the following *Sunday, the* 11*th*, in the evening, after the usual afternoon service at Grace Church. In the afternoon a reporter called at my house for information concerning church work among deaf-mutes. 12*th*. Commenced on a letter for publication in the *Spirit of Missions*. Howard still quite ill. Cancelled appointments for Albion, Jackson, East Saginaw and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Telegraphed the Rectors and wrote some letters. 16*th*. Mailed letter to the *Spirit of Missions*. 17*th*. Called on Bishop Harris, and lectured before the deaf-mutes in the evening at Mr. Kerr's house. 18*th*. Detroit, 10.30 A. M. Officiated at St. John's Church. 7.30 P. M. Interpreted evening service, Rev. Dr. Worthington reading. Bishop Harris confirmed two deaf-mutes. Returned home. 20*th*. Left for Jackson, Mich. 21*st*, Solemnized marriage at Arland, Mich., between Irving Miller and Miss Emma A. Trefry. Returned home. Howard getting well. 23*d*. Attended Confirmation at Norwalk, O. Made a new list of appointments and sent out many notices. 25*th*. Officiated morning and evening at Grace Church, Cleveland. 27th. Sent an application to Mr.

James Pott for more Prayer Books. Wrote Robertson and others. 29*th*. Mrs. Mann and I attended a Reception given by Bishop and Mrs. Bedell at the Kinnare House. 31*st*. Went to Indianapolis.

April.

1*st*. Officiated thrice—twice at the Institution and once at Christ Church, Indianapolis. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Bradley and I conducted a combined service, making four services for the day. Cancelled appointment for Dayton, Ohio—was not well. 7*th*. In St. Louis. Called on Bishop Robertson and two of my candidates for Confirmation. Conducted service in the evening in Dr. Schuyler's Study in Christ Church. 8*th*. Officiated at 10.30 A. M. At 3 o'clock Bishop Robertson confirmed three deaf-mutes. About 75 deaf-mutes were present at the service. I read the Bishop's address in signs. Stopped in Terre Haute on my way back. At home I spent some time with an accummulated correspondence. 14*th*. In Chicago. Made some business calls. 15*th*. Officiated at St. James' Church at 3 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. Bishop McLaren confirmed one deaf-mute in a large class presented by Dr. Vibbert. 16*th*. Rockford, Ill. Officiated at Emmanuel Church, Rev. A. W. Snyder, Rector. Baptized an adult and an infant. 22*d*. Officiated twice at Grace Church, Cleveland, baptizing an infant child. 23*d*. Tiffin, Ohio. Solemnized marriage between Mr. Hippler and Miss Heilig, at Trinity Church, and conducted a combined service in the evening, assisted by Rev. J. H. W. Blake. I baptized one person. 24*th*. Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio. Large congregation of mutes, a family coming 25 miles by team. 27*th*. Officiated at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio. 28*th*. Lectured before the Anderson Deaf-Mute Literary Society, Cincinnati. 29*th*. Officiated at St. Paul's Church at 3 o'clock P. M., and baptized two persons, Dr. Benedict baptizing another. 7.30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Stanzer and I conducted a combined service at Christ Church. 30*th*. Columbus, Ohio. Baptized an infant at a house, and conducted service in the evening at Trinity Church, Rev. C. H. Babcock, Rector.

May.

1*st*. Visited several classes at the Ohio Institution. Returned home. Wrote and mailed annual reports to Bishops Perry, Whitehead, Jaggar, Seymour and Bedell. 5*th*. At Flint, Mich , making arrangements for service to-morrow. 6*th*. Attended morning worship at St. Paul's Church, Bishop Harris preaching. 3 P. M. officiated at St. Paul's Church before one hundred pupils. Baptized ten persons. The Bishop confirmed eleven. Attended evening worship. 7*th*. East Saginaw. Service at St. Paul's Church. Was the guest of the Rev. W. A. Masker at the hotel. 8*th*. Grand Rapids. Guest of Bishop Gillespie. Service in the evening at St. Mark's Church, Rev. E. S. Burford, Rector. 9*th*. Jackson, Mich. Service in the evening. 10*th*. Albion, Mich. Service at a house. Returned

home, and left next day for Indianapolis. 13*th*. Conducted three services two at the Indiana Institution and one at Christ Church. 14*th*. Officiated at morning prayers at the Institution. Home. Mailed annual reports to Bishops Gillespie, Welles and Whipple, and the Standing Committee of Indiana. 17*th*. Week-day service at Grace Church, Cleveland, O. Sent annual reports to Bishops Harris and McLaren. 20*th*. St. Louis. Met Bishop Bedell at morning worship at St. George's Church. Officiated at Christ Church at 3 o'clock P. M., and interpreted for the Rev. Mr. Betts, of Trinity Church, at 7.30 P. M. He read my address. 21*st*. Trinity Church. Jacksonville, Ill. Good congregation. 22d. Returned to St. Louis and attended the Diocesan Convention, in session at St. George's Church. Attended the reception at the Episcopal residence. 23*d*. Left for Freeport, Ill., where next day I solemnized marriage between Herman C. Reuter and Miss Annie M. Ascher at a house, and conducted a service at Zion Church. The Rev. Mr. Sweet read the marriage service for the benefit of those who could hear. 26*th*. Joliet, Ill. Deaf-mute service at Christ Church. 27*th*. Officiated at St. James' Church, Chicago. 28*th*. Delavan, Wis. Service at Christ Church, with a large congregation. 29*th*. Called with Rev. Mr. Holmes on a sick deaf-mute and interpreted the Communion service. Then I went to Racine. The Rev. Mr. Conover and I conducted a combined service at St. Luke's Church. 30*th*. Attended Diocesan Convention at the Cathedral, Chicago. Returned home, and in a few hours went with my family to board for a few weeks at Hudson, O.

June.

1*st*. Returned home to write. Left for Pittsburg same day. Called on the Bishop and put the notices in the papers. 3*d*. Was at morning worship at Trinity Church, and assisted in the Holy Communion. Deaf-mute service at 3 o'clock, and a combined service at St. Andrew's Church at 7.30 o'clock. Large congregation. Home. Went through a good-sized mail. Mailed annual report to Bishop Whitehead. Had a consultation with Bishop Bedell. 8*th*. Service at Lima, Ohio. 10*th*. Three services at Indianapolis. Baptized five persons. Returned to Hudson. 13*th and* 14*th*. Attended Diocesan Convention at St. Paul's, Cleveland. Consulted the Rev. Mr. Garrett about a combined service, which was held shortly later at Christ Church, Hudson. 17*th*, Officiated at St. James' Church, Chicago, at 3 P. M. Went out to Pullman, Ill., at 4.30 P. M. Rev. G. C. Street met me at the station. We conducted a combined service at 7.30 P. M. Returned to Chicago after the service. 24*th*. Two services at Grace Church and a combined service at St. Mary's Church, Cleveland. 25*th and* 26*th*. Taking my first examination for Priests' Orders. I had pursued my preparatory studies mostly on the cars.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

As in past years, I have enjoyed the hospitalities of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, during my official visits to that city.

Thanks are due Mr. James Pott, of New York, for supplies of prayer books

I beg to repeat my acknowledgment of the courtesies received at the hands of the officers of the railway lines within my missionary field. Their kind liberality is greatly appreciated by our Church. Without their aid it is difficult to see how the work could be prosecuted to its present extent.

Thanks are also due *The Churchman*, *Living Church*, *Standard of the Cross*, *Church News*, *Southern Ohio Church Chronicle*, *Iowa Churchman*, and other papers, for publishing Ephphatha appeals and acknowledgments without charge. Thanks are also due the daily and weekly press of different places for publishing notices of services gratis.

In the prosecution of my work I have received much assistance in different ways from the brethren of the clergy.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OFFERINGS.

August 27th, 1882.

From Grace Church, Cleveland	$18 23
From different parishes in Ohio, through Mr. Mather, Treasurer.	101 38
Contribution at Summit Mountain, Catskills, by Bishop and Mrs. Bedell	20 00
From Trinity Church, Jacksonville, Ill	12 72
From Calvary Church, Chicago, Ill	18 50
From Grace Church, Oak Park, Ill	9 71
From St. Paul's Church, Rantoul, Ill	1 00
From Grace Church, Galena, Ill	12 00
From St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill	12 18
From Emmanuel Church, Rockford, Ill	9 64
From St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Mich	10 00
From Christ Church, St. Louis, Mo	15 00
From Church Holy Communion, St. Louis, Mo	27 20
From M. L. B., Philadelphia	1 00
From Anonymous	5 00
From St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Mich	1 87
From Grace Church, Cresco, Iowa	2 25
From St. John's Church, Clinton, Iowa	6 00
From St. Alban's Church, Sussex, Wis	4 03
From Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Minn	8 35
From Grace Church, Topeka, Kan	6 49
From St. Matthew's Church, Worthington, Ind	2 00
From Miss Whiting's Class, St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, Minn	2 00
Total	$306 55

DIOCESE OF OHIO—

From deaf-mute services, Grace Church, Cleveland	$10 29
From deaf-mute services, Grace Church, Mansfield	1 90
From deaf-mute services, St. Paul's Church, Norwalk	2 48
From combined service, Grace Mission, Kenton	5 75
From combined service, Grace Church, Cleveland	7 82
From combined service, St. James' Church, Cleveland	3 02
From combined service, St. Paul's Church, Canton	1 79
From combined service, St. Paul's Church, Steubenville	7 17
From combined service, St, John's Church, Youngstown	2 69
From combined service, St. Paul's Church, Bellevue	3 33
From S. L. Mather, two collections ($46 25 and $11 00)	57 25
From combined service, Trinity Church, Tiffin	3 04
From St. Paul's Church, Fremont	5 00
From Trinity Church, Toledo	15 36
From Mrs. A. H. Hanson, Oberlin	5 00
From Mr. W. J. Boardman, Cleveland	5 00
From Mr. G. D. Evans	1 25
Total	$138 12

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO—

From deaf-mute services, St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati	$9 16
From deaf-mute services, Christ Church, Dayton	12 71
From deaf-mute services, Trinity Church, Columbus	2 25
From combined service, St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati	18 64
From combined service, St. Mary's Church, Hillsboro'	5 50
From St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati	20 00
From the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbus	7 50
Anonymous, through H. G. Ellis	2 00
Total	77 76

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG—

From deaf-mute services, Trinity Church, Pittsburg	$4 97
From combined service, Calvary Church, Pittsburg	26 26
From Emmanuel Church, Corry	2 30
Total	$33 53

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—

From deaf-mute services, St. John's, Detroit	$5 48
From deaf-mute services, St. Paul's, Flint	3 30
From deaf-mute services, St. Paul's, East Saginaw	1 98
From combined service, St. James', Detroit	4 00
From combined service, Christ, Adrian	3 06
From combined service, St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	26 00
From Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McColl, Flint	3 00
Total	$46 82

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN—

From deaf-mute services, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids	$1 10
From deaf-mute services, St. James', Albion	1 78
From combined services, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids,	13 08
From Rev. J. B. Mead, Grand Rapids	1 00
From Rev. E. S. Burford, Grand Rapids	5 00
From C. Howard Daskam, Albion	1 00
From Emmeline S. Daskam, Albion	1 00
From James B. Daskam, Albion	1 00
From Edward Daskam, Albion	1 00
Total	$25 96

DIOCESE OF INDIANA—

From deaf-mute services, Christ, Indianapolis	$6 19
From deaf-mute services, St. John's, Lafayette	65
From combined services, Trinity, Logansport	4 66
From combined services, Christ, Indianapolis	10 26
From combined service, St. Paul's, New Albany	4 00
Total	$25 76

DIOCESE OF ILLINOIS—

From deaf-mute services, St. James', Chicago	$20 68
From deaf-mute services, Christ, Joliet	3 74
From deaf-mute services, Emmanuel, Rockford	1 19
From deaf-mute services, Zion, Freeport	1 21
From combined services, Zion, Freeport	3 44
From combined services, St. James', Chicago	7 07
From combined services, St. Thomas', Amboy	3 72
From combined services, Mission, Pullman	3 90
From D. W. George, Chicago	1 00
From Rev. Dr. Fay, Chicago	1 00
From Rev. Canon Street, Chicago	1 00
Total	$47 95

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD—

From deaf-mute service, Trinity, Jacksonville	$1 51
From combined service, St. Paul's, Springfield	5 00
From combined service, Holy Trinity, Danville	2 41
Total	$8 92

DIOCESE OF QUINCY—

From St. Mary's School, Knoxville	$10 00
Total	$10 00

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI—	
From deaf-mute services, Christ, St. Louis	$13 73
From Grace Church, Kansas City	5 00
From combined service, Louisiana	2 50
From combined service, Trinity Church, St. Louis	7 50
Total	$28 73
DIOCESE OF IOWA—	
From combined service, St. John's, Keokuk	$10 17
From combined service, St. Paul's, Des Moines	5 87
From combined service, Trinity, Davenport	4 15
Total	$20 19
DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA—	
From deaf-mute service, St. Paul's, St. Paul	$ 50
From combined service, Gethsemane, Minneapolis	5 17
From Christ Church, Red Wing	11 10
Total	$16 77
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN—	
From Rev. C. S. Lester	$5 00
From deaf-mute service, Milwaukee	1 04
Total	$6 04

EXPENSES.

Railroad and other fares, hotel bills, stationery, postage, printing, telegrams, express charges and tracts	$232 11

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *General Manager Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:*

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER:—In presenting this, my Fifth Annual Report, I do so with sentiments of the profoundest gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the many blessings and privileges attending the work of my ministry.

I have visited many sections of that portion of the country assigned to me, and have found the brethren "given to hospitality." The Word has been received gladly, and my heart has been rejoiced to feel that I am an instrument in His hand of carrying the blessed truths of the precious gospel where in many cases the cause of our blessed Saviour is not otherwise represented to those of my class.

I have labored throughout the year with all my energy—directing it as a merciful Providence opened the way—traveling to distant parts and filling appointments, in many instances great distances apart, yet I have been sustained in spirit and flesh by a zeal having in view the spread of the truth.

I may note that of the incidents of the year none were more pleasant than the satisfaction of witnessing the advancement of two of my brother laborers to the sacred office of the priesthood. The ceremonies attending this occasion were to me most impressive, and may the Lord bring to these brethren enlarged usefulness with many blessings upon their labors.

It has been my privilege to hold seventy services or more for the benefit of the deaf and dumb, and the amount derived from offerings for my support has been $576.69.

I ask a continued interest in the work allotted to me, and that I may become more useful.

May your life be long spared to the deaf-mute, for whose spiritual welfare you, as a sacrificing minister of the priceless gospel, have done so much.

With great affection,

JOB TURNER,

Missionary to Deaf-Mutes in the South.

STAUNTON, VA., *Nov.* 20, 1883.

COLLECTIONS TAKEN UP FOR THE SUPPORT OF MY MISSION WORK.

Christ Church, Brandy, Va.	$6 30
Mrs. Peter Warwick, of Monumental Church, Richmond, Va.	1 00
A Donation from the Episcopal Missionary Fund	25 00
Prof. John H. Yeager, Danville, Ky.	1 00
Supt. D. C. Dudley, of the Kentucky Deaf-Mute Institution.	2 00
Prof. Z. McCoy, Delavan, Wis.	2 00
Deaf-mute Offering, St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky	2 41
Wm. D. Dillingham, Esq., "	2 50
Rev. Dr. Perkins, "	5 00
Rev. Mr. Barnwell, "	50
Rev. Mr. McCready, "	50
Bishop Peterkin, Parkersburg, West Virginia	5 00
Bishop Paddock, Boston, Mass.	5 00
Rev. W. Lawrence, Lawrence, Mass.	10 00
Rev. W. S. Southgate, Annapolis, Md.	5 00
Mrs. Bodley, Louisville, Ky.	1 00
St. John's Church, York, Penn.	17 00
A Christmas Gift	2 00
C. C. Baldwin, Esq., New York City	10 00

Prof. T. J. Trist, Philadelphia	$1 00
Deaf-mute Contribution, Philadelphia	2 91
Rev. Mr. Nichols, Hartford, Conn	10 00
Dr. T. I. McGill, Frederick, Md	1 00
All Saints' Church, Frederick, Md	4 00
Church of the Ascension, Washington City, D. C	20 00
Mrs. McGovan, Louise House, Washington City, D. C	50
St. James' Church, Warrenton, Va	12 65
Bishop Neely, Portland, Me	5 00
Christ Church, Louisville, Ky	15 00
Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va	8 00
A Gift, Knoxville, Tenn	10 00
Prof. Branum, Knoxville, Tenn	50
Service, Talladega, Ala	3 00
A Friend, Brandy, Va	5 00
Church Offering, Church of the Cross, Uniontown, Ala	3 75
Edwin Shield, Uniontown, Ala	1 00
Mrs. Christian, Uniontown, Ala	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Langhorne, Uniontown, Ala	50
A Lady, Uniontown, Ala	25
Mrs. Gen. Gregg, Aberdeen, Ala	5 00
St. John's Church, Wytheville, Va	4 58
St. David's Church, Austin, Tex	8 12
St. Mark's Cathedral, San Antonio, Tex	10 03
Teachers and Pupils Tex. D. & D. Inst., Austin	32 00
Grace Church, Petersburg, Va	10 00
Teachers S. C. Inst. for Deaf, Dumb and Blind	6 00
E. A. Saunders, Esq., Richmond, Va	1 00
Christ Church, Macon, Ga	4 55
Christ Church, Savannah, Ga	26 25
St. Stephen's Church, Milledgeville	10 00
A Gift, Charlotte, N. C	25
Church service, Alderson, West Va	3 76
Church service, Lewisburg, West Va	3 91
Rev. I. C. Beckwith, Atlanta, Ga	5 00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La	8 50
Deaf-mute service, Staunton, Va	2 14
Deaf-mute service, Louisville, Ky	2 45
Collection, St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky	12 78
Christ Church, Louisville, Ky	3 60
Christian Church, Glade Spring, Va	2 70
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La	3 35
C. L. C. Dupuy, Esq., New Orleans, La	10 00
Alex. Marks, New Orleans, La	2 00
Rev. Dr. Leeds, Baltimore, Md	1 00
Christ Church, Hartford, Conn	10 00
A Lady in Philadelphia	2 82

Nashua, N. H., Deaf-mute Meeting		5 00
St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn		32 00
St. John's Church, New Haven, Conn		5 27
A Donation, New York City		5 00
		$447 33
General Collections	$447 33	
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	129 36	
	$576 69	

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Rev. E. N. Joyner, Pittsboro, N. C	$1 27
St. Paul's Church, Essex Co., Va	10 25
St. John's Church, Charleston, West Va	10 00
Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C	15 20
Calvary Church Sunday School, Tarboro, N. C	2 00
Christ Church, Vicksburg, Miss	6 50
St. James' Church, Richmond. Va	12 70
St. Peter's Church, Talladega, Ala	4 50
St. Paul's Church, Brandy, Va	4 12
St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C	7 00
St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C	2 50
Christ Church, Clarksburg, West Va	6 00
St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Md	12 00
St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Va	16 68
Trinity Church, Staunton, Va	8 48
—— —— Birmingham, Ala	10 00
	$129 36

REPORT OF REV. THOMAS B. BERRY.

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *General Manager Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:*

As a parish priest, having all the cares that that title implies, I am unable to report a very extensive record of labors among our deaf-mute brethren in the dioceses where they are specially in my spiritual charge.

This report covers but nine months of the year, my last report to you being made up to December 31st, 1882. In the nine months, from January 1st to October 1st, 1883, I have held but eleven services. I had hoped

at the beginning of the year to have been able to conduct more, but my transfer to a new parish necessarily demanding a large share of my attention, absence on vacation, and similar absences on the part of the parochial clergy, are all causes which have operated against a more vigorous effort on my behalf.

I think I can now say that the work in these dioceses is growing, both in the appreciation of the clergy and laity of the several parishes as well as generally among the deaf-mutes. This is manifest from the increased offerings and attendance at the services, and from the interest with which, in some places, at least, the mutes attend the regular services of the Church.

I have not myself baptized, married, nor buried any deaf-mutes within the period covered by this report, as it is my aim to have the deaf-mutes and their friends apply to the parochial clergy for these offices, that the mutual relationship existing between them may be established upon its proper basis.

I have held but two services in Syracuse, in St. James' Church, which the deaf-mutes are now learning to regard as their ecclesiastical home.

In Watertown I have held one service each in Trinity and Grace Churches.

In Geneva three services have been held in Trinity Church, whose Rector and people are zealous in the interests of the Mission, as testified by their hearty, moral, and material support. The deaf-mutes of this vicinity "Are glad when they say, let us go into the house of the Lord.'

I held a service in April in Buffalo, St. Paul's Church. The Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rector, Rev. J. W. Brown, S. T. D., were both present, and bade me "God speed" in what we all hope is the beginning of an important work among the deaf-mutes of this large and growing community.

In July I held a service in St. Mark's Church, Malone, which was not less interesting than that which I held there a year ago, the Rector, the Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, cordially entering into his predecessor's interest in our work. At no point in my ordinary tour does the necessity for our Mission seem more apparent than here; the mutes who attend come from long distances and widely scattered points, and receive no religious instruction except at these occasional services.

In the same month I was able, through the kind co-operation of the Rev. E. Wood, Rector of the Church of St. John Evangelist, Montreal, to carry out my idea of having at least an annual service for the deaf-mutes of that city. Our Canadian brethren greatly appreciate these annual visits, and it is a most lamentable fact that throughout the whole Dominion of Canada the Mother Church of England, so forward in all Missionary labors, has no organized provision for the spiritual welfare of her *adult* deaf-mute population.

In Bethesda Church, Saratoga, the Rev. Dr. Carey, Rector, I held a service appointed by yourself.

I desire here to record my deep sense of gratitude to the clergy who

have done so much to make possible what little I have been able to accomplish. Working with them, and they with us, we may, in God's good time, bring those, for whose salvation we are laboring, to Him who "sighs" for them to-day.

Appended I send a summary of offerings received. A detailed statement is with the Treasurer of the Diocese, and will be reported at the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

Received from parishes in the diocese of Central N. Y.	$22 48
" " " " " Western N. Y.	38 39
" " Church of St. John Evang., Montreal	6 12
" " St. Mark's, Malone, N. Y.	5 37
" " Wm. Jewett, Treasurer C. M. to D. M.	15 00
" " A Lady	5 00
Total	$92 36
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OFFERINGS:	
From Trinity Church, Geneva	40 50
From G. I. Gardner, Treasurer C. N. Y.	65 45
Total Offerings	$198 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS B. BERRY, *Rector*,
Church of the Epiphany, Trumansburg, N. Y.

DEAF-MUTE MISSION OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

REV. DR. ANSTICE, *Rector.*

Mr. John C. Acker, the deaf-mute lay-reader, with the kind co-operation of Mr. Edward P. Hart, has continued to hold sign services on the Sundays of the year. His faithful and persevering work for the Master should be appreciated by his deaf-mute brethren in Rochester and vicinity. There are several deaf-mute communicants connected with St. Luke's Church. The Offerings in support of this Mission have amounted to upwards of $30.

SCRANTON, PA., *June* 2, 1884.

REV. AND DEAR DR. GALLAUDET:

I have just received a note from Rev. Mr. Syle, requesting me to send you a list of places in this Diocese (C. P.) where services have been held for the deaf.

I append the list herewith: *Allentown*, Grace Church; *Altoona*, St. Luke's; *Carbondale*, Trinity; *Columbia*, St. Paul's; *Easton*, Trinity; *Harrisburg*, St. Paul's and St. Stephen's; *Honesdale*, Grace; *Lancaster*, St. James'; *Luzerne*, private house: *Montrose*, St. Paul's; *Pittston*, St. James';

Plymouth, St. Peter's; *Reading*, Christ Cathedral and St. Barnabas' *Scranton*, St. Luke's; *Steelton*, Trinity; *Towanda*, Christ; *Tunkhannock* St. Peter's Free Church; *Waymart*, school-house and Presbyteriar Church; *Wilkes-Barre*, St. Stephen's: *Williamsport*, Trinity; *York*, St John's.

All of these places have been visited by me except Altoona. Dr Clerc and Mr. Syle have visited some of them. The list embraces only places where *services* have been held.

Very respectfully,

J. M. KOEHLER.

Prayer for the Deaf.

For the use of those who may wish to join together in intercessory prayer in their behalf.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, whose dearly beloved Son JESUS CHRIST, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy HOLY SPIRIT ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in JESUS, and believe in, and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the HOLY GHOST only can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, show forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly Kingdom.

Hear us, O LORD GOD, through Thy Son JESUS CHRIST, to whom, with Thee O FATHER, and Thee O HOLY GHOST, be all honor and glory, now and forever. —Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursday; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had *free*, of Rev. Henry W. Syle, 2206 Wallace Street, Philadelphia.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Second American Conference

ON

CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF,

Held at Philadelphia, October 13-15, 1883.

INCLUDING THE SERMON PREACHED BY THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., AT THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF TWO DEAF-DEACONS.

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THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN CHURCH WORKERS AMONG THE DEAF was held in Philadelphia from Saturday to Monday, October 13th–15th, 1883, during the Triennial General Convention.

The Conference was participated in by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, *President;* the Rt. Rev. Bishops Bedell, of Ohio, and M. A. DeW. Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, *Vice-Presidents;* the Rev. Drs. F. J. Clerc, *Chairman*, and T. Gallaudet; the Rev. Messrs. John Chamberlain, Henry Winter Syle, *Secretary*, Austin W. Mann, and Job Turner; Mr. E. A. Wheeler, of the Central Pennsylvania Commission; Messrs. James Lewis, James S. Wells,and J. M. Koehler, Lay-Missionaries; Messrs. W. R. Cullingworth, Wm. McKinney, and others, of Philadelphia, and a number of ladies. The sessions were held at St. Stephen's Church.

Papers were read by the Rev. Dr. Clerc on "The Proper Modes of Conducting Public Worship," and by the Rev. Mr. Syle on "Preaching." Discussions were had on these topics, and also on Religious Instruction and a Religious Periodical. A committee, consisting of Drs. Clerc and Gallaudet and Messrs. Syle, Wells, and Koehler, was appointed to report to the next Conference concerning the adaptation of the Prayer Book to Mission work among the deaf.

On Sunday, October 14th, at the Church of the Covenant, occurred the first known Ordination of deaf persons to the Priesthood; the candidates being also the first such who had ever been ordained Deacons. Bishop Stevens advanced Mr. Syle, whom he had made Deacon Oct. 8th, 1876, and Bishop Bedell advanced Mr. Mann, whom he had made Deacon Jan. 25th, 1877. The sermon was preached by Dr. Gallaudet, and is, by permission, here printed.

On Sunday evening the Conference attended a Missionary Meeting held by the General Board of Missions at St. Luke's Church, and on Monday evening a Reception given to it by All Souls' Guild.

The next Conference will probably be held in Chicago during the session of the General Convention in October, 1886. Notice will be given in the Church papers and in those circulating among the deaf.

Copies of these Proceedings, and of the Prayer for the Deaf, in large or small type, may be had, free of expense, from Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., 9 West 18th Street, New York, or Rev. Henry W. Syle, 2206 Wallace Street, Philadelphia.

PROCEEDINGS.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, October 13th, 1883.

The Conference was opened at 3 P. M. by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Chairman of the previous Conference, and Rev. Mr. Syle, its secretary, conducting brief devotions, the latter reading ISAIAH, chap. XXXV, and the former selected Collects and the Prayer for the Deaf.

The Rev. Dr. Clerc was nominated by Dr. Gallaudet for Temporary Chairman, and chosen by acclamation, and Mr. Syle was chosen Temporary Secretary. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Cullingworth, Lipsett, and Syle, a committee on permanent organization. While they were consulting, addresses were made by the Chairman and others. The committee, through Mr. Cullingworth, reported the following organization, which was unanimously accepted :

President—The Rt. Rev. WM. BACON STEVENS, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, *ex-officio*, as Bishop of the Diocese wherein the Conference was held.

Vice-Presidents—The Rt. Rev. GREGORY T. BEDELL, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Ohio, and the Rt. Rev. M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Chairman—The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Henry Winter Syle. (The Secretary subsequently, by permission, appointed Mr. J. M. Koehler his *Assistant*).

Business Committee—Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Mr. Mann, and Mr. Koehler.

Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain were requested to act as Interpreters, so that the proceedings might be carried on simultaneously in signs and orally.

The following letters from Bishops Stevens and Bedell were read by the Secretary, who had also received brief notes from various Missionaries and others interested, regretting their inability to attend.

LETTER FROM BISHOP STEVENS.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
EPISCOPAL ROOMS,
PHILADELPHIA, *Oct.* 8, 1883.

DEAR MR. SYLE—In reply to your kind request to be present at the Conference on Saturday afternoon next, I beg to say that I have at that very time to preside at the Children's Missionary Meeting, to be held in the Academy of Music.

I should like so much to be able to be with you, as I feel the deepest interest in your proceedings.

Yours truly,
WM. BACON STEVENS.

LETTER FROM BISHOP BEDELL.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

REV. HENRY W. SYLE :

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER—I very much regret that a previous engagement prevents my attendance at the meeting this afternoon over which you have done me the honor to ask that I should preside.

I beg that you will signify to the meeting that this absence is not to be interpreted as a sign of indifference towards the important work in which the Mission is engaged. It has my heartiest sympathy and prayers. For many years a Director of the Institution of which Dr. Peet was President, it will always be impossible for me to separate my affections from a class of our fellow-churchmen and fellow-citizens whose interests he represented with so much power.

The Mission is now extended to Ohio and beyond it, and I commend the whole work most earnestly to the cordial co-operation of the present meeting.

G. T. BEDELL,
Bishop of Ohio.

At this point the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, appeared, and was received by the Conference standing, and requested to take the chair. He remarked that he felt a deep interest in the Mission, and had managed to come and see the workers in it face to face. He was very glad there was a Commission in his diocese to supervise and support the work of the Missionaries. There were many cities and large towns in it where deaf people were gathered; he had been surprised to find so many as the Missionaries had brought to his knowledge, and was gratified that our own Church had led in this work.

The Business Committee reported that two papers were offered, viz.: by the Rev. Dr. Clerc, entitled, "Practical Suggestions Concerning the Proper Modes of Ministering in Public Worship to the Deaf," and by the Rev. Mr. Syle, on "The Preaching Adapted to the Deaf." They recommended that for the convenience of some present who could not attend on Monday these papers be now read, in the above order, and that full discussion be reserved until Monday.

Dr. Clerc then read his paper as follows, orally, Dr. Gallaudet interpreting in signs.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC WORSHIP FOR THE DEAF.

BY THE REV. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D.D., PHILIPSBURG, PA.

A Conference, such as this is supposed to be, concerning the interests of the Mission to educated deaf persons is essentially different from one which aims only at modes of instruction. For though none of us can claim to be thoroughly educated, and we are therefore open to instruction and to improvement, yet the progress made by a developed and cultured intelligence is assumed as the basis in the chief work of the Mission. Its care for the unlettered and untaught is largely limited to the endeavor to send them to the schools which private benevolence or the public authority has opened and sustained. But its chief aim and purpose are the religious instruction of intelligent deaf persons; their advancement in knowledge of the principles of the Christian religion, of its doctrines, its ordinances and worship, their observance of the duties which Christianity imposes, and the supply of pastoral oversight and a care for their souls.

In this view of our present assembling, the only questions to be considered as specialties are those that pertain to *methods*—since, naturally enough, there are not two *kinds* of religious culture. All men are redeemed by the precious Blood of Christ. All souls are precious in His sight; all men may be saved. Along the one and only way, at widely separate points, it may be, the individuals of our race are all to be seen in attitudes and occupations that betoken their several minds and purposes. Whether they be blind or deaf, young or old, white or black, is immaterial to the purpose of their being; is of no special moment to those who are considering how they may best be carried onward in their journey. Being ourselves pilgrims along the road, we are, nevertheless, appointed and anxious to do something for others also. Though there is but One GOD and Saviour, and one common salvation, yet guidance may be given by many various agencies or instruments, each adapted to special need or difficulty; and I suppose we are met to consider what means are best adapted to the peculiar wants of the deaf.

I.—Foremost, it seems, should be the power and opportunity to use the hands in gestures instead of the tongue in speech, or with the tongue in conveying, and the eye instead of the ear in receiving knowledge or impressions. Both may be respectively combined much more fully than the inexperienced imagine. I will not attempt to justify or to urge a richer and fuller ritual, more demonstrative than usually obtains elsewhere, as eminently appropriate and useful in the worship of the deaf; nor will I dwell upon the claims which are urged (and rightly, too, I think) in advocating what may be honorably styled "lip-service," in their behalf. Enough to suggest that the mere form or ceremony of daily life, of public assemblies, of civil processes, of religious worship, conveys a much fuller and richer meaning to the deaf than to the hearing. Out of the silence that enwraps the former, as darkness does the blind, there comes a power from every perceptible form and motion, which leaves its impress on the well-prepared and sensitive ground of their hearts. It may, I think, be assumed without doubt, that every proper ceremonial expression of any religious sentiment will win for itself some interpretation from the deaf through the readiness of every such intelligent eye-witness to learn the meaning of what he sees.

Naturally enough the attention of those who have the management of public religious ministrations to the deaf will be turned to the necessity of assisting their eyes and of using their quickness of sight. Some practical questions have arisen, such as these : What are the best chancel and pulpit arrangements for the convenience of the deaf in public worship ? From what direction should the daylight come into the chancel ? What artificial light is best suited to their use ? What colors should be used as a back-ground for the minister, with ease to the eyes of the congregation? etc.

It may not, however, as readily be assumed that adaptation has been made to meet the want of instruction in abstruse and doctrinal truths, which must be found prevalent even among the best taught scholars of our institutions. This supply naturally comes at a later period in their progress; and doubtless much has already been begun in this way. But the fear of false symbolical teaching, prevailing among hearing persons, based on the supposed sufficiency of mere dogmatic statements or of some reasoning process, has been an obstacle, if not a preventive, to the introduction of much which would be most suitable and powerful in application to the deaf. For example, profound obeisance at the Altar, the reverent use of the sign of the Cross, dutiful kissing of the Altar-copy of the Holy Evangel, the use of Salt, or of Lights, or of Incense, or of colored Vestments, may be deemed by some to be needless, or puerile, or objectionable, in the ritual of staid and sensible people, who have all their senses as

avenues of instruction or of opportunity to utter their emotions and their convictions. Still it should be remembered that the deaf, left without music, without a sound, have need of some equivalent modes of expression, of some additional gestures and ritual signs, to replace that use of the voice and of sound in all its varying tones on which the hearers commonly rely for even the ordinary rendering and enjoyment of their worship. Also, that all persons who are restricted to the use of any single instrument or agency, are apt to become more skillful than others in the management of it, and to depend upon it more generally, and for more varied and fuller purposes. Such adaptations, then, as would enrich the liturgical worship of the Church, when used among the deaf, might, perhaps, be wisely authorized; and it would come within the scope of our Conference (as a body of supposed experts), dutifully to consider and to recommend to the proper authorities what would be the proper adaptations of the Common Prayer and customs of the Church to the needs of a congregation of the deaf.

II. It is well-known, and commonly said among instructors, that there is unusual need of clearness and of distinctness in the presentation of truth to the deaf. As with children, all new ideas should be very carefully and deliberately unfolded and communicated, and time be given for the processes of absorbing and assimilating that which has not previously been known. Education is a slow process; and the reiteration of old, familiar truths, by well-tried and approved forms of expression, seems absolutely essential to the ideal worship and religious instruction which we would furnish, by the means of sermons, and addresses, and religious teaching, for the deaf. It would seem proper that such a Conference as this should suggest what preparation is needed to secure, in all parts of our Mission field, such uniform and concurrent responses from the congregation as would correspond to and maintain the characteristic manner of worship of the Church.

Very much progress, doubtless, has been made in this direction by those on whom the management of the Mission has devolved. They, doubtless, have attained very definite ideas, and have followed satisfactory methods of dealing with this want. My object has been to state some of the difficulties felt by us who are less proficient, and to draw from others such suggestions as will enlighten us. How shall we all clearly and concurrently express the essential parts of the Christian faith? In reply I will offer some hints:

The *Creed*, the *Lord's Prayer*, and the *Decalogue*, have, I suppose, become almost stereotyped forms in all the schools.

The public *Catechisings* of children, and of Catechumens, must be an easy and familiar instruction.

The words of the *Holy Scriptures* a few years ago were almost wholly spelled in the Chapel Exercises at the National College—in my view an unnatural mode of expression, unfit for religious teaching, and adopted only, I imagine, in order to perfect in the pupils the knowledge of the English language (using the Bible as a school book), regardless of the poetry of their own vernacular so fit to become a version of the poetic Scriptures. Experience has taught me many resemblances between the idioms of poetry in the Scriptures and in the sign language.

In *Holy Baptism*, *Confirmation*, *Holy Matrimony*, and *Holy Communion*, there is apparent need for the double use, by speaking pastors, *pari passu*, if possible, of two languages, of oral words and signs, or for articulation by the deaf, in certain portions of the formulæs prescribed and deemed necessary to a public and binding performance of the official act, when not in signs.

In the *Burial Office* how much there is of natural language! How capable this rite is of enrichment!

In *Public Prayer and Praise* more general expressions and a freer use of pantomime would seem permissible.

For the *Confession of Sins*, for *Absolution*, for the *Visitation of the Sick, and of Prisoners*, and in all private pastoral instructions, such methods would be used for intercourse between teacher and taught, or Pastor and people, as their respective degrees of intelligence and of progress would allow.

The use of the *Ordinal*, and likewise of the Office for the *Consecration of Churches*, and for the *Institution of Ministers*, might well be made as impressive as possible, that the ceremonies used might serve for purposes of instruction as to the authority, the meaning, the necessity, and the distinction of the several grades and Orders of the Ministry, and as to the setting apart of holy places and holy things.

These suggestions could readily be expanded by a reference to such modes of liturgical enrichment as would follow upon the division of the several Offices of the Prayer Book which are now perhaps combined, even in ministering to the deaf (though less so, probably, among them than among others), and by urging a specially demonstrative administration of the two Sacraments, and of other rites of worship unrestricted by any narrow prejudices. Yet prejudice, the prejudices of hearing people, are widely prevalent and strongly rooted in the minds of the deaf, unconsciously imbibed by them from shallow, superficial reading, from fondness for news, and gossip, and scandal, and sensational novels, which retail and diffuse the slang of idle, dissipated minds. Against these we ought to caution the deaf, reminding them that the silence in which they live, and the silence that surrounds them, are far more dignified and may tend to a higher morality than the noise and din of vulgar tongues.

A brief discussion followed.

Mr. Mann.—I do not agree with the upholders of the articulation system when they claim that the deaf can follow public worship by means of lip-reading. The fact is, that the eye soon wearies of the strain, and if a word is missed, the train of thought is broken and lost. Do not take from the deaf their own natural language—*signs*.

Mr. Turner.—Let me explain my manner of conducting a "combined" service, when hearing-people as well as deaf are present. I like the speaking clergyman to read a sentence or two, and then pause while I repeat it in signs. The signs should be rendered slowly and impressively; to make them as fast as is customary among deaf-mutes prevents hearing strangers from perceiving the meaning of each separate sign. By my way such people declare they can understand every sign perfectly, and they enjoy the service. I once showed them at Staunton, Va., how a deaf congregation could have responsive worship, by stationing my son in the chancel to read the responses.

In illustration of the benefits conferred by the Mission let me relate an incident. In the course of my travels I stopped at Concord, N. H., and had occasion to go into a store. A lady came in, and seeing me talking by writing, her attention was attracted and she invited me to be her guest; she proved to be the sister of a New York clergyman. From her I learned of a deaf girl who had been deserted by her parents in a neighboring town, and by my advice the poor child was sent to the Institution at Hartford, where she has made good progress; the change in her whole appearance is remarkable, and she has been baptized, being my God-daughter.

Mr. Sylé.—In order to conduct service profitably it is very necessary that the Church itself be properly planned, arranged, and lighted. Many churches are not adapted to the needs of a congregation dependent on the eye instead of the ear: in particular, the chancels are too low, so that persons a few pews back cannot see the minister; and there is great com-

plaint and actual suffering arising from a glare of light. The light should fall on the minister from in front, not directly by his side; nor, still worse, should it be behind him; it should be somewhat above him; and should be well screened off from the eyes of the congregation. A very good arrangement is a recessed chancel with an arch, behind which there is a line of gas jets. St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf, London, has an apsidal chancel, the reading desks raised six steps, and the altar two more—eight in all. The celebrant, I was told, stands behind the altar, facing the people; this is the most ancient arrangement—as practised in the Basilicas, the original Christian churches, and obviously the most suitable in officiating with such a congregation. The floor of a church for the deaf should be sloping, and the seats should be in curved lines, not, however, forming an entire semi-circle—a quadrant, or even smaller curve, as in Grace Chapel, Fourteenth street, New York, is better.

Mr. Syle then began reading his paper on Preaching, in signs, Dr. Gallaudet reading it aloud; but before it was finished, five o'clock, the time for adjournment arrived. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. F. G. Burgess, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church.

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, October 14th.

In the morning an Ordination was held in the Church of the Covenant, Filbert street, above Seventeenth, the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., Rector, when two deacons ministering among the deaf, and themselves deaf, were advanced to the Priesthood—the Rev. Henry W. Syle by Bishop Stephens, and the Rev. Austin W. Mann by Bishop Bedell. By the kindness of the Rector a large part of the church was reserved for the deaf, of whom about two hundred were present, and the services and sermon were interpreted by Drs. Gallaudet and Clerc and Mr. Chamberlain.

At 9 o'clock Morning Prayer was read, and at 10.30 the Ordination began, there being present Bishops Stevens and Bedell, the Rev. Drs. Newton, Gallaudet, and Clerc, Rev. D. S. Miller, D.D., of Philadelphia, an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D., of Toledo, an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of Ohio, Rev. Edward W. Syle, D.D., of Philadelphia (formerly in China and Japan), father of one of the candidates, Rev. F. W. Boyd, D.D., of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Turner.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Gallaudet, Mr. Chamberlain interpreting:

THE LANGUAGE OF MOTION.*

BY THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.

And He said unto them, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned."—ST. MARK, xvi., 15, 16.

These and other sayings of our Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, show us very clearly the great work which was to follow His earthly ministry, His indescribable sufferings, His terrible death, His victorious Resurrection, His forty day ministrations, His wonderful Ascension, and the gracious outpouring of the Holy Ghost, *i. e.*, the faithful, persevering extension of the Gospel system, the latter dispensation, the Church of Christ, which beginning at Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost should eventually spread throughout the world.

The apostles, and those whom they and their successors to the end of

*A sermon preached at the Ordination of the Rev. Messrs. H. W. Syle and A. W. Mann to the Priesthood, on Sunday, October 14th, 1883, in the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, Pa.

time should associate with them in the divinely appointed threefold ministry, were to unfold the full Gospel system to *every* creature, so far as Providential circumstances should permit them. The believing ones, with their children, were to be rescued from the fallen condition of the great human family, and baptized into the sacramental life, being made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven; while the unbelieving ones, those loving darkness rather than light, were to be condemned, *i. e.*, left to the consequences of their own sad choice.

From the whole tenor of the teaching of the Good Shepherd we perceive that He desires all mankind to enter His fold. And if all who have professed and called themselves Christians could have properly appreciated the unity for which the Saviour prayed on the night preceding His crucifixion, His loving purposes of mercy would have been more speedily realized. The seeds of discord which Satan and His emissaries have sown among Christians, in every generation, have borne bitter fruit, and myriads have thus been robbed of the opportunity of belonging to the royal priesthood in this world, and of reigning with Christ in the world to come. While we lament the slow progress which has been made in the way of preaching the Gospel to every creature, we can, nevertheless, rejoice that in these latter days the children of the Heavenly Father who are deprived of hearing have been reached. After the times when the apostles and their followers had miraculous gifts, by which they could heal the deaf and the dumb, this portion of the human family could not have the Gospel preached to them by the ordinary methods. For centuries deaf-mutes passed their wretched earthly pilgrimage in ignorance and darkness.

But somewhat more than a century ago, kind-hearted, ingenious, indefatigable Christian men appeared in several of the countries in Europe to enlighten the minds of deaf-mutes and lead them up to the knowledge of the Christian religion and to the enjoyment of all its blessed privileges, helps, and hopes. While there was a difference in methods, many of the instructors saw the necessity of cultivating a sign-language (suggested by the natural signs of deaf-mutes and children themselves) for the rapid expressions of ideas and for moral and spiritual culture. It would have been of great service to deaf-mutes in general if their early teachers in different countries could have agreed upon a common sign-language. Such, however, was not the case. The French and the English differed so radically, that we, in America, who received our signs from the Institute at Paris, cannot converse in this way with deaf-mutes in Great Britain and Ireland. The manual alphabets also differ. We use the single-hand, while the English use the double-hand. The underlying idea of both systems is, however, the same—*i. e.*, the use of motions instead of sounds. The former impress the inner life through the eye as the latter do through the ear. Ideas having been graphically and vividly imparted to deaf-mutes in the sign-language, they are trained in the classrooms of the institutions to correctly express these ideas in written grammatical language, and also to understand the sentences of printed pages. I will ask your attention, brethren, for a few minutes to an explanation and illustration of the sign-language which is common to all deaf-mutes in our country.*

I think you will now agree with me that signs are essential to preaching the Gospel to deaf-mutes, and I am sure we will all unite in praising God, that thus the apostolic commission can be more completely fulfilled

*A few illustrations are hereby given: Pressing the right hand on the heart signifies *love;* grinding the heart with the closed hand, *sorrow;* making a circle in the air with the fore-finger, *eternity;* pointing to the print of the nails in the hands is the personal sign for Jesus Christ; pointing up with reverence represents God.

in this age of the world than in any preceding one since the use of miraculous powers.

It fell to my father's lot, he having the cordial co-operation of Mr. Laurent Clerc, the French deaf-mute gentleman who accompanied him to this country, to found the first school for deaf-mutes in the United States at Hartford, Conn., in April, 1817. He was led to a greater appreciation of the importance of signs in the worship of God and the imparting of religious truth than any of the European teachers had felt, for he was the first to establish in the Chapel of his Institution a daily sign service, with instructions from Scripture texts, making, of course, the Sunday services more elaborate and the instruction of greater length. All this soon had its effect upon the youths and children who had come from the obscurity which pervaded their home-life to the cheering and elevating influences of the new wonder-life of this blessed beacon-light. There the gentle Alice Cogswell, of whom the poetess, Mrs. Sigourney, had written, the dear child who was the Providential guide to the education of her deaf brethren and sisters, was nurtured in the genial influences with which the Holy Ghost enlightened her soul until she became a bright example of Christian life. Being faithful unto the end, she was peacefully taken by the angels to the home of the blessed.

Among the first pupils who surrounded my father in his school-room was one who in the course of a few years became his wife. Being born deaf-mute, she had reached the age of nineteen in her country home with no knowledge of her Heavenly Father, and of what He had done for our race through His dearly beloved only-begotten Son. She soon responded to the truth as it was gracefully and graphically unfolded by signs, and in due time was able to read the Book of God. She became an intelligent, consistent, cheerful Christian, and after a long life of usefulness in her own home, and subsequently during her widowhood, in the Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Washington, D.C., she was, as it were, translated to Paradise. Reaching her eightieth year, she had passed an evening with some friends, appearing in perfect health and spirits. Returning to her room, she was found kneeling by her bedside in an unconscious condition. She breathed gently through the night, and on a Lord's Day morning was doubtless blessed with hearing and speech as she joined her husband in the great company of the redeemed. I could refer to many similar instances among deaf-mute men as well as women. I have often been told of the wonderful, gracious, expanding influences produced upon their minds as the Gospel was preached to them by signs.

I learned this powerfully descriptive method of communicating ideas from my mother. I remember well how I watched her face and hands as she affectionately tried to train me in the right way. The ideas came to me directly by signs without any connection with the grammatical arrangement of the English language. In my maturer years it was one of my greatest treats to have my mother tell me by signs what she had done and what she had seen during our absences from each other. Having taught deaf-mutes for fifteen years of my early life and tried to serve them as a minister of Christ and steward of the mysteries of God for thirty-three years, my youthful impressions in relation to this language of motion have become so intensified and settled that I feel that I am a credible witness, when I give my testimony as to its being a clear and distinct language by itself. In conducting a service I have the Prayer Book before me, and put its ideas rapidly into signs; but when I preach to a congregation of deaf-mutes, after spelling out the text with the manual alphabet I lose all consciousness of the English language. I think directly in signs. Pardon me, right reverend fathers and brethren of the clergy and laity, if I have brought thus my own personal experience too prominently forward. It seemed to me one of the best ways to convince

you and the Church at large that signs can make up a real, living language as well as sounds. If this be so, the imparting of the sacramental life, according to our Lord's appointment, cannot surely be limited to the latter. Educated deaf-mutes, it is true, have the Book of Common Prayer, with all its blessed offices, as well as those who hear and speak; but they delight in graceful, graphic signs, as we do in the modulations of the human voice, to bring out the richness and fullness of the services. The systematized use of distinctly-defined signs is the language *understanded* by the peculiar people to whom we are specially alluding. There is no reason, therefore, why deaf-mute men, fitted to be admitted to priest's orders, should not minister among their own kind in the language which makes prayer and praise common to those who have assembled (intelligently, notwithstanding their terrible deprivation) around the table of their Lord and Master, the Christian altar, and as they stretch forth their hands so eagerly and earnestly to receive the consecrated elements, and to spiritually feed on the Body and Blood of Christ, to know in their inmost souls the meaning of the encouraging word, "Ephphatha." It may satisfy some who cannot enter fully into these ideas, which seem so clear to us, to know that in the case of these dearly beloved and well-tried deacons, they were some five or six years old before they lost their hearing. They, therefore, retain enough of speech to utter the words of baptism, and also those of the consecration of the elements in the Holy Communion service. They can speak these words as they sign the ideas to the deaf-mute congregation. But the more we think of the whole matter, the clearer we shall see that sounds are outward symbols of ideas, as well as signs, and that in the sight of God for the benefit of His silent children, the language of motion is the real, genuine method of conducting a service, whether it be sacramental or otherwise.

The Christ-like work of enlightening the minds of deaf-mute children went steadily on for years, as one institution after another was founded in different parts of our country, till at length the time came for the more effective preaching of the whole Gospel system to the interesting people who had left the fostering care of their teachers to fight the battle of life in the various avocations which were open to them.

A Bible-Class for the adult deaf-mutes of New York city and vicinity, which it was my privilege to begin in September, 1850, led the way for me to found in New York on the first Sunday of October, 1852, St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf-mutes and their hearing friends, with services arranged for both divisions. Then we had a fair field for preaching all the principles of the Gospel—the glad tidings of the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the sheep. In 1859 the preaching of the Gospel in its fullness was extended to other large cities of our country. It was difficult to find the means to support the work and the men to conduct the sign services and preach the Gospel to these children of silence. But we were providentially encouraged to persevere in patience. At St. Ann's Church, New York, I had several dearly-beloved associates, among whom were the Rev. Dr. Ewer (recently gone to his rest), the Rev. Dr. Pennell, the Rev. Eastburn Benjamin (taken to Paradise some years ago), and the Rev. Stephen F. Holmes. They acquired some knowledge of our signs and manual alphabet, and did what they could for our deaf-mute brethren. But they were called to other fields. At length the Rev. John Chamberlain was led from the Diocese of Iowa to cast in his lot with us. By family ties he had become quite familiar with our methods of communicating with deaf-mutes. For twelve years and upward he has worked steadily on in the Church's mission to deaf-mutes at St. Ann's and elsewhere, and I trust he considers himself permanently consecrated to it. The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., after years of earnest labor in Missouri and Carlisle, Pa., was instrumental in unfolding Gospel truth to a large

number of deaf-mute residents of Philadelphia, while he was the Rector of Calvary Church, and afterwards while he was the Warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum. While he held the latter position he conducted Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in St. Stephen's Church, the late Rev. Dr. Rudder, Rector, which they have since found to be one of their spiritual homes. Though Dr. Clerc is not at present regularly engaged in Church work among deaf-mutes, he aids it effectively in various ways. It is a great comfort to have him with us this morning, and especially to me when I think of his father and mine as co-pioneers in the education of deaf-mutes in our land. Dr. Clerc's parents having been both deaf-mute, he would doubtless add his testimony to mine in relation to the reality, significance and vital importance of the language of motion in preaching the Gospel to deaf-mutes.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, having for several years been a teacher of deaf-mutes in the New York and Maryland Institutions, was ordained a deacon at Christ Church, Rouse's Point, in November, 1871. The devoted Bishop Selwyn assisted the Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane on that interesting occasion. Since that time, having subsequently been admitted to priest's orders, Rev. Mr. Berry has accomplished much for the object to which our attention is so prominently directed to-day. He is now Rector of the Church in Trumansburg, N. Y., and holding services from time to time in the dioceses of Central New York and Western New York. Under the general guidance of the clergy to whom we have made allusion several deaf-mute lay readers have been of great help to our mission.

The increasing general work at length assumed such proportions that it was deemed best to incorporate "The Church Mission to Deaf-mutes" in the city of New York, in October, 1872. The object of this society was to promote the temporal and spiritual walfare of adult deaf-mutes. It at first extended its operations throughout the country, increasing the number of sign services, and founding, in New York City, a home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. At length, however, the Good Shepherd was pleased to subdivide the field in order to make more effective the invitation to the scattered deaf-mute sheep and lambs to rejoice in the safety of the Gospel Fold.

Just seven years ago, in October, 1876, midst the patriotic rejoicings of our centennial year, at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stévens considered it his duty and privilege to admit to deacon's orders Mr. Henry Winter Syle, a deaf-mute lay reader, who had proved himself eminently fitted to be set apart for ministrations in holy things. Those who took part in that service will never forget its touching associations and softening impressions as they prayed to God to bless the first deaf-mute deacon who had ever appeared in the Church since it was founded in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. The Bishop's sermon on that occasion was printed, and produced abiding impression throughout the great Anglican Communion. Mr. Syle's labors in Philadelphia and vicinity eventually prepared the way for the Diocesan Commissions on Church work among deaf-mutes in Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania, and other arrangements for New Jersey and Delaware, giving him a field for which he was responsible, and having no official connection with the society referred to.

On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 25th, 1877, at Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell admitted to deacon's orders Mr. Austin W. Mann, who had been for some time a faithful deaf-mute lay-reader in various Western dioceses. The Bishop having been for years a Director in the Institute for Deaf-Mutes while he was Rector of the Church of the Ascension in New York, entered heartily into this second most encouraging Ordination Service, and has been a friend and father ever since to his deaf-mute deacon. The Rev. Mr.

Mann has persevered in systematizing and extending his work throughout at least thirteen of the Central Western dioceses, and is responsible to the Bishops and Rectors of the parishes in which he works. He has been blessed indeed in his efforts to preach the Gospel to his brethren, having led 160 to become communicants in the various portions of his extensive field.

On a bright Sunday in January, 1880, at St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle received to deacon's orders Mr. Job Turner, a deaf-mute lay-reader, who had passed the greater portion of his useful life as a teacher in the Institute for Deaf-Mutes in Staunton, Va. With the approval of the Bishops of the Southern dioceses, and the loving co-operation of many of their Rectors, he has striven to preach the Gospel to his fellows throughout his immense district. He has several times been in Texas, and a year ago last spring he accomplished a pilgrimage to deaf-mutes in the City of Mexico. The Bishop of Virginia, with whose diocese the Rev. Mr. Turner is canonically connected, has always manifested a deep interest in this deacon, and I trust will, in due time, have the privilege of receiving him to priest's orders.

In the various departments of Church work among deaf-mutes thus briefly sketched, there are several devoted deaf-mute lay-readers. The hearing mother of a deaf-mute young lady has a Bible-Class for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y. I have not time to speak in detail of them and their faithful labors for Christ and His Church. We pray God to bless and guide them all. Though "The Church Mission for Deaf-Mutes" at New York is now limited to the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine, our society extends a cordial sympathy to all Church Workers among deaf-mutes, and will be glad to print their reports in the Appendix of its own Annual Report. The Second Conference of all Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes is now in session at St. Stephen's Church in this city. May its deliberations be productive of most beneficial results. It wouid be a grateful task, dear brethren, to give you some statistics on this occasion. I can only say, that the offices of the Church—for Baptism, Confirmation, the Holy Communion, Marriage, and Burial, have been used among deaf-mutes and their families thousands of times, and that the results can only be known at the Day of Judgment.

And now it remains for me to try and say a few words personally to you, my dearly-beloved brethren and well-tried friends, who are about to be advanced to a higher degree of usefulness in the sacred ministry of the Church of Christ. What a pleasant thing it will be for you to remember, midst the ministrations to which you will be called (some of them being very humble, and appreciated only by the Omniscient One), that your ordination, as priests, took place while a General Council of the Church, in its administrative and missionary functions, was intensifying the zeal with which the Gospel should be preached to every creature, thus making it possible for your respective Bishops to lay their hands upon you at the same encouraging service. As you feel the touch of the outward symbol, open your hearts and minds, I beseech you, to receive a rich blessing from the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son. One of you has the encouraging example of your earthly father to help you to be faithful in a long-continued ministry, and you both have, in common, fathers and brethren, counsellors and friends among the clergy and the laity, who will always extend to you loving hands, and give you the best wishes and prayers of loving hearts as they bid you, after the manner of an apostle, never to be weary of well-doing. You and I have been drawn very near to each other. We have grasped each other's hand under the most deeply interesting circumstances of our fleeting pilgrimage. We have consulted

with each other personally. We have sent to each other numerous important letters. We have known each other very intimately. You have given me your confidence. I shall endeavor to be worthy of that sacred trust as we strive, for a while longer, to preach the Gospel to our deaf-mute brethren, till we are borne to Paradise to be ready for the Resurrection, the Judgment, and the mansions of the City of God. Then, indeed, shall the ears of the deaf be unstopped, and the tongue of the dumb shall swell the Song of Moses and the Lamb!

After the sermon the candidates were presented—Mr. Syle by Dr. Miller, and Mr. Mann by Dr. Atwill. The Litany was then said, and the first part of the Communion service. After the Gospel (which was out of St. JOHN, chap. x), the Address to the candidates was then read by Bishop Stevens, interpreted by Dr. Gallaudet. The candidates were then examined, each by his own Bishop, Dr. Gallaudet still interpreting, and each answered in such manner as had been previously directed by the Bishop; Mr. Syle, having prepared the answers in writing on slips of paper, handed each to Dr. Clerc, who read it aloud and handed it to Bishop Stevens. Mr. Mann said each answer by means of the manual alphabet, Dr. Gallaudet repeating it aloud after him to Bishop Bedell. After the *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, and prayer, followed the laying of hands upon each candidate by his own Bishop. The Presbyters ministering among the deaf, Drs. Gallaudet and Clerc and Mr. Chamberlain, united in laying hands on both candidates; Drs. Syle, Newton, Miller, and Boyd, also laid hands upon Mr. Syle, and Dr. Atwill on Mr. Mann.

The Communion Service was then resumed, Bishop Bedell consecrating. The deaf Communicants (of whom about seventy were present, some of them from distant places) received the elements first, from the hands of the newly-ordained priests; and then the hearing Communicants from the other priests. The congregation was dismissed with the Benediction by Bishop Bedell.

Sunday Evening.

The members of the Conference, and a large number of deaf persons and their hearing friends, attended a Missionary Meeting under the auspices of the General Board of Missions, at St. Luke's Church. Through the kindness of the Rev. C. G. Currie, D.D., Rector, the transept was set apart for their accommodation. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet kindly interpreted both the service, which was short and simple, and the addresses by Archdeacon Kirkby, Rev. G. F. Flichtner, Secretary of the Domestic Committee, and Rev. D. H. Greer, D.D., of Providence, R. I. To those who attended the First Conference in New York, in 1881, this meeting recalled the memory of the Rev. Dr. Twing, the beloved and lamented Secretary of the Domestic Committee, who made an earnest and stirring address at one of the services then held.

Monday Morning.

This day's sessions were held in St. Stephen's Sunday-School room. In the morning, after devotions, conducted by Mr. Mann, the Secretary read the minutes of Saturday, and they were approved. He also reported, as Treasurer of the previous Conference, that not a cent had been received, disbursed, or needed—all expenses having been provided for. The cordial hospitality of Dr. Gallaudet and his congregation provided for the entertainment of the members, and their travelling expenses were met by themselves or their respective Missions. The proceedings were printed with an Appendix containing a list of Diocesan Commissions, Societies, and Missionaries, and of the places at which services were held regularly, and the Prayer for the Deaf, set forth by Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Feb. 8th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. An edition of 2,525

copies were struck off, whereof 2,025 were paid for by the Church Mission and bound up with its Annual Report for 1881, and 500 were paid for by a friend for distribution in behalf of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain was excused from attendance, his presence being required at New Brunswick, N. J., to intrepret at the trial of a case in which a poor deaf woman was concerned.

The reading of Mr. Syle's paper on Preaching, which was begun on Saturday, was finished, Mr. Syle reading in signs and Dr. Gallaudet orally.

THE PREACHING ADAPTED TO DEAF-MUTES.

BY REV. HENRY WINTER SYLE, M.A.

"*In that day shall the Deaf hear the words of the Book.*"—ISAIAH xxix, 18.

The answer to the question, "What is the best kind of preaching for deaf-mutes?" is to be deduced from the condition and character of the persons who are intended to be addressed. These are an ordinary congregation of deaf-mutes, such as assembles every Sunday in New York or Philadelphia, or such as may be gathered in smaller cities, fewer in number, but of the same general composition. In such a congregation the preacher will find few children or uneducated adults—two classes which alike require such extreme simplicity of ideas, such energy and vividness of pantomime, that it is barely possible to preach satisfactorily to them and to educated adults at once. The probability of such persons being present is, however, sufficiently great to require the preacher—even if he does not recognize their faces—to use simplicity of matter and perspicuousness of manner. On the other hand there will as probably be a sprinkling of semi-mutes, *i. e.*, those who retained their hearing to an age sufficiently advanced for them to have kept, after its loss, a familiarity with verbal language and a consequent power of thinking in words and of mastering the higher ideas conveyed by words, which put them on a level with people who still hear.

Between these two extremes lies the main body of average educated deaf-mutes. These are precisely like their fellow-men in development of the physical nature and of the wants, affections, passions, most closely related thereto. The culture of their intellectual, moral, and spiritual nature may or may not have progressed as far as with the average hearing people.

At the institution where they received their education they doubtless lived in a wholesome Christian atmosphere. But the inevitable tendency of large institutions being to diffuse and weaken individual influence, very possibly they have never received much of that direct, private, personal attention which the parent, the Sunday-school teacher, and the Pastor give to other children.

The period of education has been quite limited—the actual average is five years; and if this seems to compare favorably with the school time of their hearing brothers and sisters, let it be remembered that the deaf are excluded from all that varied knowledge which the hearing unconsciously and without effort imbibe in daily life. They came to the institution at ten or twelve years of age, or even later, ignorant of the alphabet—ignorant, indeed, of everything, except what they may have perceived through other channels than the ear, much of which they had, most probably, apprehended imperfectly and even wrongly. They came in a moral and spiritual state for which there is no name short of *heathen*.

That this last assertion is not too strong has been fully and repeatedly established, both by the testimony of intelligent and well-educated deaf-mutes, and by that of observant and skillful teachers, as to their ideas and general intellectual development before receiving special education.

One instance will suffice, both to illustrate this fact, and to show with what profound and lively emotion the knowledge of our Heavenly Father is

received:—the instance of Massieu, who shared with Clerc the distinction of being the ablest pupil of the Abbé Sicard, the second father of the Paris Institution.

The description Massieu himself gave of his early impressions is found in one of his teacher's works, the *Théorie des Signes*. And Sicard's other great treatise, the *Cours d'Instruction d'un Sourd-Muet*, professes to be a detailed account of the steps by which Massieu's education was conducted, recorded as an example of the method to be pursued That method was brought to this country by Gallaudet and Clerc, and is substantially the basis of that now generally practised in our schools.

Said Massieu—"My father made me make prayers by signs, morning and evening. I put myself on my knees; I joined my hands and moved my lips, in imitation of those who speak when they pray to God. In my infancy I adored the heavens and not God: I did not see God, I saw the heaven, that is, the sky. When I prayed on my knees I thought of the heaven. I prayed in order to make it descend by night upon the earth, to the end that the vegetables which I had planted might grow, and that the sick should be restored to health."

When asked if he gave a figure or form to this "heaven," Massieu replied: "My father had shown me a large statue in a church It represented an old man with a long beard, holding a globe in his hand; I believed that he dwelt beyond the sun." Massieu further relates that he felt joy when his prayers were answered to his wishes; and on the contrary, was accustomed to threaten heaven with angry gestures when he saw that hail destroyed the crops, or his parents continued sick.

So inadequate was the conception of God formed by this brilliant but untaught intellect. But after a long course of progressive training, Sicard relates that he led him to the idea of cause and effect, and to perceive that the order of nature, the life-giving sun, the innumerable host of the stars, indicated the existence of a Ruler infinitely wise, sublime, mighty—infinite in every perfection. "This Supreme Being," said the Abbé to his pupil, still agitated with this new and grand idea, 'this Supreme Being hears what I am telling you of Him; He bade me make Him known to you You are, like myself, like all the beings you behold, His creature, His handiwork, His child. He is GOD—the object of our worship, before Whom heaven and earth and the seas quake and are as nothing!" The Abbé relates that "Massieu instantly became trembling and awe-struck, as if this Divine Majesty had revealed itself visibly and overwhelmed his whole being; he threw himself prostrate, thus offering to the great Being, Whose name then for the first time impressed his attention—the first homage of adoring worship.

"Recovering from this ecstacy, he said to me by signs, these beautiful words which I shall never forget while I have life—"Oh! let me go to my father, my mother, my brothers, to tell them that there is a God; they do not know Him.'" "They do know Him, my child," replied the teacher, "it is Him they go to supplicate in that temple where in time past they led you, and where you imitated, without understanding what you did, the gestures you saw them make in His presence."

It may not often happen that the knowledge of God bursts upon the mind of the deaf-mute in such a sudden and vivid flash of enlightenment. More frequently, probably, its dawn is so gradual that only by looking back after a considerable time can the soul realize the intensity of the darkness from which it has emerged.

We may hope and believe that in almost all cases there is imparted to deaf children soon after they enter school a knowledge of God and of the Saviour. But starting from so low a point, and in so limited a time, it is evident that the religious instruction they are able to receive at school cannot be very extended; and as the institutions are supported by the State, this instruction is necessarily what is called "unsectarian."

Personal religion is certainly inculcated as to duties in society, at home, and in the closet, but not as to those in the Church and at church. When they leave school their deafness still excludes them from ordinary public religious exercises, and they have not learned to appreciate the sacraments; few denominations except our own have a printed liturgy, and the long intervals of "sitting still, doing nothing but *look* at the minister and *think*," as one expressed it to me, are very tedious; while their imperfect acquaintance with the English language hinders their enjoyment of the means available to them in the Bible, the Hymnal, the Prayer-book, and volumes suitable to read during the sermon.

Hence arises a state of things such as is well described by the Rev. Dr. Clerc, speaking of a certain town where there were sixteen or eighteen educated deaf-mutes: "The need of definite teaching as to the history and claims of the Church, and of personal action associating themselves in the Church's membership are very apparent. All are well-disposed, intelligent, moral, respected, industrious, and full of regard for the Name, Word, and Law of God, and yet entirely neglectful of the needful connection with His Church. This condition of things, general in the land, exemplified in a marked way here, calls for a remedy."

Yet the deaf have the same natural faculties of soul and spirit as their hearing relatives and their associates in their own rank in life; the same capacity for receiving and assimilating Divine truth; the same temptations and trials, duties and joys; the same need and the same Saviour.

Therefore the staple subject of the Ambassador of Christ to them should be the same as to others—the great message of the Gospel; and it should be set forth in the same manner, winning its way to their hearts by the simple reality and power and attractiveness of Redeeming Love.

The elements of the message are the same—the being of the One God, the All-Father, mighty, wise, beneficent, just; the existence of sin and suffering in the world around and in our own hearts; the conflict of good and evil, and the consequences of each; man's fallen state, inherent weakness, need of a Saviour and of a Helper; the sufficiency and preciousness of the Redeemer; the ever-ready sympathy and ample aid of the Comforter.

Following from these—our own part and duty: what we must do to be saved, and how we may keep God's commandments and abide in His love.

These great topics are ever apposite, ever fresh, as a new congregation is gathered, or new-comers appear, or the Spirit of God touches effectually hearts exposed to His gracious influences.

In most places itinerant work is all that can now be done with our small corps of missionaries, and on account of the limited number and the scattered state of the deaf themselves it is all that can ever be done. The missionary can come only at intervals of a month or two, for one or two services and a round of pastoral visiting. The friends of the deaf belong to various denominations, and though not over-careful themselves to meet their spiritual wants, yet view with a jealous eye any appearance of drawing them within another fold than "the family church." Under such circumstances it is best to confine the preaching to fundamental truths and elementary personal duties. Let the truths be acknowledged, the duties recognized and attempted, and the Lord will lead those who seek His face, by the way they should go. In some cases we may have the privilege of leading our friends to find a home in the Church and to seek her sacraments. In others our labors may result, to the eye of the statistician, in swelling the ranks of other denominations rather than those of our own. So be it; our aim and our hope are that all may be found in the ranks of the redeemed.

In the great cities, such as New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the work has been longer established and is more fully recognized and appreciated, and we have congregations resembling those of ordinary parishes.

With these it is not needful, nor is it advisable, to be forever dwelling on first principles. And in the smaller places, as the work progresses the foundation may be taken as laid, and we may proceed to build up the Church—the Body of Christ—by the consideration of subjects which are second in importance, though only second, to those already mentioned.

Our Church Catechism with admirable wisdom defines the limits of elementary doctrinal teaching. Within these limits, in the Catechism itself, and in the Offices for Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion, and the Daily Prayer, with the scriptural selections arranged for the course of the Christian Year, ample choice of subjects may be found for almost all occasions and all varieties of congregations.

Thus much for the *subjects* of preaching. In their *treatment*, the peculiarities of deaf-mutes indicate certain limitations.

Their minds are not highly cultivated, and hence are deficient in the power and the habit of *analysis* and *generalization*—the capacity of grasping the full meaning of a truth and tracing its developments, and of observing "the analogy and proportion of the faith;" and the faculty of systematizing and expressing clearly what they do know and believe.

Hence strict *unity* should be observed; the divisions of the sermon should be few and simple, the logic clear, the deductions obvious and of immediate practical application.

Again, their knowledge of *words* is very imperfect. Their vocabularies are limited to the requirements of every-day life. They read slowly, with so much stumbling over individual difficulties, that they fail to get a connected and clear impression of the whole text, and still more of the connection and the course of the argument.

Hence it is well sometimes to treat individual *texts* analytically, and at other times to give familiar *expositions* of longer portions; and even occasionally to limit one's self to *translations* into signs of connected passages, with little or no comment interspersed. Thus they are both helped to *digest* a text, and also taught how to *read* connectedly. The translation or paraphrase of long passages is, however, more appropriate for the Bible-class than for the sermon. I have thus read from one chapter to the whole of an epistle, as an introduction to or a summary of its detailed study, with the manifest result of awakening new interest and imparting stimulus and zest to the more careful and minute examination.

The tendency to take figurative language literally, and on the other hand to seek a mystical meaning in the most matter-of-fact expressions, may be encountered occasionally, and demands that care be taken in showing in the pulpit the correct application of the principles of interpretation.

It is highly important to bring out the meaning of single words and phrases with definiteness and precision; the archaic language of Scripture requires this especially; but it will hardly be believed by one unfamiliar with the deaf how many words there are in the passages we consider simplest, in the Bible and Prayer-book, which present difficulties to them.

One winter I read with a class preparing for Confirmation "Instructions in the Way of Salvation" by Bishop Wilkinson, of Truro; it was necessary to explain sometimes a dozen words in one small page. And with an average deaf-mute, who had not attended our service frequently, and followed it closely with the Prayer-book, I should feel doubtful of his correct understanding of the Exhortation in the Daily Prayer, until by inquiry I had ascertained if he knew the exact meaning of the following words, either by themselves or in the connections in which they there appear:

Scripture — moveth — sundry — acknowledge — manifold — dissemble — cloak—lowly—penitent—to the end that — obtain — infinite — *al*though — chiefly—*as*semble (cf. *dis*semble)—render—benefits — set forth — worthy (likely to be taken for "valuable")—requisite—as well as—beseech—as many as—accompany—the throne of the heavenly grace.

Minds of such a grade deal with the concrete rather than the abstract. Hence liberal use should be made of *illustrations*, and these should be *good;* not so long as to draw attention away from the point to be made; clear and apt; and appealing to the emotions and the intellect with convincing force.

In the choice of illustrations, the most obvious line of exclusion is indicated by the *deafness* of the congregation. They cannot appreciate illustrations drawn from or depending upon ideas of sound, of music, or of poetry—the last, so far as its beauty lies in its *form*, the flow and cadence and sound of the words. *Quotations* from the poets are often highly effective, owing to their condensed, pointed, dramatic manner of expression, which is capable of being well rendered in signs. The eye being the main channel of impressions, preference should be given to incidents which appeal to the eye; and the recital should be cast into a vivid dramatic or panoramic form. The imperfect acquaintance of the congregation with the English, or indeed any written language, bids us avoid illustrations and, in general, topics whose interest lies in nice verbal distinctions, and quotations whose elegance and force prove on close examination to lie in the wording to such an extent that translation into signs dissipates their charm. And the limited education of those we are addressing requires us not to assume much historical or scientific knowledge on their part to enable them to understand allusions.

Of *manner*, comparatively little need be said. It should be clear, earnest and reverent. The preacher impressed with the importance of his theme, and remembering that he stands in the House of God as His messenger, will be free from the littleness of attempting to show off his own skill and elegance in sign-making. Especially will he be free from the exaggerated realism of pantomime that is in such danger of passing into vulgar buffoonery. At the same time he will remember that all his labor in the preparation of his matter is thrown away, if equal pains be not taken with its delivery.

He should be sufficiently self-conscious, sufficiently master of himself, to "see himself as others see him," and to regulate his every gesture with reference to the eyes that are fixed upon him. The solemnity of the place and the occasion, the gravity of his responsibility for the souls to whom he is bearing the Word of Life, will impart suitable sobriety of demeanor. He should not allow excessive self-consciousness to produce timidity or constraint, a hurried, vague, wooden manner. Among hearing people, in our country, a repression of gesticulation in ordinary conversation may be considered evidence of culture and refinement; but the greatest preachers have not shunned energy, yea, vehemence of action. Chalmers made the chandeliers ring. Luther broke an oaken desk with his fist. Whitfield "preached like a lion. Sometimes he stamped, sometimes he wept, sometimes he stopped, exhausted by emotion, and appeared as if he were about to expire."*

And if such vigor of gesture be a suitable accompaniment, a recognized element, of eloquence among the hearing, what folly to forbid it when it is the one means of making a lively and lasting impression upon the deaf! Who that ever saw David E. Bartlett preach or pray, can forget his impassioned earnestness, drawing him entirely out of himself! I have seen him, in describing prayer, go down on his kness on the chapel platform before two hundred children, and every heart was thrilled and awed. Genuine emotion, finding natural expression, will not fail of instant recognition and sympathetic response. And every power of body as of mind, *the whole man*, is most fitly and nobly used in setting forth the glory and the love of the Lord God Almighty.

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* *British Quarterly*, April, 1857, quoted in Hoppin's *Homiletics*, p. 667.

The remainder of the Conference was devoted to a general discussion of various matters, principally suggested by the two Papers read.

Mr. MANN—We must have reference to the preparation of our people by their education in the State schools. The lessons taught there in childhood are deeply impressed; and errors in theology are often made by inexperienced teachers. On leaving school I found I had much to unlearn and to learn. For instance, at the Institutions little is taught about the sacraments, and little idea is given of public worship. A few years' acquaintance with the public services of the Church produces a much better understanding of these matters.

Dr. GALLAUDET—Let me express a few thoughts suggested by these two Papers. After many years' experience I must confess I have not attained to all that is desirable, though I have done the best I could. Teaching about the sacraments has been cultivating hard ground.

With the increase of workers we can labor more thoroughly. I am very glad to see so many assembled here. The subjects raised by Dr. Clerc are important. Do not be impatient; we have indeed had many discouragements, but I am glad to know you have worked patiently; and there has been substantial progress.

A service like that of yesterday would not have been possible thirty years ago. When my friend Mr. Syle was made a deacon, many objected to a *deaf* man being admitted to the ministry, thinking that speech was essential in administering Baptism and in consecrating and delivering the elements at Holy Communion. They are enlightened now; the work done by our three deaf deacons has established what was doubted. The meeting of the General Convention was a providential time for this Ordination to the Priesthood.

When we have larger means I hope we shall perfect the details of our work. As a rough block of marble is gradually worked up by the sculptor, so with our enterprise; it is by no means complete yet. It was my part to strike out the block in the rough; it may be for others to polish it up—perhaps after I am called away.

Some think that deaf-mutes receive enough special education at school so that when they leave there they can mix with hearing people at church. This is an error. There is undoubtedly a call to us from God to look after the deaf-mutes who have left school. Many difficulties were encountered at first—in particular, pastoral visiting was very difficult on account of the scattered state of the people. Now there are more of us at work we can look more closely after the people in each district.

The laborer is worthy of his daily bread. I hope this will be appreciated, and also the need of more laborers. Even in New York we require help—Mr. Chamberlain and I are often called out of the city.

This Conference is a pleasing sight. Our Conferences have no power to make laws, they are meetings for consultation and interchange of thought, giving us ideas to carry with us to our widely separated fields of labor.

I am grateful to God for leading us on, and especially that the prejudice against our Church has diminished, and it is more and more generally admitted to be the most suitable for the deaf on account of having a printed liturgy. If God be our leader, the opposition and distrust of men will fade away. We can pray for their enlightenment, and for a blessing upon them, and go on quietly with our efforts. I am glad to know the deaf are better instructed about the necessity of the sacraments.

St. Ann's Church, New York, is prospering with its two congregations of deaf and hearing people. Having such excellent and long-tried associates as Mr. Krans and Mr. Chamberlain to look after them I feel free to absent myself more for itinerant work. Circumstances differ in different places; it may be expedient to have a separate church for the deaf in Philadelphia,

instead of such a combination, as at St. Ann's. There is no need for an invariable and universal rule in such matters. I try to feel my way.

When out of the work in other places fostered by St. Ann's there grew the society called "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," I thought it might suffice for the whole country. But when the missions in charge of Messrs. Syle and Mann developed and enlisted local interest, and it appeared that each district could support its own work without aid from New York, I was rejoiced. People in each locality will give more liberally to an organization of their own than to one with headquarters at a distance, even with the expectation of work being done in their own field in return.

We have been laying foundations. Yesterday's Ordination was a great event and most encouraging. It made me feel ten years younger.

Mr. MANN—I am glad of a chance to say a word on one point. The people of this country are greatly divided among so many religious denominations, and Christian charity is often lacking. We should pray for reunion. The Presbyterians, Methodists, etc., have money to support churches of their own, and it is well they should do so; but in one direction they should not attempt it, and that is, among the deaf. It would be a very bad thing if various denominations were to try and form congregations of deaf-mutes, because there are so few of them in any given place. If there were twenty-five deaf-mutes in a city, each denomination would have only one or two members for a minister to preach to and the whole would be forever quarreling. The effect of unity and of numbers would be lost. But when all are united in one church there is great gain of efficiency. Let other denominations try; I am confident that in five years they will find that they can gather only a handful here and there. I see no good in discussing the relative advantages of different denominations. We can trace the history and the doctrines of our Church to the Apostles—that is enough.

Mr. TURNER—Many deaf-mutes feel confused in using the Prayer-book. I find it helps them to number the successive parts of the service, marking the alternative anthems, etc.

The arrangement of a church is an important matter. There should be no windows behind the minister; an apsidal chancel is good, or one like that in the Church of the Covenant In one church I saw a series of pictures representing the life of our Saviour—a good idea.

Illustrated books are very desirable for deaf-mutes. Many years ago, before I was appointed a teacher, Miss Cushing, a lady of eighty, showed me a book 150 years old, a Gospel History with many pictures. I suggest printing such a book for general distribution.

At a service in Christ Church, Louisville, Ky., the Rector showed me an old book by Baxter, and desired me to read extracts from it; I was greatly pleased with it and recommend it strongly.

Some say it is better for people to join various churches. I say it is well enough for the hearing, but how about the deaf? In church they sit or stand still and get no spiritual benefit. But in the Episcopal Church they can, with the Prayer-book, join in the whole service and be enlightened. I knew a man whose family were Baptists. He was very bad. I persuaded him to become acquainted with our Church and the Prayer-book, and he was reformed.

Dr. GALLAUDET—I have a personal remark to make. It appears that almost all our missionaries have come from different denominations—indeed only one of us who are here assembled was born and bred in the Episcopal Church. For myself I claim that it was not I who left my ancestral Church, but my ancestors who left theirs, and I did but return to it.

This remark of Dr. Gallaudet's led to a succession of personal reminiscences by various members, which Dr. Gallaudet closed by saying, "I hope we can set aside all dissension with our brethren of other churches. Let us hope for union in the end, and live in love now."

Monday Afternoon.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE.

When the Conference assembled, at 2.30 P. M., Mr. SYLE offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of whom the Chairman of the Conference shall be Chairman, to report to the next Conference what modifications (if any) in the Prayer-book are advisable to adapt it better to use among the deaf.

He said:—We are very seldom able to use the full service of the Church. Our ministrations are generally conducted in churches used by hearing congregations, the times of whose services are so fixed as to allow us only an hour or so; and, indeed, on account of the eye being less able than the ear to endure the strain of long-continued attention, it is not advisable to make our services much longer than this. Also, our people are so scattered that a congregation can generally be gathered in any given church only once a day, though in a great city like Philadelphia services may be held at different hours in churches a considerable distance apart. We are therefore obliged, with the approval of our Bishops, both to shorten considerably the usual service, and also, as the only way of employing the rich variety of forms in the Prayer-book, to present them separately and alternately, regardless of the time of day when service is held. The Bishops have appreciated our peculiar position, and cordially granted such liberty as was sought.

It is customary in New York and Philadelphia, and I believe elsewhere, to shorten the Daily Prayer by having only one Psalm, one Lesson, and one Anthem. Considerable freedom is allowed in the selection of these. Many of the Psalms are too long, or too difficult for our "leaders of responses," who read the alternate verses; instead of one of the Lessons appointed for the Day, the Epistle or the Gospel may be read; and the Anthem may be any one in either Morning or Evening Prayer. I often omit the two Prayers for the President, etc., and for the Clergy and People, regarding them as included in that for All Conditions of Men; and sometimes I use the Prayer for the Church Militant instead of all three. The Litany, the Ante-Communion, and the Order of Baptism, are used separately.

In a great city, with a large congregation and many regular attendants and communicants, it is best to adhere closely to the Prayer-book. But in itinerant work, when we meet a small circle of people who unite in worship only at our visits, perhaps two or three months apart, it is necessary to avoid wearying and repelling them by a long and complicated service. They like the form of public worship to which they were accustomed at the Institution—two prayers, with a lecture between. I have found it work well to adopt this form, while using only the materials in the Prayer-book. It is useful to begin with a hymn, to command attention and quiet wandering thoughts; then the Lord's Prayer and a few Collects; then the Lesson and the Sermon, which may well be an exposition of the Lesson. They are now better prepared to join in the Creed and Confession, and the longer prayers with which we close.

At "Combined" Services, we have, of course, to observe the usual order, and read in signs, *pari passu*, whatever is read aloud.

In most respects I believe the usages I have described are observed elsewhere, being derived from the common source of the Mission, Dr. Gallaudet's personal practice. Still it is desirable that we should consult together and formally agree upon a uniform mode of conducting service, so that the deaf people in our charge may enjoy that uniformity of worship which is one of the privileges of our Liturgy.

The present is a peculiarly fitting time for us to consult together over this matter. We have carried the Mission into a large part of our country, and among a great variety of people, and have acquired experience enough to teach us what is generally desirable and practicable; while there are not too many of us to make changes in our usages difficult. At this time, too, the General Convention is considering the whole subject of Liturgical Enrichment and Flexibility, upon a carefully prepared report of an able Committee, set forth in the "Book Annexed." The matter will be before the whole Church for three years to come, at least. And if we find it desirable to make representations to those in authority, there will be a most favorable opportunity at the next General Convention.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Turner described their own practices in conducting service, which substantially agreed with Mr. Syle's. Dr. Clerc remarked that any Bishop can license a form of service for his own Diocese, and that the Conference had no power to make alterations in the Prayer-book, but only offer suggestions to the proper authority. He strongly favored uniformity among all missionaries. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Cullingworth, and unanimously adopted. The Chairman appointed as his colleagues on the Committee, Dr. Gallaudet and Messrs. Syle, Wells and Koehler.

PRINTING PROCEEDINGS AND ORDINATION SERMON.

On motion of Dr. Gallaudet, the Secretary was instructed to prepare a report of the Proceedings for publication in the same manner as those of the First Conference, it being understood that the expense would be met in the same way. It was also resolved, on motion of Mr. Koehler, that the report include an account of the Ordination, and that Dr. Gallaudet be requested to furnish his Sermon, preached on that occasion, for publication therein.

RELIGIOUS PAPER.

Mr. SYLE spoke of the expense of printing the Proceedings and the Annual Reports of the Church Mission and the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission, which could have a comparatively limited circulation. He had long felt the want of a monthly paper, something like a "parish paper," but of wider range, giving news of all the missions, for the information both of the deaf and of their friends and other hearing persons interested in the cause. It should also have reading matter of a religious and churchly character adapted to the deaf. He had proposed publishing such a paper, to be called "Church Tidings for the Deaf and their Friends," and met with some encouragement, but not enough to warrant his assuming the expense; since he did not wish to undertake it without the prospect of sufficient support to keep it up.

The discussion that followed was participated in by Drs. Clerc and Gallaudet, and Messrs. Mann, Turner, Lewis, Koehler, and Cullingworth. All agreed that a paper such as proposed would be a valuable help in every department of the Mission; that it would both instruct and influence the deaf, and also inform and interest the hearing, bringing in contributions for the support and extension of the work. All, however, felt the difficulty of obtaining the means necessary for its publication. It was estimated that to print 1,000 copies monthly would cost $400 a year and the subscription might be put at 50 cents; but to start the paper, and provide for the free distribution, which would necessarily be large, contributions would be needed from the friends of the cause. Several suggestions were made:—That the members of the Conference individually pledge themselves to obtain subscriptions; that each of the four districts (New York and New England, Pennsylvania and neighborhood, the West, and the South) take 250 copies and be responsible for $100; that the officers of the Conference be an Executive Committee to provide for the publication and appoint the Editor; and that the Guild in Philadelphia

assume the pecuniary responsibility. A lady who was present, wife of a clerical deputy to the General Convention, offered to obtain a donation from the Missionary Society of her husband's parish; and one of the itinerant missionaries guaranteed 50 subscribers in his own field.

Dr. GALLAUDET moved a resolution approving and commending the proposal but not committing the Conference to any money responsibility. He said he had been consulted about the matter and heartily approved it, though he was not yet able to see how the money could be raised. Such a paper would be read by many besides the deaf. It would arouse interest and excite surprise at the magnitude of the work among many who know little or nothing of it. There were indeed many papers already published for circulation among the deaf, but being mostly issued from the printing offices of public educational institutions, they are unwilling to admit "sectarian" matter lest it stir up controversies. In a paper of our own we could express freely and forcibly the teachings of the Church. Articles by writers in thorough sympathy with the deaf would do them good. He had perfect confidence in Mr. Syle, and recommended leaving the whole matter to him.

The resolution was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Conference has heard with satisfaction a statement by Rev. Henry Winter Syle of his plans for a monthly paper, to be entitled "Church Tidings for the Deaf and their Friends," which shall give information of the progress of missions among the deaf in the whole country, and religious reading suited to their needs. The Conference cordially approves of the proposed paper, and urges all interested in Church Work among the Deaf to give it pecuniary support.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The Chairman (Dr. Clerc) called up the matter of religious instruction, as a question of much importance.

Mrs. MANN described her method with her Bible-class at Cleveland. She preferred to study consecutive portions of Scripture of considerable length, such as the life of Joseph, rather than take a few verses scattered here and there.

Mr. SYLE described his Sunday-school. There are two Bible-classes, of men and women respectively, studying the same lessons. They have read through several Books of the Bible, taking the Old and New Testaments in alternate years; the last year, they read selections from the Psalms, taken in chronological order or chosen on account of their Messianic character. The teachers of the two classes meet him every week or two to prepare the lessons. There is also a Catechetical Class, taught by the Pastor himself, and composed mostly of young persons not yet confirmed. This class studies the Catechism, with the help of Mrs. C. H. Smith's "Church Catechism Illustrated"—a most excellent manual, especially adapted to the deaf by reason of its simplicity of style and abundance of pictures; many older persons have obtained copies to read. After Confirmation, the members of this class usually go into the Bible Classes.

Mr. KOEHLER thought "Lesson Leaflets" were of little use on account of the irregular attendance. In any place where there was a little circle of deaf-mutes without any one suited for a teacher, let them take turns in reading and expounding some passage of Scripture. At Towanda, Pa., where the congregation had shown a lively interest in his Mission, they were organizing an "Ephphatha Guild" to assist it, both by raising money and by looking up deaf people and bringing them under Church influences.

Mr. WELLS also stated his experience and views, and gave some personal recollections.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

Mr. Mann invited the Conference to hold its next meeting at the West, probably in Cleveland or Chicago. On motion the invitation was accepted and a Committee of three created to make arrangements. The Chair appointed Dr. Gallaudet and Messrs. Mann and Syle.

On motion of Mr. Cullingworth, votes of thanks were passed to the officers of the Conference for the manner in which they had discharged their duties, and to the Rector of St. Stephen's Church for the use of the Church and Parish Building.

The Conference then adjourned with prayer and the Benediction by Dr. Gallaudet.

Monday Evening.

A reception was given to the Conference by All Souls' Guild, the organization of the deaf Church-people in Philadelphia. There was a large attendance of both members and friends. Mr. Cullingworth, Warden of the Guild, took the chair and welcomed the guests, and cordial and deeply interesting addresses were made by Dr. Clerc and Messrs. Turner, Mann and Lewis.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

Church Work among the Deaf in the United States is carried on in different localities, under the auspices of many different Missionary Boards, General and Diocesan, and of many Parishes and voluntary Societies; but all in perfect harmony both with each other and with the system of the Church.

The Domestic Committee of the General Board of Missions has the Rev. Mr. Mann on its list of missionaries. The Boards of Missions of several Dioceses make appropriations towards work among the deaf in their own Dioceses; and the Boards of all would receive and forward special offerings for such a purpose. In Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania there are special Commissions established by and reporting to the Diocesan Conventions, and appointed by the Bishops. The "Church Mission" is a voluntary Society, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York; it promotes missionary work in that and the neighboring States, and also maintains a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

St. Ann's Church, New York, was established to provide for the deaf of that city; it has also a hearing congregation. Grace Church, Baltimore, provides for the Missionary in that city. St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, formerly did the same. At these three churches, and at Emmanuel Church, Kensington, Philadelphia, service is held weekly. The Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, the Rev. J. H. Elliott, D.D., himself officiates monthly through an interpreter. At a few other churches there are weekly Bible-classes. Most places, however, are dependent on the more or less regular visits of a Missionary, varying at different points from once a month to once a year.

There are many societies formed by the deaf themselves, mainly in the large cities; most are for literary and social purposes, a few also beneficial or charitable and religious. Some of these are given the privilege of meeting in the rooms of churches. The only ones directly connected with the Church are, All Souls' Guild, with its Branches, Philadelphia, and the Guild of Silent Workers, New York. The former is an organization of the communicants to maintain the various activities usual in an ordinary parish; the Branches are open to all, whether Church people or not. The latter is purely charitable and not limited to members of the Church, though connected with St. Ann's.

BUILDING FUNDS.

Special Contributions are asked for the two following Building Funds:

1st. For the HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF MUTES. For particulars see the Report of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. $30,000 is needed. Contributions received by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, or the Treasurer of the Church Mission.

2d. For ALL SOULS' CHURCH AND MISSION HOUSE, Philadelphia. The Mission now uses the Churches and Sunday-School rooms of various parishes. A small but suitable church, with an office for the Missionary, and rooms for Lectures, Sunday and Evening Schools, etc., is greatly needed. Cost estimated at $30,000. Now (May, 1884,) on hand, $2,500. Contributions received by Rev. Mr. Syle, or the Treasurer of All Souls' Guild.

SOCIETIES AND DIOCESAN COMMISSIONS.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES (1872).

Operating in the State of New York, in New England, and in the Diocese of Northern New Jersey. Maintaining also a *Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes*, 220 East Thirteenth Street, New York.

President—Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.
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THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES (1880).

Operating also in the Dioceses of New Jersey and Delaware.
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ALL SOULS' GUILD, PHILADELPHIA (1876).

Pastor—Rev. Henry Winter Syle.
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Treasurer—Mr. Wm. McKinney, 1245 South 17th Street.
Branches—Clerc Literary Association (1865), Pastoral Aid Society (1880), Church Temperance Society (1882), Sunday-School (1875), Evening School (1883).

THE GUILD OF SILENT WORKERS, NEW YORK (1883).

The Rector of St. Ann's Church, *President*,
The Assistant Minister, *Chaplain*,
Mr. Charles Bryan, *Secretary*,
Mr. Wm. G. Pownall, *Treasurer*, and
Mr. C. R. Thomson, form the *Executive Committee*.
Meetings last Tuesday of each month, except in the summer.

MISSIONARIES.

NOTE.—Those marked * are deaf.

CLERGY.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., Rector of St. Ann's Free Church, and General Manager of the Church Mission, 9 West 18th Street, New York.

Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

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*Rev. Austin W. Mann, Missionary of the Domestic Committee and various Western Diocesan Boards, 5 Chestnut Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Rev. Job Turner, Missionary in various Southern Dioceses, Staunton, Virginia.

LAY-READERS AND TEACHERS.

*William Bailey, Lay-Reader at Boston, Salem, etc., Beverly, Massachusetts.

*Robert D. Beers, Lay-Reader at St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

*James Lewis, Lay-Reader at St. Ann's Church and Collector of the Church Mission, 205 West 18th Street, New York.

*George W. Schutt, Itinerant Missionary in the Dioceses of New York and Albany, Saugerties, New York.

Mrs. ——— Gould, Bible-Class Teacher at St. Paul's Church, Troy, New York.

*John C. Acker, Lay-Reader at St. Luke's Church, Rochester, New York.

*Miss S. C. Howard, Bible-Class Teacher at St. Michael's Church Trenton, New Jersey.

*J. Mitchell Koehler, Itinerant Missionary of the Central Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission, P. O. Box 47, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

*James S. Wells, Lay-Reader at Grace Church, and Teacher in Institution for Colored Deaf-Mutes, 258 Saratoga Street, Baltimore.

There are also several Bible-Class Teachers* at St. Ann's Church, New York, and in All Souls' Mission, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Mann* has a Class at Grace Church, Cleveland.

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

CHURCH MISSION.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. J. Chamberlain.

Weekly.

New York, St. Ann's, 2.45 P. M., in July and August, 3.30 P. M. Interpreting at Communion (weekly and on Festivals), and occasionally at other services. Thursdays, 8 P. M., Literary Association.

Lay-reading and Bible-Classes at *Bridgeport, Conn.*, St. Paul's; *Troy*, 3P. M.; *Baltimore*, Grace, 3 P. M.

Monthly.

Boston, Good Shepherd, first Sunday, A.M., with Communion, and 3 P. M.
Brooklyn, Christ Church, 10.30 A. M., third Sunday.
Newark, Trinity, 3 P. M., third Sunday.
Washington, Ascension, 3 P. M., first Sunday,

Also, every two months, *Bridgeport, Conn.*, St. Paul's. And quarterly, *Albany*, St. Paul's, 2.30 P. M., third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Occasionally.

MAINE—*Portland*, St. Luke's Cathedral.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*, St. Paul's.
VERMONT—*Montpelier*, Christ; *W. Randolph*, St. John's.
MASSACHUSETTS—*Beverly*, St. Peter's; *Lawrence*, Grace; *Lowell*, St. Ann's; *Salem*, St. Peter's; *Springfield*, Christ; *Worcester*, All Saints'.
CONNECTICUT—*Norwich*, Christ; *Bridgeport*, St. Paul's; *Hartford*, Christ.
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NEW YORK—*New York*, Intercession, St. Andrew's; *Mount Vernon*, Trinity; *Tarrytown*, St. Mark's.

Mr. George W. Schutt, of Saugerties, New York, holds occasional services in Poughkeepsie, Newburg, Goshen, Albany, Troy, Lansingburg, Saugerties, &c.

DIOCESES OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry has officiated at Baldwinsville, Cazenovia, Geneva, Malone, Montreal, Pulaski, Saratoga, Seneca Falls, Syracuse, Trumansburgh, Waterloo and Watertown.

Mr. John C. Acker has a service in St. Luke's, Rochester, every Sunday at 3 P. M.

PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION.

The Rev. Henry W. Syle.

Weekly.

Philadelphia, (*Kensington*), Emmanuel, 10.30 A. M., and at Communion, first Sunday, 12 M.

St. Stephen's, October to April, 2.30 P. M., May to September, 3.30 P. M. But in July and August, at the Church of the Covenant. Communion, first Sunday, and chief Festivals, 9 A. M. Thursdays, 8 P. M., Literary Association.

Bible Class at *Trenton*, St. Michael's, 3 P. M.

Occasionally.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Philadelphia*, various Churches; *West Chester*, Holy Trinity.
NEW JERSEY—*Flemington*, Calvary; *Lambertville*, St. Andrews; *Trenton*, St. Michael's.
DELAWARE—*Wilmington*, St. Andrew's.

Central Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission.

Rev. Dr. Clerc, Rev. Mr. Syle, and Mr. J. M. Koehler.

The Missionaries have officiated in the following places during the past year:

Allentown, Grace; *Altoona*, St. Luke's; *Carbondale*, Trinity; *Columbia*, St. Paul's; *Easton*, Trinity; *Harrisburg*, St. Paul's and St. Stephen's; *Honesdale*, Grace; *Lancaster*, St. James'; *Luzerne*, private house; *Montrose*, St. Paul's; *Pittston*, St. James'; *Plymouth*, St. Peter's; *Reading*, Christ Cathedral and St. Barnabas'; *Scranton*, St. Luke's, St. David's, and Good Shepherd; *Steelton*, Trinity; *Towanda*, Christ; *Tunkhannock*, St. Peter's; *Waymart*, School-house and Presbyterian Church; *Wilkes-Barré*, St. Stephen's; *Williamsport*, Trinity; *York*, St. John's.

Western Dioceses.

Rev. Austin W. Mann.

The Rev. Mr. Mann gives a Sunday once in six or ten weeks to each of the following principal places—*Chicago*, Cathedral, A. M., St. James', P. M.; *Cincinnati*, St. John's; *Cleveland*, Grace; *Columbus*, Trinity; *Detroit*, St. John's; *Indianapolis*, Christ; *Pittsburg*, Trinity; *St. Louis*, Christ.

Other places are visited regularly for week-day services, and yet others occasionally; for the latter class the name of the Church is omitted in the following list.

Ohio—*Marion*, St. Paul's; *Mansfield*, Grace; *Akron*, *Bellefontaine*, *Kenton*, *Medina*.

Southern Ohio—*Dayton*, Christ; *Portsmouth*, Christ; *Delaware*, *Newark*, *Piqua*, *Springfield*.

Pittsburg—*Miles Grove*, Grace.

Michigan—*East Saginaw*, St. Paul's; *Flint*, St. Paul's; *Jackson*, St. Paul's; *Monroe*, Trinity; *Ann Arbor*, *Pontiac*, *Port Huron*.

Western Michigan—*Albion*, St. James'; *Grand Rapids*, St. Mark's; *Kalamazoo*, *Niles*.

Wisconsin—*Milwaukee*, Cathedral; *Delavan*, *Madison*, *Racine*.

Indiana—*Fort Wayne*, Trinity; *Michigan City*, Trinity; *Muncie*, Grace; *Evansville*, *Lafayette*, *New Albany*, *Plymouth*, *Richmond*.

Illinois—*Freeport*, Zion; *Joliet*, Christ; *Rockford*, Emmanuel.

Springfield—*Mattoon*, Mission; *Jacksonville*.

Quincy—*Galesburg*, Grace; *Peoria*, *Princeton*, *Quincy*, *Rock Island*.

Iowa—*Davenport*, Cathedral; *Council Bluffs*, *Des Moines*.

Minnesota—*Minneapolis*, Gethsemane; *Faribault*, *Red Wing*, *St. Paul*.

Missouri—*Fulton*, *Kansas City*, *St. Joseph*.

Kansas—*Topeka*, Grace Cathedral; *Atchinson*.

Southern Dioceses, Etc.

Rev. Job Turner.

The Rev. Mr. Turner itinerates principally in the South and South-West, and has visited the City of Mexico; but in summer resorts to the North. During the last three years he has held services in the following places:

Canada—*Montreal*, Cathedral; *Toronto*, Cathedral; *Belleville*, St. Thomas.

Maine.—*Portland*, Cathedral; *Augusta*, St. Mark's; *Bath*, Grace; *Lewiston*, Trinity; *Saco*, Trinity; and a "Christian" Church at *Damariscotta*.

New Hampshire—*Concord*, St. Paul's; *Manchester*, Grace; *Nashua*, Good Shepherd; and "Christian" Churches at *Amherst*, *Hillsboro' Bridge*, *Hookset*, *and West Henniker*.

Vermont—*St. Johnsbury*, St. Andrew's.

Massachusetts—*Boston*, Good Shepherd and St. Paul's; *Beverly*, Ascension; *Fall River*, Christ; *Fitchburg*, Christ; *Lawrence*, Grace and St. John's; *Lowell*, St. Anne's; *Newburyport*, St. Paul's; *Plymouth*, Christ; *Springfield*, Christ; *Worcester*, All Saints'; and before the Deaf-Mute Society at *Salem*.

Connecticut—*Bridgeport*, Christ; *Hartford*, Christ; *Meriden*, St. Andrew's; *New Haven*, St. John's; *Norwich*, Christ.

Rhode Island—*Newport*, Zion; *Pawtucket*, St. Paul's; *Providence*, Grace Chapel and St. John's; *Woonsocket*, St. James'.

New York—*New York*, St. Ann's; *Auburn*, St. Peter's; *Buffalo*, St. John's; *Geneva*, Trinity; *Mexico*, Grace; *Poughkeepsie*, Holy Comforter; *Rochester*, St. Luke's; *Syracuse*, St. James'; *Watertown*, Grace and Trinity.

New Jersey—*Newark*, St. Stephen's and Trinity Chapel; *Orange*, Grace.

Pennsylvania—*Philadelphia*, St. Stephen's; *Harrisburg*, St. Paul's; *Lancaster*, St. James'; *Reading*, St. Barnabas'; *York*, St. John's.

Delaware—*Wilmington*, Trinity.

Maryland—*Baltimore*, Grace; *Washington*, Ascension; *Annapolis*, St. Anne's; *Frederick*, All Saints'; *Hagerstown*, St. John's.

Virginia—*Alexandria*, Grace; *Brandy*, St. Paul's; *Culpepper*, St. Stephen's; *Danville*, Epiphany; *Essex Co.*; *Fredericksburg*, St. George's; *Glade Springs*, St. John's; *Manchester*, Meade Memorial; *Norfolk*, Christ; *Portsmouth*, Trinity; *Salem*, St. Paul's; *Staunton*, Trinity; *Warrenton*, St. James'; *Winchester*, Christ; *Wytheville*, Christ; and "Christian" churches at *Alderson* and *Elkton*.

West Virginia—*Charleston*, St. John's; *Charlestown*, Zion; *Clarksburg*, Good Shepherd; *Lewisburg*, St. John's; *Parkersburg*, Trinity; *Wheeling*, St. Matthew's.

North Carolina—*Charlotte*, St. Peter's; *Fayetteville*, St. John's; *Raleigh*, Good Shepherd; *Wilmington*, St. James' and St. Paul's.

South Carolina—*Charleston*, Grace; *John's Island*, St. John's; *Spartanburg*, Advent.

Georgia—*Athens*, Emmanuel; *Atlanta*, Cathedral and St. Philip's; *Augusta*, St. Paul's; *Cave Spring*, Good Shepherd; *Macon*, Christ; *Milledgeville*, St. James'; *Savannah*, Christ.

Florida—*Jacksonville*, St. John's.

Alabama—*Eufaula*, St. James'; *Mobile*, Trinity; *Montgomery*, St. John's; *Talladega*, St. Peter's.

Mississippi—*Jackson*, St. Andrew's; *Natchez*, Christ; *Oxford*, St. Peter's; *Vicksburg*, Christ; and a "Christian" Church at Kosciusko.

Louisiana—*Baton Rouge*, St. James'; *Donaldsonville*, Ascension; *New Orleans*, Christ and St. Paul's.

Texas—*Austin*, St. David's; *Galveston*, Trinity; *San Antonio*, Cathedral.

Arkansas—*Little Rock*, Christ.

Tennessee—*Chattanooga*, St. Paul's; *Knoxville*, St. John's; *Memphis*, Cathedral and Calvary; *Nashville*, Advent and Trinity.

Kentucky—*Frankfort*, Ascension; *Hopkinsville*, Grace; *Lexington*, Christ; *Louisville*, Christ and St. Paul's; *Maysville*, Nativity; *Newport*, St. Paul's.

Also at *Chicago*, St. James'; *Cincinnati*, St. John's and St. Paul's; *Delavan*, *Wis.*, Christ; *Jacksonville*, *Ill.*, Trinity; and *St. Louis*, Christ.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, show forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 1224 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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TREASURER OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 29th 1884.

Dr. **Cr.**

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
1883—In November	$1,236 58	For Salaries	$4,447 57
" December	844 70	Loaned St. Ann's Church, acc't Building Fund	4,000 00
1884—In January	848 84	For Home Expenses	1,535 34
" February	423 30	" Rent of Home	1,302 29
" March	739 56	" Board of Rhoda Worden	192 00
" April	5,605 24	" Traveling Expenses	435 76
" May	836 01	" Deaf-Mutes	143 33
" June	347 13	" Repairs at Home	200 00
" July	332 23	" Legal Expenses, acc't Strecker Legacy	100 00
" August	479 77	" Printing Tenth Annual Report	229 38
" September	462 71	" Advertising	98 65
" October	807 65	" Support of Services	18 50
Balance from last Report	11 54	" Wrappers and Stamps	35 65
		" Sundries	51 92
		Balance to next year	84 87
	$12,875 26		$12,875 26

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THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

Of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" was held in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, on Sunday, November 30th, 1884, at 7.30 P.M. The service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Baker, and Assistant, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt interpreting by signs for the deaf-mutes who formed a part of the congregation. The General Manager read extracts from the Twelfth Annual Report and made an address.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of $100 at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a Life Member of this Society.

If preferred, donations can be specially made for our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. Legacies can be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" in trust for its Home.

The Ferguson Memorial Fund of $1,000 is the beginning of an endowment for this Home.

Offerings in aid of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" may be most appropriately made on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, as the Gospel for that day recites the healing of the deaf and dumb man by our Saviour.

All persons who can employ deaf-mutes, men or women, are requested to send word to the General Manager, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, No. 9 West 18th Street, New York.

The Trustees ask for $30,000 (upwards of $13,000 have already been collected) with which to buy a farm and to place on it a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, an Industrial Department and a Chapel. Though the great majority of educated deaf-mutes are supporting themselves and their families, yet the number of the aged and infirm is steadily increasing as well as the company of the unfortunate and the erring who need fostering care and Christian training. Subscriptions (conditional, if preferred, upon the whole amount being secured) will be thankfully received by either of the Trustees or the General Manager.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

For the year ending October 29th, 1884, the Treasurer has received $12,863.72, which with the balance of $11.54 from last year made a total of $12,875.26. $5,344.08 came from the estate of Mrs. Emma Strecker; $4,000 of this amount was added to the Building Fund.

Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster, of Norwich, Conn, gave $500 for the Home.

We received $500 as a legacy from Mr. Wm. P. Low for the Home.

Our List of Life Members has been increased by donations of $100 each from Mr. Jeremiah Milbank, Mr. Isaac M. Seligman, Mrs. Jane E. Williams, and Rev. John Lee Watson, D.D. The gift of the latter beloved and constant friend was accompanied by a touching note, dictated a short time before his death.

Our Building Fund amounts to $13,205.63.

We desire to increase it to $30,000 before purchasing a farm on which to place our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, an Industrial Department for the unfortunate and the erring, and also a chapel in which all shall have appropriate sign services.

While waiting to carry out this beau-ideal in the future, we continue to support a family of afflicted ones under the care of Miss Jane Middleton, at No. 220 East 13th Street. Dr. Mark H. Williams, of 257 West 11th Street, kindly gives the inmates of this Home such attention as they may require.

We are trying to increase the number of religious services for deaf-mutes, in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. To do this the more effectively we have appointed the Rev. Anson T. Colt as a Missionary. He was admitted to priest's orders on Whitsun-day, in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brown of Fond-du-Lac, and has already proved himself a faithful and successful laborer in the Vineyard of the Master.

The Reports of the General Manager, the Assistant Manager, the Missionary and the Deaf-Mute lay-readers will show the details of the increasing work which has been accomplished during the year.

We are persevering in patient efforts to promote the temporal as well as spiritual welfare of our deaf-mute brethren. We seek employment for them. We minister to them in sickness and trouble. We are often called upon to aid in defraying funeral expenses for them and their families. We give them friendly counsel. We are only waiting for a larger income to do still more for the people in whom we are so deeply interested.

We hope to be more generally remembered every year on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

The general work among the adult deaf-mutes of our country, which was pioneered by our Society, is now divided into four departments besides the one providentially entrusted to us. We welcome Reports from the other departments. They appear in the Appendix.

For twelve years we have been grateful for the sympathy and prayers and contributions of thousands of friends among the clergy and laity. While we rely for our permanent support on the aggregate of the smaller sums which flow from the many, we have been encouraged, from time to time, by special gifts and legacies, which have often come most providentially to relieve us in our necessities.

Since the incorporation of our Society in October, 1872, we have, in addition to those already mentioned, received the following special gifts: From Mr. and Mrs. B. St. John Ackers, of England, $250; legacy of Miss Susan Swift, $300; Mrs. H. D. Wyman, $1,000; Mrs. A. T. Stewart, $2,000; receipts of a Fair held by Mrs. A. C. Fargis, $1,015 for the Home; Mrs. A. T. Stewart, $250 for the Home; Mr. George H. Watson, $250; Mrs. C. L. Spencer, $200; C. Vanderbilt, $200; A. F. Sterling, M.D., $500; and from the estate of Mr. Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson, $500.

The Ferguson memorial of $1,000 has been invested as an Endowment for the Home. It is very desirable that this Endowment Fund should be increased.

Trusting that we may be fully sustained in the Mission committed to our care, we pledge ourselves to do all in our power towards its success for another year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29th, 1884.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 30, 1884.

On the first Sunday of November I conducted services for deaf-mutes in the chapel of the National Deaf-Mute College and the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C. On the third Sunday I did the same in Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y., and also tried to strengthen the hands of our deaf-mute lay-reader, Mr. G. W. Schutt, who often goes from his home in Saugerties to minister to his brethren in other places. On the afternoon of the second Sunday in December I had a sign service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn. On the third Sunday I represented our Mission in the Chapel of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, N. Y. On this day I baptized a child of deaf-mutes. The following Sunday I officiated at All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence.

On the first Sunday of December (Epiphany), I conducted services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and St. Peter's Church, Beverly. On the second, I spoke of our work in St. Mark's Church, Malone, and on the third held our quarterly services in St. Paul's Church and Chapel, Albany. On all the other Sundays of the quarter I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., with the exception of December 2, on which we omitted the sign service there in order that all deaf-mutes in New York and vicinity might assist in celebrating the Eleventh Anniversary of our Society, in Grace Church, at 4 P.M. The Assistant Bishop, Rev. Dr. Flagg, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I took part in this combined service. Portions of the Report were read. The Bishop thoroughly endorsed our work.

During the quarter we have had combined services at St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, Grace Church, Jersey City, and St. Ann's Church Brooklyn.

On Sunday evening, December 2, I made an address in relation to our Mission, at Christ Church, New Brighton.

On various week evenings of the quarter I have lectured before different Associations of deaf-mutes in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Troy and New York.

At the Thanksgiving Day and Christmas services in St. Ann's, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I interpreted for deaf-mutes. On the evening of November 13, in the vestry room of Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., I had a short service for deaf-mutes.

On the 21st of December I spoke of our work in Kay Chapel, Newport.

On Monday evening, the 10th of December, I attended a dinner of the Gallaudet Club of deaf-mute gentlemen in New York, in commemoration of the 96th anniversary of my father's birthday. On the following Monday evening, December 17, I took part in the Festival arranged by the deaf-mutes of Boston, in honor of Gallaudet and Clerc. In Boston I assisted at the marriage of a deaf-mute couple and baptized a deaf-mute man. On Wednesday evening, December 26, I was present at the Philadelphia deaf-mutes' commemoration of the birthday of Mr. Laurent Clerc.

On Friday evening, December 28, I attended the Annual Levee of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes, in Lyric Hall, N. Y. On Tuesday evening, January 15, the ladies of the Guild of Silent Workers gave a very enjoyable entertainment for the benefit of the Guild, in the Sunday School Rooms of St. Ann's Church. I regretted that absence from home on work among deaf-mutes, prevented me from being present.

I have been much interested in helping forward the N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, in Beverly, Mass., and in efforts to found the Northern New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, in Malone, New York.

On Wednesday, January 30, I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Beecher, an aged deaf-mute, in New Haven, Connecticut.

I have made frequent visits at our Home. I have striven to minister to the sick and poor. I have aided several deaf-mutes to find employment. I have conducted a large correspondence growing out of my position as General Manager. I have been gratified by cheering letters from our co-workers in other departments.

Our deaf-mute collector and I have been busy in asking for donations for our Mission, but we still need a few hundred dollars to pay all our indebtedness.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 30, 1884.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN.—Since your last meeting, held Wednesday evening, January 30, I have passed most of the Sundays at St. Ann's Church, N. Y., conducting the afternoon services for deaf-mutes. On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and other days during the Lenten season, I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the oral services in St. Ann's.

On Sunday, February 3, I officiated for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. Several came to the Holy Communion at noon.

On Sunday, March 2, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, celebrating the Holy Communion at 2.30 P.M., and afterwards being present at their Sunday School.

On Sunday, April 6, I conducted services for deaf mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany, having a Communion service at 2:30 P.M. I baptized five and presented seven for Confirmation in the evening.

On Easter-Day, at 2 P.M., in St. Ann's, N. Y., I baptized two infants, each having deaf-mute parents. At 2:45 P.M. we had a celebration of the Holy Communion for deaf-mutes. The communicants are so scattered throughout the city and vicinity that an occasional afternoon celebration has proved itself to be very desirable.

On two other Sunday afternoons at St. Ann's, I baptized three deaf-mutes who were candidates for Confirmation.

On several Tuesday evenings, in the Sunday School Rooms of St. Ann's, I have lectured to deaf-mutes on Confirmation, and on two Sunday afternoons visited the Bible classes.

I made two visits to the N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly. The latter, March 28, was a sad one, being called to officiate at the funeral of the faithful and devoted superintendent, Mr. Wm. B. Swett.

On the 15th of March, in Brooklyn, I interpreted at the funeral of Mr. Mumby for the deaf-mute son.

On Saturday evening, April 5, I lectured to the deaf-mutes of Troy.

We had combined services in Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, and St. Paul's Church Brooklyn, E. D.

On Wednesday evening, February 6, I lectured before the Boston Deaf Mute Society.

The latter part of February I went over to Orange, N. J., to see a deaf-mute woman who was dying. I found her unconscious. We had prayers for her.

On Friday evening, February 29, the 25th anniversary of the beginning of Church work among the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, was observed by an interesting meeting in the lecture-room of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Bishop Stevens presided. I made a short address and interpreted for others.

On Monday, March 3, I visited the New Jersey Institution for Deaf-Mutes, at Trenton.

On Friday, April 25, with the Rev. Mr. Krans and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. James Barnes, in St. Ann's Church. I said the Committal at the burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Barnes had been an inmate of our Home for several years. He was a communicant of St Ann's. He was in his 80th year.

During the quarter ending this evening, I have as usual been busy in finding employment for quite a number and in giving advice to deaf-mutes, and their relations and friends. The applications in such cases often come to me after the 9 A.M. week-day services in St. Ann's Church.

I have carried on a large correspondence. I have often visited our Home. I have attended two monthly meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, and lectured before the Manhattan Literary Association.

On Saturday, April 12, I was encouraged by receiving a check for $5,344.08 from the Executors of the estate of Mrs. Emma Strecker, being a residuary legacy for the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Respectfully submitted by
THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 30, 1884.

I officiated at the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, on all the Sundays of May, excepting the second. I interpreted at the Confirmation service on the afternoon of the third Sunday after Easter, May 4. The Assistant Bishop confirmed thirty-six, nine of whom were deaf-mutes. I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Dr. Cole on Sunday evening, May 18, and of the Rev. Dr. Spaulding on the evening of Ascension Day.

I reached Washington, D. C., on the 6th of May, and spent several days at the National Deaf-Mute College, participating in the interesting exercises of Presentation Day. On Friday evening we had a combined service in the Church of the Ascension. On Sunday, May 11, we had special services in Grace and Christ Church, Baltimore. On the following evening I made an address at the annual meeting of All Souls' Guild, an association of deaf-mutes in Philadelphia. On Thursday, May 20, I attended the annual meeting at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. On Saturday evening, May 24, in Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, I interpreted at the Confirmation service. On Tuesday evening, May 27, I was present at the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers. May 31 I went to Morristown, New Jersey, to learn the particulars of the will of Mrs. Dalrymple, who had left a legacy of $1,000 to our Home. During the month of May I married a couple of deaf-mutes. I administered the Holy Communion in private to a deaf-mute lady in Washington. I visited our Home. I helped quite a number of deaf-mutes, finding work for some. I kept up an extensive correspondence for our Mission, and often consulted with my co-workers.

On Whitsun-Day, June 1, at the forenoon service in St. Ann's, I interpreted at the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Anson T. Colt, by the Right Rev. Bishop Brown of Fond du Lac. Mr. Colt had been appointed a missionary of our Society. In the afternoon we had a special Communion service for deaf-mutes. Just before this service I had baptized two children, each having deaf-mute parents.

On Tuesday evening, June 3, I addressed a large company of my deaf-mute friends in Boston. They had assembled to commemorate the 62d anniversary of my birthday. The next day I visited the school for deaf-mutes in Beverly, and at St. Peter's Church baptized three children of deaf-mute parents in one family, and one in another. The next day I met Mr. H. C. Rider in Albany and accompanied him to Malone, where we worked for several days to help forward the proposed Northern New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. On Trinity Sunday, June 8, we had services in the building temporarily occupied by St. Mark's parish. In the evening I addressed our congregational brethren on our work among deaf-mutes. Sunday, June 15, I was at St. Ann's. On Thursday afternoon, June 19, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. John Witschief, deaf-mute, in St. Ann's. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain said the committal in Greenwood Cemetery. I went to the New York Institution and spent the following day in examining the classes. On Sunday June 22, we had special services in Trinity Church, Saugerties. I consulted with our deaf-mute lay-reader, Mr. G. W. Schutt. Having passed most of the week in attendance on the commencement exercises of Trinity College, Hartford, I returned in time to look in for a few moments on the conference of those who teach the deaf on the oral system, held in the Institution, at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 67th Street. I spent Sunday the 29th at the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, and preached at Trinity Church.

On the evening of the 4th of July I met Rev. A. W. Mann in Cleveland, and accompanied him on a westward journey. Having had encouraging services in St. James' Church, and the Cathedral, in Chicago (I baptized a deaf-mute couple), and in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee (Mr. Mann baptized a child of deaf-mutes), we proceeded to Faribault, where we were entertained in St. Mary's Hall by Rev. Edw. Whipple and wife. We attended several sessions of the Conference of the Principals of the American Institutions for Deaf-Mutes in the Minnesota Institution. We afterwards held special services in the Cathedral at Faribault, Gethsemane

Church, Minneapolis (where Rev. Mr. Mann baptized a deaf-mute man and a sick child of deaf-mutes), St. Paul's Church and Christ Church, St. Paul; St. Paul's Church, Winona; Grace Church, Madison; and Grace Church and St. John's Church, Cleveland. In Madison we attended a convention of the National Association of Teachers. At a meeting of one of the sections held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, the subject of the education of deaf-mutes was discussed. I spoke a few words in relation to their sign language. On my way home I stopped at Buffalo, on the 21st of July, and consulted with the Right Rev. Bishop Coxe and the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, in relation to the Mission to Deaf-Mutes in Central and Western New York, in charge of Rev. T. B. Berry. At the afternoon service in Trinity Church, Asbury Park, I addressed the congregation on church work among deaf-mutes. In addition to these details which I have thus briefly reported, I have, during the quarter ending this evening, been otherwise constantly occupied in striving to further the interests of our Society.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, *July* 30, 1884. *General Manager.*

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 29, 1884.

On Sundays in August I held services in the interests of our Mission, in Boston, Saratoga, Branford, Connecticut, and Providence, and then, remaining at home a few days, I preached a twelfth Sunday after Trinity sermon in St. Ann's Church, New York.

On the Sundays in September I officiated in St. Ann's Church, holding the afternoon services for deaf-mutes at 2.45. On the evening of the 14th I interpreted the sermon of Rt. Rev. Bishop Walker, and the 28th the one of Rev. Mr. Darlington.

On Sunday, October 5th, I preached the 32d anniversary sermon at St. Ann's. At the service for deaf-mutes Rev. Mr. Syle assisted me and made an address. Having been present at the Church Congress in Detroit, I joined Rev. Mr. Mann in a series of services in Detroit, Flint, East Saginaw, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. At Flint I addressed the pupils at the State Institution for Deaf-Mutes. After parting with Mr. Mann I visited the Institutions at Rochester and Rome, addressed the Troy Club, conducted the quarterly service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, and visited the newly-formed Institution in Malone. On Sunday, October 26th, I was glad to be at St. Ann's again. On Sunday afternoon, October 12th, Rev. Mr. Colt officiated in St. Ann's, and on the 19th, Rev. Mr. Turner.

On Friday, August 15th, I attended the funeral of the Rev. John Lee Watson, D.D., in St. Mark's Church, West Orange. He was in his 88th year. He had for many years been specially interested in our work; kindly sustaining our first efforts in Boston in 1859, and for several years sending his contributions to our Treasury.

In the latter part of August I attended the Convention of the New England Gallaudet Association, in Providence, and the Convention of the Pennsylvania Association, in Philadelphia. In connection with the latter we had an interesting Communion service in St. Philip's Church, Rev. Dr. Clerc being the preacher.

About the middle of August I visited several times, John J. Kipp, a deaf-mute communicant of St. Ann's. I offered prayers with him and found that he put his faith in the Saviour. He was so ill that he could not be sufficiently roused to receive the Communion. He, died and I committed his body to the ground in Paramus, New Jersey.

During the quarter I attended various meetings, wrote many letters, procured employment for many, visited many, looked after the Home, collected money, and in other ways was constantly occupied.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, *January* 30, 1884.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN.—*Sunday, November 11th*, 1883, I held a sign service in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sunday, the 18th, I officiated in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Sunday, the 25th, I conducted services for deaf-mutes in the Chapel of Christ Church, Williamsburg, N. Y.

Tuesday, the 27th, in the evening, I presided at the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, in St. Ann's Church, N. Y. City.

Thursday, the 29th, Thanksgiving Day, I interpreted Dr. Gallaudet's sermon in the same Church.

Sunday, December 2d, in the evening, at Grace Church, New York City, I attended the anniversary service of your Society, and interpreted the address of your General Manager.

Sunday, the 9th, I conducted the service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Monday, the 10th, in the evening, I was a guest at the banquet of the Gallaudet Club, in honor of the birthday of the Rev. Thos. H. Gallaudet, D.D., the father of your General Manager.

Sunday, the 16th, I officiated in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Tuesday, the 18th, I married a deaf-mute couple in this city.

Sunday, the 23d, I officiated in St. Ann's Church, New York City, and also attended the meeting of the Bible class of deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, the 25th, Christmas Day, I interpreted parts of the morning services in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Friday, the 28th, in the evening, I was the guest of the Manhattan Literary Association, at their annual Levee.

Sunday, the 30th, in St. Ann's Church, New York City, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in a special service of Holy Communion, with the deaf-mute congregation.

The Sundays, *January 6th*, *13th* and *20th*, 1884, I officiated in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Tuesday, the 15th, in the evening, I attended an entertainment for the benefit of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, the 27th, I held a sign service in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Tuesday, the 29th, I presided at the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

The usual variety of more private services on behalf of the deaf, have also shared my attention as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *April 30th*, 1884.

GENTLEMEN.—*On Sunday, February 3d*, I officiated at the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Wednesday, February 6th.—By invitation I attended the annual reception of the Roman Catholic Literary and Benevolent Association of Deaf-Mutes at Irving Hall in New York, where I made a short address and interpreted addresses of other gentlemen.

Sunday, February 10th.—I held a service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., and called on an aged deaf-mute woman who was confined to her home by chronic rheumatism.

Monday, February 11th.—I had service with a little company of Deaf-Mutes at the house of Mr. W. F. Genet in Thomaston, Conn.

Sunday, February 17th.—I conducted our Monthly Sign Service in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Saturday, February 23d.—In the evening I addressed a society of Deaf-Mutes in Providence, R. I.

Sunday, February 24th.—I held a sign service in All Saints' Church, Providence.

Tuesday, February 26th.—I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, in the Sunday School Room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Ash Wednesday, February 27th.—At 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., I interpreted parts of the services, and at the latter service made an address which was interpreted by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Sunday, March 2d.—I took the sign service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, March 9th.—Held a service for Deaf-Mutes in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sunday, March 16th—In the morning I held a sign service in the Chapel of Christ Church, Brocklyn, E. D., N. Y., and in the afternoon in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Sunday, March 23d.—I officiated for Deaf-Mutes in St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y., and also addressed a hearing congregation on behalf of our Mission.

Tuesday, March 25th.—I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in the Sunday School Room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, March 30th.—I held a sign service in Trinity Church, Saugerties, N.Y.

Tuesday, April 1st.—In the evening I instructed a class of Deaf-Mutes for Confirmation at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, April 6th.—At St. Ann's Church, N. Y., in the morning I interpreted the service of Holy Communion, and in the afternoon, at the sign service, baptized a young deaf-mute woman, and afterward visited the Bible-Class of Deaf-Mutes.

Monday, April 7th.—In the evening, in St. Ann's, I interpreted the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Maynard.

Good Friday, April 11th.—In St. Ann's, interpreted part of the morning service.

Easter Sunday, April 13th.—I ministered for deaf-mutes in Boston, Mass.

Sunday, April 20th.—I held sign services in the Chapel of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., and in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

I assisted at the funeral of Mr. Barnes, an inmate of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, April 27th.—I held a sign service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Tuesday, April 29th.—I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

I have also since your last meeting been occupied with the usual variety of more personal ministrations for the welfare of the deaf and dumb.

Most respectfulfy submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *July 30th*, 1884.

GENTLEMEN.—*Sunday, May 4th*, I conducted the usual monthly services for Deaf-Mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Sunday, May 11th.—I officiated at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, May 18th.—At 9:30 A. M. I addressed a little company of deaf-mutes in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Portland, Maine, the Rev. A. W. Little, Rector. At 10:30 A. M., in the Church, after interpreting the service, I preached orally, giving in my sermon some account of our Mission. At 3 P. M., in Christ Church, Biddeford, Maine, the Rev. E. F. Small, Rector, I interpreted the service and the sermon of Bishop Neely, and also the office of Confirmation and the Bishop's address to the candidates, four deaf-mutes being confirmed.

Tuesday, May 20th.—I called on several deaf-mutes in Bangor, Maine. At 7:30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Bangor, the Rev. Dr. Fiske, Rector, I interpreted Evening Prayer and the office of Baptism, baptized a young deaf-mute man, made an address in signs, and spoke to the hearing people of our work.

Thursday, May 22d, Ascension Day.—In St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., the Right Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D,, Rector, the Rev. D. C. Roberts, Vice Rector, I spoke of our mission at both morning and evening services.

Friday, May 23d.—At 7:30 P. M., in the Chapel of Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., the Rev. W. F. Nichols, Rector, I addressed a hearing congregation on behalf of our mission.

Sunday, May 25th.—In Trinity Church, Thomaston, Conn., the Rev. D. L. Sanford, Rector, at 3 P. M., I held a sign service, and at 7:30 P. M., interpreted Evening Prayer and made an oral address in behalf of our Mission.

Friday, May 30th.—In Christ Church, Springfield, Mass., the Rev. J. C. Brooks, Rector, at 7:30 P. M., I interpreted the service and made addresses in signs and orally.

Whit Sunday, June 1st.—I conducted the usual monthly services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Trinity Sunday, June 8th.—I officiated for deaf mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York, assisted by the Rev. Anson Colt.

Sunday, June 15th.—I conducted sign-services in the Chapel of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., and in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Wednesday, June 18th.—In the evening I attended a festival given in aid of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Thursday, June 19th.—I officiated at the funeral of a deaf-mute man, and accompanied the family to Greenwood Cemetery.

Sunday, June 22d.—I conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Colt.

Monday, June 23d.—In the evening I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Saturday, June 28th.—In the evening I attended another meeting of the same Committee.

Sunday, June 29th.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, July 6th.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, and afterward baptized a sick child of deaf-mute parents in Harlem.

Tuesday, July 8th.—In the morning I visited the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York in the interest of a deaf-mute suitor, and in the evening officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents.

Sunday, July 20th.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, July 13th.—I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Monday, July 21st.—In the evening I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Thursday, July 24th.—In the afternoon I attended the picnic of the "Manhattan Literary Association," a society of deaf-mutes.

Saturday, July 26th.—In the afternoon I attended the picnic of the Brooklyn Deaf-Mute Society.

Sunday, July 27th.—I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Beyond the above formal duties, the usual variety of more personal ministrations have claimed and received my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *October* 29th, 1884.

GENTLEMEN.—*Sunday, August 3d.*—I conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York, and afterwards baptized at its home a child of deaf-mute parents.

Sunday, August 10th.—I conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, August 17th.—I conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Wednesday, August 20th.—I officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents.

Sunday, August 24th.—At the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, I baptized a child of deaf-mute parents.

Sunday, August 31st.—At 11 o'clock A.M. and 3 P.M. the Rev. A W. Mann and I held combined services in a grove just outside the City of Peru, Indiana. In the morning I preached orally, and in the afternoon read the manuscript of Mr. Mann's discourse. About a thousand people were present. At 7:30 P.M. with the Rev. Mr. Burk, the Rector, we held a combined service in Trinity Church, Peru, at which I spoke in behalf of our work.

Monday, September 1st.—In the evening in Trinity Church, Michigan City, Ind., Mr. Mann and I assisted the Rector, the Rev. J. J. Faude, at a combined service, and I spoke of our mission.

Tuesday, September 2d.—In the evening in the library of St. James' Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, S.T.D., Rector, Mr. Mann and I held a sign-service, I preaching the sermon.

Wednesday September 3d.—In the evening, in the Chapel of Christ Church, Joliet, Ill., the Rev. J. H. White, Rector, Mr. Mann and I joined with the Rev. Mr. Jewell in a combined service, and I spoke of our work.

Friday, September 5th.—In the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Dixon, Ill., the Rev. J. Wilkinson, rector, I addressed a hearing congregation on behalf of our mission.

Sunday, September 7th.—At 10:30 A.M., in Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Rev. S. Ringgold, D.D., Rector, I interpreted most of the service and told the story of our mission. The Rev. Messrs. Mann and Job Turner also assisted at the service. At 3 P.M., in the same church, Messrs. Mann, Turner and I held a sign-service, I preaching the sermon. At 7:30 P.M., in a chapel in another part of the city, we again associated with Dr. Ringgold in a service like that of the morning. At all these combined services while Mr. Mann and I were together, he addressed deaf-mutes while I was speaking orally.

Monday and Tuesday, September 8th and 9th.—I served as interpreter at a State Convention of deaf-mutes of Iowa in the City Hall at Cedar Rapids.

Sunday, September 14th.—At 9:30 A.M. I addressed the pupils in the Iowa Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Council Bluffs, Iowa. At 10:45 A.M., in St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs, the Rev. T. J. Mackay, Rector, I interpreted the service, briefly addressed the deaf-mutes present and told the hearing people our story. At 7:30 P.M., in the Cathedral at Omaha, Nebraska, the Rev. F. Millspaugh, Dean, I interpreted the service and spoke in behalf of our work.

Sunday, September 21st.—At 3 P.M., in a public hall in East Des Moines, Iowa, occupied temporarily by Grace Parish, the Rev. W. P. Law, Rector, I held a sign-service, and at 7:30 P.M., in the same place, spoke of our work, the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Des Moines, uniting with me in the service.

Monday, September 22d.—In Trinity Church, Iowa City, Iowa, the Rev. Thomas Bell, rector, at 4 P.M., I baptized two children of deaf-mute parents, and at 7:30 p. m., in the same church interpreted evening prayer and told the story of our mission.

Tuesday, September 23d.—At 7:30 P.M., in Trinity Church, Davenport, Iowa, the Rev. D. C. Garrett, Rector, I held a sign-service.

Sunday, September 28th.—In Trinity Church, Buffalo, New York, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D.D., Rector, at 4 P.M. I held a sign-service, and at 7:30 P.M., in Grace Chapel, the same Rector, I spoke of our work.

Tuesday, September 30th.—I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Sunday, October 5th.—I held the usual monthly services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., and baptized a child of deaf-mute parents.

Saturday, October 11th.—I served as interpreter at a meeting of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission in Concord, N. H.

Sunday, October 12th.—At 10:45 A.M. in the chapel of St. Paul's Church, Concord, the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D.D., Rector, the Rev. Job Turner and I conducted a sign-service at which I preached. In the afternoon and evening I interpreted at services conducted by a deaf-mute minister of the Congregationalist denomination in the Universalist house of worship in Concord.

Sunday, October 19th.—At 4 P.M., in St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt., the Rev. Homer White, Rector, I held a sign-service.

Sunday, October 26th.—At 4 P.M., in the Chapel of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., New York, I held a sign-service.

Tuesday, October 28th.—In the evening I presided at the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York City.

The usual variety of more private ministrations has also received my attention since my former report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

Report of Missionary

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 29, 1884.

Sunday, May 4th.—At 2:45 P.M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and preached in the sign language.

Sunday, May 11th.—I assisted the Rev. John Chamberlain and received the class of deaf-mute candidates for confirmation.

Sunday, May 18th.—Assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and taught in Bible Class of deaf-mutes.

Sunday, May 25th.—Assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and taught in Bible Class of deaf-mutes.

During May I made many calls upon deaf-mute families as recorded in my visiting-book.

Whitsunday, June 1st.—At 10:30 A.M. I was ordained to the Priesthood at St. Ann's Church by the Bishop of Fond du Lac. At 2:45 I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at a special celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church. At 4 P.M. I taught in the deaf-mute Bible Class.

Sunday, June 8th.—At 3 P.M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the sign-service and at 4 P.M. taught in the deaf-mute Bible Class.

Sunday, June 15th.—At 3 P.M. I assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the sign-service.

Sunday, June 22d.—I assisted the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain at the sign-service.

Sunday, June 29th.—At 10:30 A.M. held service and preached in the signs at Christ Church Chapel, Brooklyn, E. D. At 4 P.M. held sign-service and preached in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem.

Sunday, July 6th.—4 P.M. held sign-service and preached in Grace Church, Jersey City.

Sunday, July 13th.—Held sign-service and preached in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn.

Sunday, July 20th.—Held sign-service and preached in Trinity Church, Newark.

Sunday, July 27th.—At 10:30 A.M. held sign-service and preached in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem. At 3 P.M. conducted the sign-service in Grace Church, Jersey City.

Sunday, August 3d.—Conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's Chapel, South Brooklyn.

Saturday, August 9th.—Made three pastoral calls upon deaf-mute families living in Bridgeport, Conn.

Sunday, August 10th.—Conducted the sign-service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Monday, August 11th.— Visited deaf-mutes in New Haven, Conn.

Sunday, August 17th.—Conducted the sign-service in Trinity Church, Newark.

Sunday, August 24th.—Conducted the sign-service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, August 31st.—Visited a deaf-mute family. At 3 P.M. conducted the sign-service in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Sunday, September 7th.—10:30 A.M. I conducted the sign service in Christ Church Chapel, in Brooklyn, E. D. At 12 M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York. At 3 P.M. conducted the sign service in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem.

Sunday, September 14th.—Conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn.

Sunday, September 21st.—At 10:30 A.M. I held the sign service in Grace Chapel, Jersey City. At 3 P.M. officiated in the signs in Trinity Church, Newark.

Sunday, September 28th.—Seven A.M. I assisted Rev. Dr Gallaudet at the Holy Communion. At 3:30 P.M. conducted the sign service in St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown ; afterwards I met several of our people at the home of Mr. Leary of Tarrytown.

Monday, September 29th.—(St. Michael and All Angels' Day). At 9 A.M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion and rendered the service in the signs.

Sunday, October 5th.—At 2:45 P.M. celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Ann's Church, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Mr. Syle officiating in the signs.

Wednesday, October 8th.—At 11 A.M. I performed the marriage service in the signs for Mr. Henry Stengele and Miss Georgie Everest at home of the bride in Brooklyn.

Sunday, October 12th.—Conducted the sign service at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Saturday, October 18th.—(St. Luke's Day.) I rendered the Holy Communion in signs at St. Ann's, the Rev. Mr. Krans officiating. At 8 P.M. attended the wedding reception of a deaf-mute couple in Brooklyn.

Sunday, October 19th.—Conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn.

Thursday, October 23d.—Made four calls in Jersey City in the interest of our services.

Friday, October 24th.—Baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith at their home in Jersey City, and met about forty of our people at the social gathering afterwards.

Sunday, October 26th.—11 A.M. conducted the sign services in Grace Chapel, Jersey City. 3 P.M. conducted the sign service in Trinity Church, Newark.

Tuesday, October 28th.—(Feast S.S. Simon and Jude.) 9 A.M. rendered the Holy Communion in signs at St. Ann's, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiating orally. At 8 P.M. attended the Guild of Silent Workers.

Thursday, October 30th.—Went to Boston for work of the Mission.

During the past six months I have endeavored to further our work by corresponding freely with our people about it and about our services ; by visiting in cases of illness and bereavement ; by losing no opportunity of meeting our people socially ; by seeking employment for them among business friends and others ; by frequently interpreting the Daily Services in St. Ann's Church ; by weekly visits to the Home and oftener when necessary ; by calling upon our people at their homes and places of business in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, New Haven and Bridgeport ; recording names, addresses and such other facts as are of help to the purpose of the Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT,

Missionary.

NEW YORK, October 31st, 1884.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has been busy during the year in collecting funds for the Society, in taking the responsive portions of the Sunday Afternoon Services in St. Ann's Church, New York, and in aiding the General Manager.

Report of Mr. Samuel M. Brown.

Mr. Brown has been principally occupied in the Bible Class for deaf-mutes which meets in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church on Sundays at 4 P. M. He has held occasional sign services and visited deaf-mutes in sickness and trouble.

Treasurer's Report

OF

THE BIBLE CLASS OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Received from the first Sunday in Advent, December 2d, 1883, to the first Sunday in Advent, November 30th, 1884 ..... $18 03
Paid 11 88

Leaving in the Treasury $6 15

S. P. CORNELIUS,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1884.

Report of Mr. C. R. Thomson.

BUILDING FUND OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

Acknowledged in last Report			$420 40
1883.			
Nov.	27,	W. H. Terbush, Matteawan, N. Y	35 20
"	27,	Cash	1 40
Dec.	1,	Cochran Children, Mendham, N. J	2 10
"	6,	Christian Krebbs, Geneva, N. Y	2 80
"	6,	C. Haar	3 80
"	13,	Lee W. Bailey	2 00
"	16,	George L. Reynolds (donation)	1 00
"	17,	S. P. Cornelius	2 00
"	17,	Fred. L. Peak	60
"	17,	William Thomson	2 30
"	20,	Isabella Leghorn	10 00
"	24,	S. A. Taber, Scipio, N. Y	2 00
"	26,	M. F. Tuttle, Geneva, N. Y	8 30
"	26,	N. Denton, Geneva, N. Y	6 30
"	28,	G. Fersenheim	12 95
"	29,	Philip Tobin	2 00
"	31,	Cash	80
1884.			
Jan.	2,	Frank Berry	2 00
"	2,	Miss D	1 00
"	2,	Interest on money in the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks to January, 1884	7 04
"	27,	Edward McConvill	2 40
"	27,	J. Ryer	2 20
"	27,	H. Hovel	2 00

1884.			
Feb.	3,	F. B. T. (donation)	$1 00
"	3,	Mrs. Fred. Stratton	5 65
"	9,	Mrs. M. E. Budd	1 00
"	10,	Jacob Swartz	3 70
"	10,	Miss E. Woodworth	7 00
"	10,	H. Hovel	3 00
"	12,	Mrs. J. W. Pratt	5 20
"	12,	J. W. Pratt	2 80
"	21,	Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke (donation)	5 00
"	24,	Jacob Swartz	5 80
"	24,	Mrs. Fred. Stratton	2 00
"	24,	Mrs. Ryer	5 70
"	24,	Cash	50
March	1,	Henry J. Haight	2 00
"	2,	Mrs. Ryer	35
"	2,	E. McConvill	2 15
"	2,	H. Hovel	2 65
"	9,	Mrs. Totten	2 00
"	14,	C. Haar	2 00
"	16,	James Ryer	2 00
"	21,	Mrs. Anderson	50
"	30,	Charles Bryan	8 00
"	30,	Miss Gussie Sondberg	2 30
"	30,	Cash	95
April	6,	Pauline Stahle	4 50
"	6,	Miss Gussie Sondberg	2 00
"	6,	Miss Katie Shute	8 50
"	6,	Mrs. Stratton	2 00
"	13,	F. Klingman	2 10
"	13,	Alex. Dezendorf	1 50
"	13,	Miss M. E. Highfield	10 00
"	13,	Mrs. E. F. Keith	1 70
"	14,	Mrs. M. E. Totten	30 22
"	27,	Robert M. Patterson	4 35
"	27,	Miss Mary A. Riley	3 96
"	27,	Cash	17
May	4,	James Ryer	2 65
"	4,	Mrs. H. Simons	2 90
"	6,	John Witschief	2 00
"	11,	T. F. Driscoll	2 00
"	15,	A Mute Lady of Baltimore, Md	2 10
"	15,	Henry Schey	2 00
"	18,	Miss Dora Abel	2 00
"	18,	Edward L. Graham	2 50
"	24,	Edward L. Graham	2 75
"	24,	Miss Dora Abel	2 00
"	27,	Miss Emma V. Reed	8 25
"	27,	John Clark	3 25
"	27,	Cash	00

1884.		
June	2, Mrs. M. E. Totten	$12 80
"	8, Miss Mary Frahill	9 05
"	8, Miss Gussie Sondberg	2 00
"	11, Charles Bryan	5 30
"	18, S. W. McClelland	2 00
"	18, Mrs. Samuel Haight	20 70
"	20, Mr. Spencer	50
"	28, W. G. Pownall	4 00
"	28, Cash	65
"	28, Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks. Interest to July, 1884	8 87
"	28, Dry Dock Savings Bank. Interest to July, 1884	1 16
"	30, Miss Sarah Emmanuel	2 05
"	30, W. G. Pownall	55
"	30, Miss K. Blauvelt	6 00
July	2, John J. Kipp	5 00
"	20, Charles Bothner	2 00
"	20, Maggie Bothner	2 00
"	28, Alice Taylor	1 45
Aug.	23, Peter Witschief	1 15
Sept.	2, Alex. Meisel	1 00
"	21, Mrs. M. E. Totten	8 00
"	21, S. Werner	1 00
"	24, Mrs. John Witschief	2 50
"	27, George H. Witschief	3 30
Oct.	3, Albert Guggenheimer	6 90
"	5, Mrs. Walter McDougal	2 75
"	5, Miss Janie Babcock	2 00
"	5, Cash	6 00
"	5, Mrs. Mason Thomson	5 00
"	5, C. R. Thomson (donation)	10 00
"	12, J. Sonneborn	5 25
"	14, Mrs. Julia A. Atkins, Troy, N. Y	6 50
"	18, Charles Bryan	4 10
"	23, J. C. Ritter, Troy, N. Y	8 18
"	23, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Troy, N. Y	13 80
"	23, Miss Annie Gould, Troy, N. Y	5 70
"	23, C. A. Smith, Troy, N. Y	12 60
"	23, H. B. Brown, Troy, N. Y	3 00
"	23, Sarah M. Schutt, Troy	2 00
"	25, T. F. Driscoll	2 00
		$917 85

Acknowledged in last Report	$420 40
Deposited in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks	79 60
Deposited in Dry Dock Savings Bank	305 00
Year's Interest, Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks	15 91
Six months' Interest, Dry Dock Bank	1 16
Cash on hand, October 28, 1884	95 78
Total amount raised to date	$917 85

CLEMENT R. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

October 28, 1884.

MY DEAR FRIEND:

The above is my report of the Brick Fund to date. There have been no expenses incurred since I was appointed Treasurer. It is true 500 brick books (of which about 150 are left) were bought, but I paid for them myself. In case any cash turns up before November 1st I will include it in next year's statement in order to save you the trouble of writing to me as you did last year. I am afraid next year's statement will not be as good as the above owing to "the hard times," and more especially to the incapacity of the mutes to make a sustained effort, but I will do the best I can.

Yours etc.,

C. R. THOMSON.

THE HOME

FOR

AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES,

No. 220 EAST THIRTEENTH ST., NEW YORK.

Miss Jane Middleton, the Matron, has continued to give her self-sacrificing services to the care of the family under her charge.

One of the aged men, having received the helps and comforts of our most holy religion, has passed to the rest of Paradise.

Donations of money and various useful articles have been received at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and other times, from Mrs. Hall, Miss Sedgwick, Miss Lockwood, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Newcomb, Rev. Mr. Krans and wife, Miss Sheafe, Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, Mrs. Sip, Mrs. Carlin, Miss Vandervoort, Mrs. Reed, St. Ann's Church; Miss Shedden, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Conner, Mr. Burke, Mrs. Bettner, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Sheafe, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Budd, Messrs. D. Talmage's Sons, Forty-first Street Chapel, Dorcas Society, through Mrs. Steen, St. Ann's Employment Society, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Heckerson, Messrs. Colgate & Co., Rev. Mr. Colt and other friends, to all of whom sincere thanks are returned.

It is hoped that the following interesting letter may lead other deaf-mutes to promote the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our Home:

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

DEAR SIR,

Please find inclosed $25. It pleased me to send you this money in order to honor the wedding of my friend, Mr. Jacques Loew to Miss Sophia Sonneborn, which joyful event will be this Wednesday evening at Mr. Jonas Sonneborn's house, No. 333 West Fifty-eighth Street, New York City. You will deliver all the money to the fund of the Thirteenth Street Home for Aged and Infirm Mutes. And I desire that a part of the money shall be given out for a good evening meal to the inmates of this house, and thereby they should be told to be joyful for the wedding of Mr. Jacques Loew, who on so many occasions has proved a friend of theirs.

As you may deem it right, the said meal will be on this eventful evening or some days later.

You will please to send a receipt for the money to Mr. Jonas Sonneborn's address before the wedding.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS ROTTER.

NEW YORK, *October* 27th, 1884.

The Building Fund.

In the hands of Mr. William Jewett, Treasurer.....		$10,116 78
In the hands of Dr. J. L. Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes:		
Balance on hand, October 31, 1883.....	$2,046 00	
Interest received during the year.....	93 92	
Contributions from the Officers and Pupils of the Institution.....	31 08	
		$2,171 00
In the hands of Mr. C. R. Thomson, Treasurer of the Brick-Plan Collection.....		917 85
		$13,205 63

GRACE CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

THE REV. DR. LEEDS, RECTOR.

Mr. James S. Wells, the deaf-mute lay reader, has held services for deaf-mutes on Sunday afternoons in the Sunday School Room and interpreted at Confirmations and celebrations of the Holy Communion in the Church. He reports attending the Second Convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Deaf-Mutes at Philadelphia, assisting at the funerals of four deaf-mutes and the infant of a deaf-mute couple and visiting many deaf-mutes at their homes. During the year he was assisted in his work by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Messrs. Syle, Mann and Turner. Mr. Wells is doing a good work, in which it is hoped that the deaf-mutes of Baltimore and vicinity will sustain him.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

THE REV. DR. REESE, RECTOR.

The usual quarterly services have been held. On Palm Sunday several deaf-mutes were confirmed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

THE REV. DR. HARISON, RECTOR.

The deaf-mutes of Troy and vicinity have had the use of the Guild-room for meetings and lectures on Saturday evenings and for a Bible Class on Sunday afternoons. Quite a number are communicants in this Church and also in the Church of the Ascension, Rev. Mr. Caird, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

THE REV. J. H. DARLINGTON, RECTOR.

Monthly services for deaf-mutes have been held by Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt. The latter has made quite a number of pastoral visits with a view of beginning weekly services in due time.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON, MASS.

THE REV. G. J. PRESCOTT, RECTOR.

On the first Sunday of each month services for deaf-mutes have been held at 12 (Holy Communion) and 3.

TRINITY CHURCH, MT. VERNON, N. Y.

There is very little to report this past year in respect to the deaf-mutes connected with Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, New York.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet kindly gave them some instruction in the Vestry Room one Thursday evening in Advent (December 13, 1883).

Last Lent also, Thursday evening, March 6, 1884, he interpreted the Church service, and at a Confirmation on the evening of May 24, 1884, he interpreted the service and the sermon and address of the Assistant Bishop.

Frequently at the monthly celebration of the Holy Communion some deaf-mute communes and sometimes more than one. On the first Sunday in May there were two, on Whit Sunday three.

S. F. HOLMES, *Rector*.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WASHINGTON.

THE REV. DR. ELLIOTT, RECTOR.

Monthly services for deaf-mutes have been held for most of the year, at some of which the President and Professors of the National Deaf-Mute College have kindly acted as interpreters.

Report of Mr. William Bailey,

BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Bailey reports attending a Convention of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission at Concord, conducting services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and participating in the meetings of the Salem Silent Society.

Report of Mr. George W. Schutt,

TRINITY CHURCH, SAUGERTIES, N. Y.

THE REV. THOMAS COLE, RECTOR.

SAUGERTIES, January 28th, 1885.

REV. AND DEAR DR. GALLAUDET: I have held Sunday sign service in Albany, Troy, Waterlord, Lansingburgh, Hoosick Falls, Poughkeepsie, Cornwall, Whiteport, Kingston, Catskill, Quarryville and Stottsville. I officiated at several churches and also at the residences of the deaf-mutes, who, taking care of their small children, cannot go to churches. This year I received licenses from Bishops Potter and Doane to work among the mutes. The Missionary Board of the Diocese of New York has appropriated $100 for another year to sustain me in my mission work among my deaf-mute brethren. An additional amount of $116.71 was placed in my hands. I am thankful to the Rectors of the above places for their kindness. They welcome me to officiate for the mutes at their churches. Rev. Thomas Cole increases the fund until it reaches a certain sum which can support me for a year in Bible study. He hopes that I shall become a deacon.

I am your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. SCHUTT.

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By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

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1883.

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MRS. JANE E. WILLIAMS,
REV. JOHN LEE WATSON, D.D.*

*Deceased.

Offerings.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 12, 1884.

Grace Church, Canton, N. Y., Rev. E. R. Armstrong	$6 64
St. Barnabas' Chapel, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Anketell	4 35
House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, through Sister Ellen	6 50
Calvary Sunday School, Tarboro, N. C., per Rev. Job Turner	3 50
Rev. Dr. Cheshire and Rev. W. J. Smith, St. Ann's, New York	4 00
Christ Church, Norwich, Conn., Rev. Dr. Giesey	15 52
Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., Rev. George A. Baker, D. D.	8 00
Francis C. Hall	5 00
Miss M. J. Stafford, for the Home	10 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. Dr. De Costa	10 00
Mrs. J. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, N. J., Rev. Henry V. Degen	12 00
Christ Church, Pompton, N. J., Rev. Frank A. Sanborn	4 31
A member of Zion Church, Manchester, Vt	2 00
In Memoriam. M. E. B.	1 00
St. Ann's Church, N. Y., $5 50, $1 75 and 75 cents	8 00
In memory of D. F. B., Norwich, Conn., Mrs. Mary Isabella Banks	10 00
Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., Rev. Dr. Coit	$25 00
St. Paul's, New Haven, Conn., service for deaf-mutes, Rev. Mr. Lines	13 38
Grace Church, South Boston, Rev. George H. Buck	8 88
Miss Strong, Washington, D. C.	1 00
St. Luke's Church, Linden, Mass., Rev. T. T. Fisher	5 70
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y., Rev. Reeve Hobbie	8 57
Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, N. Y., Rev. Joseph Fletcher	24 00
St. James' Sunday School, Ft. Edward, Rev. C. C. Edmunds, Jr.	4 50
⅓ of an offering from a congregation in Keene Valley, N. Y., Rev. A. B. Hunter	18 42
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, through Sister Adelia	2 91
St. Paul's Church, Albany, Rev. Dr. Reese	36 68
St. Paul's Church, Huntingdon, Conn., Rev. Henry Tarrant	3 50
St. John's Church, Dover, N. J., Rev. James B. Mead	8 50
St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield, Conn., Rev. Mr. Tongue	4 00
Christ Church, Stratford, Conn., Rev. Mr. Sloan	20 00

Acknowledgments.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1884.

NOVEMBER, 1883.

Services for deaf-mutes, West Randolph, Vt., the Rev. Homer White.	$3 00
Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., the Rev. Dr. Elliott	4 23
John H. Caswell	25 00
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie	50 00
Through Domestic Committee, Board of Missions, by A. E. Ellis, Assistant Treasurer	12 13
St. Andrew's, Harlem, Rev. Dr. Lobdell	11 19
The Church of The Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y., Rev. F. M. Cookson	5 07
H.	50 00
R. Schell	5 00
Mrs. S. V. Hoffman	100 00
Grace Church, Jersey City, Rev. Dr. Spalding	10 00
Services for deaf-mutes, Newark	45
Mrs. L. F. S. Foster, Norwich, Conn. for the Home	500 00
Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., Rev. Walter Mitchell	13 85
Collected by James Lewis, November, 1883:	
Hitchcock, Darling & Co	10 00
Hotel Brunswick	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
George A. Clark & Bro	30 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
L. Von Hoffman	10 00
Ezra White	5 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
H. S. Deshon, check	25 00
C. V. B. Ostrander	10 00
John B. Ireland, check	10 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
Charles Mali, check	5 00
Deering, Milliken & Co	5 00
W. Swayne	5 00
Patton, Vicker & Co	5 00
J. T. S.	5 00
William G. Davies, check	5 00
H. A.	5 00
J. William Entz	5 00
James Pott	5 00
Carlisle Norwood, check	10 00
V. H. B	5 00
F. W. J. H.	5 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
B. B. Sherman	5 00
C. Trimble	5 00
H. & W.	5 00
T. F. R.	2 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
H. Stern	5 00
H. V. B. & Co	2 00
J. Rusvitz	2 00
F. J. N.	2 00
P. & S.	2 00
E. C.	10 00
J. H. B.	2 00
S. H. Wales	2 00
J. C. Sons	2 00
George A. Peters, M.D.	5 00
A. K.	$5 00
B. & C.	5 00
F. A. & Sons	5 00
W. J. J. Co.	2 00
G. W. Davis	2 00
William Woodward, Jr.	2 00
R. C. V.	5 00
R. M. H.	2 00
A. H.	2 00
E. H. A.	2 00
J. B. Newcombe	2 00
R. Battell	3 00
John J. Crane	5 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
H. P. Farnham	5 00
P. & F.	1 00
E. Ridley & Sons	5 00
William H. Leonard	1 00
Friend	5 00
A. M. & C.	5 00
D. W. B.	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	89 66

DECEMBER, 1883.

Christ Hospital, Jersey City, through Sister Adelia	4 62
Mr. Outerbridge, Christ Church, New Brighton	5 00
Miss Rhinelander, additional to Grace Church offering	50 00
Mrs. Auchmuty, additional to Grace Church offering	20 00
Mrs. William Alexander Smith	5 00
A Friend, through Mrs. Potter	5 00
Miss Catharine L. Wolfe	50 00
Services for deaf-mutes, $1 65, 77 cts. and 8 cts.	2 50
Miss Stafford for the Home	5 00
Grace Church, 11th Anniversary, C. M. D. M., pledge $10, Miss Newman, 43 W. 17, Right Rev. Bishop H. C. Potter	125 35
Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, Rev. S. F. Holmes	85
The Church of the Intercession, New York	27 70
Miss Mary N. Neilson	2 50
All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence, Rev. Dr. Henshaw	20 63
Church of the Ascension, Washington, Rev. Dr. Elliott	10 00
Albert R. Gallatin	25 00
St. Peter's Church, Hobart, Rev. Mr. Barnes	6 67
Christmas offering at St. Ann's	1 00
Miss Bachman, for the Home	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, the Rev. Dr. Coxe	14 88
Collected by James Lewis: John Sinclair	10 00
S. C. W.	5 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
Samuel H. Seaman	5 00
Francis H. Slade	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co.	10 00
Thomas J. Pope & Bro.	5 00
J. Reese	5 00

J. L. Mott	$5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
Forstman & Co	5 00
V. B. Gibbs	5 00
A. C. Kingsland	10 00
P. Brookes	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Minturn	10 00
G. D. F. Barton	5 00
J. L. Phipps	2 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
S. P. Maghee	5 00
Renwick	5 00
E. Walter	5 00
Platt	5 00
J. L. Ricker	5 00
J. A. C. Gray	5 00
Mrs. J M. T	2 00
J. S. Warren	5 00
Mrs. W. S. G	5 00
A. Dubois	5 00
John T. Metcalfe	5 00
T. M. Markoe	5 00
The Frank Brothers	5 00
Algernon & Sullivan	5 00
Charles A. Peabody	5 00
William Reusen	2 00
H. M. Smith	5 00
A. J. Post	5 00
Mrs. William Whitney	5 00
S. H. Wetherbee	3 00
S. Adams	1 00
Mrs. R. P. Percy	5 00
J. R. E	5 00
William A. Wheelock	5 00
W. H. F	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5 00
J. W. Drescel	5 00
Mrs. E. R. Peaslee	5 00
S. W. Carey	10 00
J. C	5 00
J. R. P	2 00
R. Mortimer	5 00
Bartholomew & Co	2 00
Mrs. de Rham	5 00
T. J. D	1 00
L. B's	2 00
P. Schuyler	5 00
Bechstein & Co	2 00
D. K. & Co	2 00
E. B. and D	2 00
William M. Evarts	5 00
Baws & Dotter	2 00
E. C. Burt	1 00
F. Bohde	1 00
Mrs. Pullings	5 00
J. H. H	5 00
J. L. Ottendorfer	2 00
R. Irvin	10 00
C R. R. & Co	2 00
C	2 00
W. R. Foster, Jr	2 00
Van Santwood and H	5 00
R. P. Flower	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell	5 00
G. H. W	5 00
William Strauss	1 00
W. R T. Jones	1 00
W. G. Hitchcock	5 00
Worden & Co	5 00
Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman	5 00
Beek & Co	5 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co	5 00
Cash B	5 00
T Holland	5 00
Mrs. Austin Corbin	5 00
F. W D	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Sayre	$2 00
P. J. Keary	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	76 00

JANUARY, 1884.

The Free Church of St. John the Baptist, Glenham, Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck	13 09
In memory of Henrietta Haight	25 00
An offering at St. Barnabas' Chapel	1 00
Mrs. Hewsen, additional to Grace Church collection	10 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt	100 00
George C. Clapp	100 00
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
R. N. Hazard	10 00
Francis C. Hall	5 00
Alms boxes, St. Ann's Church	50
Mr. E. Ferguson	50 00
Miss Ferguson	50 00
Meissner, Ackerman & Co., through Mr. John Bowne	5 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	5 00
Miss H. K. Wilkes	5 00
J. S. Bennet	25 00
Mrs. Dalrymple, Morristown, N. J.	10 00
From services for deaf-mutes in Boston, Troy and Albany	7 75
St. Mark's Church, Malone	9 50
W. Low	5 00
Mrs. William K. Thorn	20 00
Hubert Hoetzel	10 00

Collected by James Lewis:

M S. Van Beuren	10 00
Mrs. W. B Williams	10 00
Miss Babcock	10 00
R. S. C	10 00
James T. Swift & Co	10 00
A. P. S	10 00
J. Renwick	10 00
S. & W. Welch	5 00
N. C	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Ward	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Easton	5 00
James McCreery & Co	5 00
David Collamore & Co	5 00
Mrs. T. H. G	5 00
H. L. Underhill	5 00
O. B. Potter	5 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
Alexander I. Cotheal	5 00
D. W. James	10 00
William Ewart & Son	5 00
Lewis Bros. & Co	5 00
G. G. King	15 00
W. H. S. & Co	5 00
B. W. How	5 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co	5 00
Plock & Co	5 00
S T. Gordon	2 00
Mrs. Lanier	10 00
John R. P. Woodruff	5 00
Mrs. B. D Worsham	10 00
Bradley, Kurtz & Co	3 00
H. H. Cook	5 00
Boyle & Lyles	2 00
F. Edson & Co	5 00
S. B	3 00
S. and F. Ulhmann	2 00
Mrs. Gihon	2 00
Thomas B. Kerr	3 00
George W. Parson	5 00

Watson & Gibson	$2 00
W. D	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	33 00

FEBRUARY, 1884.

Henry F. Herkner	5 00
Samuel M. Brown	2 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	3 45
Miss Weed	5 00
Mrs. M. G. Lansing, Miss Sarah E. Guile and Miss Bessie A. Lansing, Three Mile Bay, N. Y., for the Home	15 00
H. C. Howells through Mrs. James Richards, for the Home	25 00
Joseph Park	25 00
Rev. H. M. Beare, D.D	5 00
Cash	50
An Ash Wednesday Offering at St. Ann's, New York	5 00
	$90 95

Collected by James Lewis:

Popham & Co	2 00
L. J. C	2 00
William Alexander	10 00
G. L. J. Co	2 00
D. McPhearson	2 00
J. L. B	1 00
F. B	1 00
William Paxson	2 00
William A. Towner	1 00
Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co	5 00
J. H. R	1 00
Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel	5 00
Mrs. R. Meissner	5 00
Mrs. E. Keteltas	5 00
Mrs. Gerry	10 00
Mrs. Peckham	5 00
Mrs. Fred. Halsey	5 00
M. T. Cockroft	5 00
H. D. Noyes	5 00
Mrs. A. C. Haeger	5 00
J. P	2 00
C. L. & Co	3 00
G. J	10 00
J. Wm. W	5 00
G. H. & Co	2 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
Henry A. Bogert	2 00
R	1 00
L. D. Bulkley	5 00
J. B. K	1 00
A. T. Merritt	1 00
A. B. Storer	1 00
J. W. T	1 00
F. W. R	1 00
Islin, Neeser & Co	5 00
Frederick S. Robinson	10 00
Mrs. C. T. Olmsted	5 00
C. W. Dayton	5 00
William G. Hamilton	5 00
K. B. & B	1 00
T. W. Towne	5 00
J. R	2 00
T. B. L	5 00
Gilsey House	5 00
D. B. M	1 00
T. E. J	1 00
William H. J	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Wheeler	5 00
Mrs. John H. Hinton	5 00
Mrs. J. Henry Lane	5 00
J. D. E.. E. H. & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	47 35
	$232 35
	90 95
Total for February	$323 30

MARCH, 1884.

Jeremiah Milbank	100 00
Isaac A. Seligman	100 00
Miss Julia A. Low	25 00
Friends, through Mrs. M. E. Totten	7 50
Royal Phelps	50 00
R. J. Livingston	100 00
H. & B	25 00
Miss E. Benedict	10 00
St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis, Md., Rev. William S. Southgate	13 33
F. E. Draper	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Vandewater	10 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	1 31
Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y	5 00
	$472 14

Collected by James Lewis:

P. Lorillard & Co	10 00
Thomas Dickson	5 00
A. E. Co	5 00
W. G. Low	5 00
G. G. Williams	5 00
Mrs H. Rose	10 00
John M. E Wetmore	5 00
Mrs. E. D. Harbeck	5 00
W. S. Webb	5 00
E. N Bailey	3 00
William Turnbull & Co	5 00
George H. Byrd	5 00
F. Cottenet	2 00
J. Williams	2 00
Clark B. Hotchkiss	2 00
William H. Power	5 00
G. A. Robbins	10 00
D. B. W	2 00
Thomas Storm	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	5 00
George E. Belcher, M.D	5 00
G. W. F	2 00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	2 00
Herman, Boker & Co	2 00
E. P. Wheeler	5 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
Thomas C. Buck	5 00
Friar Tuck	10 00
Mrs. A. Stickney	5 00
P. M. C	5 00
Mrs. Toler	2 00
J. W. P	1 00
J. D. P. & Co	2 00
William C. Sheldon	5 00
J. Van Schaick	5 00
J. F. Twombly	2 00
H. W. B	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
E. B. H. & E. H. R	2 00
J. S	1 00
E. Rogers	2 00
D. D. Lord	5 00
Hoyt Bros	5 00
W. H. Breeden	2 00
W. N. Guernsey	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	78 42
	$267 40

APRIL, 1884.

Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	$5 00
From deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany.	8 01
Residuary Legacy of Mrs. Emma Strecker—5,344	08
Deaf-mute services, 67 cents, 96 cents and 82 cents	2 45
H. R. Clark, Grace Church, Jersey City	5 00

Collected by James Lewis:

W. P. Willett	2 00
Francis H. Loutrell	2 00
Eugene Dutilh	5 00
J. H. H	5 00
W.	5 00
Coe & Herbert	5 00
C. H	2 00
Albert, Haeger & Waldburger	2 00
The Barbour Brothers Co	3 00
Mrs. H. M. Stuart	2 00
Frederick J. de Peyster	5 00
Miss Inglis	2 00
D. R. W	2 00
A. C. Clinch	5 00
D. M. Sawyer	2 00
A. G. F	2 00
John Jay	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
Willard Parker, Jr	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Peabody	1 00
Mrs. A. Russell	1 00
E. H	2 00
F. B. & Co	1 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr	5 00
J. H. S	1 00
J. H. Platt	2 00
Ann Street	1 00
T. J. A	2 00
J. S. Twombly	2 00
Mrs. E. Dayckinck	1 00
Mrs. H. T. Bryce	3 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	5 00
S. Brothers	2 00
Alexander S. Webb	2 00
Mrs. H. E. Pellew	2 00
H. R. M	2 00
Marvin Safe Co	5 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
W. R. W	1 00
Ely	2 00
W. S. Jarvis	2 00
Mrs. T. E. Eddy	1 00
Mrs. Chandler	2 00
V. D.	2 00
W. C. B	2 00
W. C. Hicks	1 00
Hotel Bristol	5 00
C. C. B	2 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
Chandler Robbins	5 00
E. J. K. and S	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	96 70

MAY, 1884.

William Low	5 00
F. Campbell	2 00
Mrs. Jane E. Williams, for the Poor.	100 00
S. M. S., Orange, New Jersey	2 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Home and the Poor	350 00
Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D.C., for Home	1 00
Mrs. C. K. W. Strong, Washington, D. C., for Home	$1 00
Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C	4 83
F. S. Winston	10 00
St. Mark's, Washington Co., Md.; St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Md., Rev. Henry Edwards	6 17
Services for Deaf Mutes	25
St. John's Church, Bangor, Me., Rev. Dr. Fiske	6 00
St Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., Rev. Mr. Roberts	7 75
Christ Church, Hartford, Conn	8 19
Ascension Day Offerings at St. Thomas' Church $100 being from Mr. J. H. Shoenberger), Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D	129 04

Collected by James Lewis:

Henry J. Scudder	5 00
L. A. Hall	2 00
Nichols, Brothers & Co	1 00
R. T. E	2 00
Mrs. J. Sturgis	5 00
J. H. H	5 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
H. M. Johnston	5 00
J. H. Glover	5 00
Mrs. W. H. A	5 00
Cash, for the Building Fund	5 00
A. L. Loomis	5 00
Mrs. W. Watson	5 00
Elliott F. Shepard	5 00
M. Livingston	5 00
S. R. Platt	5 00
J. M H	3 00
H. W. S	1 00
Sam. Wild's Son	2 00
Mrs. H. J. Jewett	5 00
F. N. Otis	5 00
Thomas Patten	5 00
Rutherford Stuyvesant	5 00
H. C. Dexter	1 00
S. V. White	5 00
E. W. Walgrave	5 00
J. M. Hillery	1 00
S. T. Willets	4 00
J. H. Schniezel	2 00
Edwin J. Gillies	2 00
Elmenhorst & Co	75
Cash and Anonymous	86 03

JUNE, 1884.

Edith M. Smith, for the Building Fund	1 00
Collected by Mrs. M. E. Totten, for the Home	13 40
Christ Church, Springfield, Rev. Mr. Brooks	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Malone, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Lewis	4 50
Arnold, C. & Co	20 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
R. C. Brown & Co	5 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	75 00
	$148 90

Collected by James Lewis:

A. A. Low & Brother	10 00
A. M. Hoyt	10 00
P. S. Halsted	5 00
H. H. & Co	5 00
D. H. McA. & Co	5 00

W. E. U	$2 00
Brunswick, Balke & Collender	5 00
D. S. W. & Co	5 00
Mill & Gibb	5 00
Lieberoth, Von Auw & Co	5 00
Young, Ladd & Coffin	2 00
D. Prince	2 00
A. B. Shepperson	2 00
J. W. & Co	2 00
A. Finck & Son	1 00
Charles Hessler	1 00
D. S	2 00
T. C. Lyman & Co	2 00
Frank Miller & Son	2 00
S. M. C	2 00
E. M. B	2 00
E. H. C	2 00
S. D. & Co	1 00
R. C. & Bro	1 00
Aug. B. Bauer	1 00
P. H. W	1 00
C. F. A. Hinricks	3 00
A. S. Odell	1 00
F. & H	1 00
C. B. Waite	5 00
P. W. C	1 00
Ellin & Kitson	1 00
J. L. Hamilton	5 00
T. & Co	5 00
J. Romaine Brown	3 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2 00
The A. H. Hart Co	1 00
Valentine & Company	5 00
Miss V. Butler, per M. E. Butler	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	81 23
Collected in June	$198 23

JULY, 1884.

Cash	20 00
John Knower	50 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
John D. Jones	25 00
W. H. H. Moore	25 00
Mrs. C. H. Viele, Bemis Heights, N. Y	1 00
S. D. Babcock	50 00

Collected by James Lewis:

Fred. Victor & Archells	3 00
W. F	2 00
C. D. Dickey	10 00
Knoop, Fredricks & Co	2 00
Charles M. Fry	5 00
Thomas R. McNell	5 00
Burt & Mears	2 00
Harding, Colby & Co	5 00
Devlin & Co	5 00
H. H. W	1 00
R. Kennedy	2 00
R. D. & Co	1 00
C. W. Alcott & Co	2 00
Geo. M. Kurtz	1 00
F. H. W	1 00
Handren & Robin	1 00
M. Kabb	1 00
T. C. G. Hupfel	1 00
Lilienthal Bros	1 00
Marx & Co	1 00
J. S. B	2 00
M. F. K	1 00
J. A. H	1 00
J. A. R	5 00
S. A. W	1 00
Mr. Byrd	$5 00
J. H. Work	20 00
F. C. White	1 00
	88 00
Cash and Anonymous	48 23
Total	$136 23

AUGUST, 1884.

Services for Deaf-Mutes	2 71
Cash	10 00
D. Clarkson	25 00
Cash	5 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs (J. H. Shoenberger 50,) Rev. Dr. Carey	97 33
Miss Wiggins, Saratoga Springs	1 00
Harris Brothers	5 00
Nathan Clark	5 00
George Wood	5 00
Pearl & Co	10 00
W. H. Coffin	5 00
Offerings at a Service at the Montowen House, Branford, Conn., for the Home	35 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes at All Saints, Providence	2 00
E. G. Angell, Providence	20 00
Rev. John Lee Watson, D. D	100 00
St. Michael's Guild, New York	8 19
Services for Deaf-Mutes	4 00
Interest on Ferguson Fund	37 84
	$388 07

Collected by James Lewis:

H. L. Horton & Co	2 00
J. D. Crany	10 00
H. J. Libby & Co	5 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
Holbrook Bros	5 00
H. H. Ross	1 00
H. W. Wilds	1 00
A. J. B	2 00
J. H. M	1 00
F. W. Stevens	5 00
R. N. Perlee	1 00
David Ramsey	1 00
Mrs. Locke	1 00
Megros, Portier, Gross & Co	10 00
Cash and Anonymous	41 70
	$91 70

SEPTEMBER, 1884.

Christ Church, Hobart, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Barnes	7 04
Church of the Incarnation, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Brooks	13 73
E. P. Barker	5 00
A Deaf-Mute Friend	1 00
Through Mrs. Totten	90
Cash	20 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	4 50
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
A Friend	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs; Cathedral, Omaha; Grace Church, Des Moines; Trinity Church, Buffalo, towards Expenses of Rev. Mr. C.'s Missonary Journey West	21 68
	$84 85

Collected by James Lewis:

F. B. & Co	$5 00
P. C	5 00
G. Fox & Son	2 00
J. R. P	10 00
Winter & Smittie	2 00
E. C. & B. Co	2 00
Friend	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
O. H. & Co	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Roe	5 00
Jacob Ruppert	2 00
George Ehret	2 00
George Ringler	2 00
L. Bailey	2 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	2 00
Edward Schulze	1 00
W. C. & W	1 00
J. & Co	1 00
L. M	1 00
F. C. R	1 00
J. L. A	2 00
H. & R	1 00
George A. Leavitt	2 00
E. F	2 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
Ralli Brothers, by W. Taylor	3 00
H. & Co	1 00
N. W. H	5 00
H. H. H	2 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
M. & H. Clarkson	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	27 50
	$113 50

OCTOBER, 1884.

Church of The Messiah, Boston, Rev. Mr. Allen	3 60
E. P. Dutton	5 00
R. Schell	5 00
Received through Mrs. Totten	10 95
L. & T	10 00
Miss E. Morehouse, Ovid, Mich., for Home	2 00
Deaf-mutes in Troy	1 25
Deaf-mute service, St. Paul's, Albany	3 18
A Friend through the *Churchman*	10 00
From the estate of Mr. Wm. P. Low, for Home, through Mrs. S. B. Nelson, Executrix	500 00
Service for deaf-mutes, St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt	1 85
A. L. Willis	3 00
Francis Rotter, for the Home, in honor of the marriage of Mr. Loew and Miss Sonneborn	25 00

Collected by James Lewis:

The Broad Street Company	5 00
Eben Peck	5 00
D. Stewart	25 00
R. G. Dun & Co	5 00
Chas. W. Ogden	5 00
F. C. H	5 00
W. Ewen, Jr	2 00
C. M. Johnson	5 00
Jas. G. Johnson	2 00
M. P. V	2 00
W. A. Ogden Hegeman	5 00
C. B	2 00
M. R	1 00
A. K	2 00
G. E. W	2 00
J. R. & S	5 00
Henry Hoe	3 00
O. Winter	2 00
J. C	2 00
C. W. C	1 00
T. S. Clarkson	1 00
Geo. E. Sterry	5 00
Jacob Hoffman	2 00
L. W. S	2 00
Solon Palmer	5 00
Theodore C	2 00
James H. Leeds	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	88 05

C. M. D. M. 1884–1885. Special Thanksgiving at Home:

A Friend	10 00
P. P. Dickenson	10 00
Mrs. E. P. Hall	5 00
Mrs. Comer	2 00
Christmas at Home	5 00
For Repairs at Home for Deaf-Mutes	22 00

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the twelfth day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of the said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis, aud G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

New York, October 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritural welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually, as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III. shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New-York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Rsport of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS

FROM

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D.,

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILIPSBURG, PENN.,

Continues to act as the Vice-Chairman of the Central Pennsylvania Commission on Church Work among Deaf-Mutes. He was present at the Second Convention of the Pennsylvania Deaf-Mute Association, held in Philadelphia on the last Wednesday in August, 1884, and preached the sermon at a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Phillip's Church.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT

FROM THE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN MISSION

ON

Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes.

1883-1884.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1884.

The Commission for the past year was constituted as follows:

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, Chairman *ex officio*.
The Rev. the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Vice-Chairman.
Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., Secretary.
Mr. Rowland Evans, Treasurer.

Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.,	Mr. L. C. Cleeman,
" W. H. McVickar, D.D.,	" L. Ramsay Krumbhaar,
" W. H. Graff,	" E. S. Buckley,
" H. L. Briggs,	" Mr. Orlando Crease,

Mr. James S. Biddle.

The Treasurer reported balance on hand at the beginning of the year, $769.15; Receipts, $1,411.01.
Expenses, $1,670.21; balance $509.95.

Extracts from Report of the Missionary.

During the past year the time of your Missionary has been spent almost entirely within your own Diocese, and principally in the city of Philadelphia, where four-fifths of all the deaf people in the Diocese are gathered. Sunday Services are maintained at two centres only, viz., at Emmanuel Church, Kensington, in the morning, and at St. Stephen's Church, or, in Summer, at the Church of the Covenant, in the afternoon; and the Holy Communion is celebrated at each place monthly. The want of a fully qualified helper has as yet prevented the establishment of other regular stations. The house-to-house visiting and the week-evening services extend into every part of the city, and persons from every part attend our services and Bible Classes. The class confirmed had members from Port Richmond, Frankford, Manayunk, West Philadelphia, Southwark and Camden, as well as from the central parts of the city.

Persons living in the rural portions of the Diocese frequently come to Church here, and visits have been made at their own homes, especially to the sick and dying. Two have been confirmed at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

For convenience of Management, and to hold together so large a number of individuals, scattered here and there, the Mission in this city has continued parochially connected with St. Stephen's Church, as it was for a dozen years before the establishment of the Diocesan Commission. The Mission, however, does not owe its support principally to this or to any other single parish.

The sums, which to my knowledge, have been raised for the various purposes of the Mission, including contributions to the Church Building Fund, during the past year, have been, in round numbers, three thousand dollars. Of this amount the deaf people themselves, in their Guild and its various branches, gave over one-third, or eleven hundred dollars. St. Stephen's Church gave in various ways about one-sixth, or five hundred dollars. The remaining fourteen hundred dollars, being less than half the total, came from other parishes through the Diocesan Commission.

The pecularities of our people, the character of the work, its connection with general Church work through the influence exerted on the hearing relatives of the deaf, and the means required for its proper prosecution, have been stated in my previous annual reports with sufficient fullness. The only feature added during the year has been an Evening School for men, which was kept up twice a week during the three winter months, at the expense of the Guild.

The Building Fund for a Church and Mission House, being raised by the Guild and its Literary Association, amounts to $2,500. I most earnestly appeal for contributions for this object. Our work is already crippled and hampered by the want of suitable rooms always available. We feel very deeply the generosity with which St. Stephen's and other Parishes have granted the use of their Churches and school-rooms for years past. But a large church, built for a *hearing* congregation, is not equally well adapted for a small congregation depending on the *eye;* it may prove very unsuitable. The numerous activities of a wealthy and energetic Parish themselves prevent it from sparing its buildings at some times when desired for our humbler purposes. The location and the local and personal policy of such a

Parish may not entirely accord with the best interests of our Mission. For these and for other reasons, stated fully in my report last year, I appeal for a place of worship and of Christian activity which, though small and modest, shall be suitable and our own. Such buildings have been found an absolute necessity in much smaller cities. London has two Churches for the deaf, one of which, with the Missionary's residence adjoining, cost over $60,000. Manchester, Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Edinburgh have Churches or building funds. Cardiff has just opened a Mission House costing $4,500; not an educational institution for children, but a headquarters for religious work among the adults of Glamorganshire. For such headquarters in the second city of the United States, I think $30,000 is not too much to ask. The deaf-mutes themselves have already raised one-twelfth of that amount. Will the Church at large give the rest?

We do not ask it for ourselves alone, we who in this day are deaf. Our children are happily spared from sharing our deprivation; they will not need to join our silent worship. But there is no man who knows but that sooner or later a child of his own name and blood may not have to bow beneath

"God's strange restriction
On the lip and on the ear."

The work of your Missionary has not been altogether confined to your own Diocese, although other districts have called for less attention than in past years. The Diocesan Commission of Central Pennsylvania was able last September to secure the whole time of a Missionary of its own, Mr. J. M. Koehler, of Scranton. The earnestness and ability this gentleman manifested in his own neighborhood, as mentioned in my report two years ago, hold out promise of high usefulness in his present wider field—a field large enough, indeed, for two or three men. I have visited some points in that Diocese—Allentown, Columbia, Reading, Scranton and York, from one to three times each.

In New Jersey the opening of the State Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, established at Trenton, has collected one hundred children from all parts of the State, many of whom come from families belonging to our Church. For these and such other children as their parents desire, and for the adults living in the city a weekly Bible Class has been established at St. Michael's Church, Rev. W. H. Neilson, Jr, Rector. This Mission was inaugurated by a "combined service" in which Bishop Scarborough, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith, of Lambertville, and Prof. Weston Jenkins, Principal of the Institution, with the Rector and your Missionary, took part; and visits have been made there on other occasions. Visits have also been made to New York, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington.

In October the Second American Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf brought together in this city nearly all the clergy and many of the Lay Missionaries engaged in this work; and afforded an opportunity for the ordination to the Priesthood, by Bishop Bedell, of the Rev. Austin W. Mann, the energetic and highly esteemed Missionary in the Central Western Dioceses, at the same time that your Missionary received the imposition of your own hands. The proceedings of the Conference, with the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the ordination, are being printed.

I have to report the following statistics: Baptisms, Philadelphia, 7, West Chester 1, total in this Diocese 8; Allentown, C. Pa., 1, total 9; confirmed, Philadelphia 23, West Chester 2, total 25; marriages, Philadelphia 3, Allentown, C. Pa., 1, total 4; burials, Philadelphia 4, Reading, C. Pa., 1, Baltimore 1, total 6; communicants, in Philadelphia 98, many elsewhere.

MISSION TO THE DEAF

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FOLLOWING

COMMISSION.

The RT. REV. M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE, D.D., LL.D., *Chairman*, ex-officio.

The REV. FRANCIS J. CLERC, Philipsburg, Centre Co., *Vice-Chairman.*

The REV. L. F. BAKER, 263 Herr Street, Harrisburg, *Secretary.*

MR. W. J. ROSE, 12 North Third Street, Harrisburg, *Treasurer.*

The REV. CYRUS F. KNIGHT, Lancaster; REV. EDMUND LEAF, Birdsboro; REV. R. C. BONNELL, Lock Haven; REV. J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON, and MR. A. D. HOLLAND, Scranton; MR. E. A. WHEELER, Carbondale.

MISSIONARY

MR. J. M. KOEHLER, Box 60, Scranton.

In 1859 the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D, started a Bible class for adult deaf-mutes in New York city. The class gradually grew into St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, which is now the headquarters of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." This Mission was incorporated in 1872 with the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D, LL.D., as President, and Dr. Gallaudet, Manager. Meanwhile the work had extended beyond New York into Boston, Philadelphia Baltimore, and other places where Dr. Gallaudet held monthly services. As the work continued to grow, the services of well-educated deaf-mutes were secured as Lay-readers. Among these was Mr. (now the Rev.) Henry Winter Syle, of Philadelphia, who was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Stevens in 1876, being the first deaf-mute admitted to Holy Orders in the history of the Church. In 1880 the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work among Deaf-Mutes was established, and Rev. Mr. Syle was appointed Missionary. With the consent of the respective Bishops, he soon after began to visit the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Two years later, in 1882, the Convention of this Diocese authorized the appointment of a similar Commission, of which Mr. Syle became the Missionary. He at once entered upon a systematic round of visitation, but owing to the demands made upon his time by the work in Philadelphia—which from the small beginning in 1859, had grown into a regular Parish organization numbering nearly an hundred communicants—Mr. Syle was unable to visit the few stations in this Diocese oftener than once in two or three months,

and even then could reach only the larger towns in that part of the Diocese nearest Philadelphia. Finally it became difficult for him to continue his visits; and the Commission, in September, 1883, appointed the present Missionary, Mr. J. M. Koehler, of Scranton.

The object of the Mission is to provide religious instruction for the deaf in this Diocese. Deaf-mutes are isolated by their infirmity from ordinary religious principles. They therefore need special ministration in the language they can best understand, viz., signs, by which religious truth can be conveyed fully and clearly. By means of gestures, even the uneducated deaf-mute, whose condition is little short of heathenism, can be taught religious truth.

To quote from the convention address of Bishop Stevens in 1878, "Deaf-mutes are not in families, as ordinary parishioners are, but scattered one here and one there, in different families, in every class of life, among every denomination of Christians, of all ages, and in every part of the Diocese. Hence the work varies greatly from the usual pastoral duties of a settled and well-defined parish. It is individual in its character rather than family or parochial; so that, while if all disposed to attend church did attend, there would be only enough to form one congregation, the pastoral house-to-house work covers the whole Diocese, and ramifies into almost every parish."

Services are held monthly or bi-monthly, and as circumstances require, at the following places: Allentown, Carbondale, Easton, Harrisbug, Lancaster, Montrose, Reading, Scranton, Waymart, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport. Altoona, Pottsville, Shamokin, and other places are visited occasionally. New stations are established from time to time. Work in the different parishes is under the Rector, as part of the regular parochial life. The Missionary gives his whole time to the work. Systematic visiting at the homes of deaf-mutes is carried on, especially in localities where no services can be held. Much good is done in this way.

There are 1,530 deaf-mutes in the Diocese, distributed in the different Convocations as follows: Harrisburg, 475; Reading, 350; Scranton, 425; Williamsport, 280. When it is considered that these people are scattered over an area of 25,281 square miles (the area of the Diocese), an idea may be obtained of the labor and expense involved.

The results of the work may be judged from the following figures, taken from the reports of the missionaries up to November 1, 1884: Baptisms, 46; Confirmations, 27. There are at present sixty deaf communicants in the Diocese, and fifteen condidates for confirmation.

Statistics, however, do not show all that has been accomplished. There are results which figures cannot express. Nor shall we know them until that Great Day when all things shall be revealed by Him who exclaimed "Ephphatha."

"These facts demonstrate the importance and value of the work, and are commended to the earnest consideration of all whose sympathies may be enlisted in behalf of a class whose very silence and isolation should be the most potent appeal to the followers of the Lord."

NEEDS. To maintain the present work the Commission requires at least $1,500 yearly, but with larger means the work could be carried on more effectively. Prompt and generous contributions are desired, and may be handed to the Missionary or sent by draft or money-order to the Treasurer, whose address is gived on the first page.

SCRANTON, November 10, 1884.

Report of Rev. A. W. Mann,

IN CHARGE OF MISSIONS IN THE CENTRAL WESTERN STATES, AND NORTHWEST.

July, 1883.

Sunday, 1st, Detroit. Service and Holy Communion at 11:30 A.M. Baptized an adult. Afternoon, administered the Holy Communion to a sick person. Service and baptism at 7:30 P.M. Both services at St. John's Church. Monday, 2d. St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Mich., with the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Whitmarsh, in a combined service. 3d. 9 o'clock A.M., assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion; before which I baptized two adult deaf-mutes. Left Muskegon after noon. 4th. Reached home at noon, and found a good sized mail. 5th. Acknowledged a numer of letters, and wrote to Bishop Bedell. Studied some. 6th. Church the same as yesterday. 7th. After mailing a number of letters, left for St. Louis. 8th. Conducted a service at Christ Church, at 3 P.M. Left St. Louis in the evening, and reached here next day. 10th. Making preparations to send out Ephphatha postals. 11th and 12th. Busy. 13th. Conducted service at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio. 14th. Spent the day with the mutes of Cincinnati and vicinity at a pic-nic. 15th. Service at St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, at 3 o'clock P.M. 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th. Home. Made several calls, one at the printing office. Preparing for second examination for Priests' Orders. 20th and 21st. At Hartford City, Ind., at a re-union of deaf-mutes. Sunday, 22d. Conducted two services at the Fair Grounds in presence of sixty mutes, and between 6,000 and 7,000 people. In the evening I conducted a combined service in the Presbyterian meeting house, with the assistance of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cook. 23d. Up at 2 o'clock A.M. for the train. Home at 3:20 P.M. 24th and 25th. Having my second examination for Priests' Orders. Division, Christian Ethics. 25th. Busy. 27th. Left with Mrs. Mann and Howard for Chicago, arriving in the evening. 28th. Left my family at the hotel and went to Joliet, Ill., and conducted service. 29th. After Morning service at St. James' Church, Chicago, myself and family dined at Dr. Vibbert's. Deaf-mute service at 2:45 P.M. Left at 9 P.M. for Council Bluffs, via C. & N. W. Ry. 30th. Cedar Rapids; breakfast. Reached Council Bluffs and the Institution in the evening. Superintendent Rogers met us; our visit was most pleasant. 31st. Reached my brother's, at Corning, Iowa.

AUGUST.

1st to 6th. At Corning. Spent the time mostly in preparation for my third examination. 7th. Visited another brother at Clarinda, Iowa. 8th and 9th. At Corning. 10th. Left for St. Louis, my family remaining at my brother's. 11th. In St. Louis. Called to see Bishop Robertson, but he was out. 12th. Ephphatha Sunday. Attended morning worship at Christ Church, and conducted service at 3 P.M. Was the guest of St. Luke's Hospital, as usual. 13th. At a deaf-mute pic-nic. Left for Cleveland at 7 P.M. 14th Reached home after noon. 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, Ephphatha returns coming in. Busy answering letters and reviewing Systematic Divinity. 19th. Conducted two services, and assisted in the

administration of the Holy Communion, at Grace Church, Cleveland. 20th, 21st, 22d. Busy as last week. Received a letter from Mrs. Mann at Corning, Iowa. 23d. Went to Fairmount, West Va., to my mother's, where I remained until the 28th. 29th. Back to Cleveland. 30th. Acknowledging several Ephphatha offerings. Received telegram from Mrs. Mann at Roseberry, Missouri. 31st. Working on a sermon. Mrs. Mann returned from Iowa. Made quarterly report to Rev. G. F. Fletcher, Secretary of the Committee on Domestic Missions.

SEPTEMBER.

1st. Called on Jarvis M. Adams. 2d. Conducted two services at Grace Church, Cleveland. 3d. Busy all day. 4th and 5th. Third examination for Priesthood, at the hands of Rev. Dr. Burton. Division, Systematic Divinity. 6th. Wrote Bishop Bedell in relation to the examination. 7th and 8th. Busy writing. 9th. Conducted two services at Grace Church, Cleveland. 10th. Called on Dr. Burton. 11th. Busy answering more questions. 12th Married W. A. Thayer and Miss Cora N. Burt, at St. John's Church, Detroit, returned home and took up the questions. 16th. At Marion, Ind. Held two services at the Fair Ground. 30 mutes and 3,000 people. 18th. Handed answers to Rev. Dr. Burton. 19th. Made out the papers to present to the Standing Committee of Ohio. Rev. Mr. Hinkle and the Vestry of Grace Church affixed their signatures. 21st. Took the papers to Rev. Dr. Rulison, President of the Standing Committee. This was the last canonical formality required. 22d. Left for New York with my family, stopping at Bradford, Pa., where on the Sunday following I conducted a deaf-mute service at Ascension Church, at 3 P.M. At 7.30 P.M. a combined service was conducted by myself and the Rector, the Rev. D. B. Wilson. Our visit in Bradford was most pleasant. Reached New York on the 25th. Put up at the Ashland; called to see Dr. Gallaudet, and afterwards met Bishop Bedell at the Bible House. 26th and 27th. Friends called on us at the hotel. I attended the Annual Convention of the Diocese of New York at St. Augustine's Chapel, in Houston Street. Had a long consultation with Dr. Gallaudet; called at the office of the *Churchman*. At the church book stores. Sunday, 30th. St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. Attended Morning Service. At 3 P.M., Dr. Gallaudet, the Rector, and myself conducted the deaf-mute service. I preached. Self and family dined at the Rectory.

OCTOBER.

1st. In company with Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Mrs. Oviatt and Miss Howard, Mrs. Mann and I visited Mr. Greenberger's School in 67th Street. Friends called on us at the hotel. 2d and 3d. Called on friends. Made sundry purchases. 4th. Went to Philadelphia to the Institution. 5th Attended a session of the General Convention at Holy Trinity Church. Met many Western friends of the clergy and laity. Called on Bishop Bedell at the Aldine. 6th. Took rooms at the Hotel Lafayette, and visited the U. S. Mint, Independence Hall, Old Christ Church, and other objects of interest with Mrs. Mann and Howard. Sunday, 7th. Attended Morning Service at the Church of the Covenant. At 2.15 P.M. Rev. Mr. Syle and myself conducted service for deaf-mutes at St. Stephen's Church. 8th. Attended one of the sessions of General Convention. Dined with Rev. Mr. Syle, 9th. Mrs. Mann and I attended a reception given to the Lord Bishop of Rochester at the Aldine. 10th, 11th and 12th. We visited places of interest. 13th. Opening of the Second Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes at St. Stephen's

Church. Bishop Howe was present. In the evening I called with Dr. Gallaudet on B shop Bedell at the Aldine. Sunday, 14th. A day of great interest to me. At the Church of the Covenant Bishop Bedell advanced me to the Priesthood, and Bishop Stevens advanced the Rev. Mr. Syle. Rev. Dr. Atwill, of Toledo, Ohio, presented me. After the ordination Rev. Mr. Syle and I administered the Holy Communion to a large number of deaf-mutes. Dr. Gallaudet, myself and family dined at Mr. Sayres', where we met the Rev. W. B. French, of Cleveland, O. 15th. Attended the Conference at St. Stephen's Church. In the evening we attended a reception given by the Guild of All Souls' Mission. Attended one more session of General Convention, and left on the 17th, via Lehigh Valley Railway; reached home next day to find a good sized mail. 19th and 20th. At work on correspondence. A newspaper man called for items. Sunday, 21st. Grace Church, Cleveland. Conducted services. At the Afternoon Service I gave an account of the General Convention and the Ordinations. 22d, 23d and 24th. Arranging a new list of appointments, and attending to some business. 25th, 26th and 27th. Sending out notices, and variously occupied. Sunday, 28th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 9.30 A.M., at Grace Church, Cleveland, 10.30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Services. Variously occupied for the rest of the month.

NOVEMBER.

1st. Called on Rev. Dr. French and Rev. T. P. Morgan. 2d. Went to Columbus, Ohio. Called on Rev. C. H. Babcock, and then went to the Institution. Next morning I went to Indianapolis to the Institution. In the evening I told the pupils some stories in the chapel. Sunday, 4th. Conducted services: 9 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. at the Institution, and 4 P. M. at Christ Church. Attended evening service at Christ Church, where I met Bishop Knickerbacker and several clergy. 5th. Visiting classes at the Institution. Evening, attended the reception to Bishop Knickerbacker at the Dennison New House. Returned home next day in company with the Rev. J. W. Birchmore. Busy with correspondence till I went to Pittsburg on the 9th. 11th. Assisted Rev. Mr. Maxwell in the administration of the Holy Communion, and officiated at 3 P. M. at Trinity Church, Pittsburg. Baptized three children of deaf-mute parents. Returned home next day. Found telegram from Oil City. 13th. Telegraphed to the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, at Oil City. Called on Gen. Devereux. Made other calls. 15th. Present at a deaf-mute social at the Guild-room of Trinity Church, Cleveland. 16th. Officiated at Dayton, Ohio. 17th. Consecration of Christ Church, Bishop Jagger and twenty-five clergy present. Dined with them at the Beckel House. Sunday, 18th. Conducted deaf-mute service at St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati. Rev. Dr. Benedict, Rector. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Rhodes and I conducted a combined service at the Church of Our Savior, Mount Auburn, with a very large congregation. 19. Rev. Mr. Fischer and I conducted a combined service at Christ Church, Chillicothe, Ohio. 20th. Columbus, Ohio. Service in the evening, in the Chapel of Trinity Church. Baptized two adults. 21st. Steubenville, O., Rev. R. W. Grange and I conducted a combined service at St. Paul's Church. Very rainy, but a good congregation. 22d. Zanesville, O. Rev. I. McK. Pittenger and I conducted a combined service at St. James Church. Returned home. 24th. Went to Chicago. 25th. St. James Church, Chicago. Conducted deaf-mute service at 2.45 P. M. Went to Michigan City at 4.50, met Bishop Knickerbacker

and Rev. J. J. Fonde. 26. Officiated in the chapel of St. Mark's Church, Rev. E. S. Burford, Rector. 27th. Rev. J. W. Bancroft and I conducted a combined service at Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Michigan. 29th. Thanksgiving. Conducted service at Grace Church, Cleveland. Spent the day at home. 30th. Mailed two quarterly reports, one to Dr. Rulison and the other to Rev. Mr. Flichtner.

DECEMBER.

1st. Went to Detroit. Called on Bishop Harris. Sunday 2d. 10.30 A. M. service in the Church of St. John's Church. Dismissed for the Holy Communion in the church. Interpreted for the deaf-mute communicants, 7.30 P. M. Combined service at Christ Church with the assistance of Rev. C. B. Brewster, Rector, and his assistant, the Rev. E. H Cleveland. 3d. Flint, service at St. Paul's Church, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Rector. Baptized three adults. 4th. Lansing, combined service with Rev. E. Thompson, Rector of St. Paul's Church. Returned home. Wrote many letters and a portion of an address. Went to Chicago and conducted service at 2.45 P. M. at St. James Church, with a good congregation. Returned home to my usual work. 12th. Mansfield, Ohio, 22 deaf-mutes present at the service, one family coming twenty-five miles by team. 13th. Lectured in the Guild-room of Trinity Church, Cleveland. 15th. St. Louis. Called on Rev. Dr. Schuyler and Rev. P. G. Robert. Put notices in the papers. Lectured in the evening before the deaf-mute club. 16th. Met Bishop Dunlap at Christ Church. Officiated at 3 o'clock P. M., combined service in the evening at the Church of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Mr. Robert reading and I interpreting. 17th. Jacksonville, Ill., service in the evening at Trinity Church. 19th. Richmond, Ind., combined service in the evening, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wakefield. At home again attending to my mail. 23d. Sunday, Cleveland, Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Services at 10.30 A.M. and 3 P. M. Christmas, solemnized marriage between Mr. A. D. Hays, of Romney, W. Va., and Miss Grace O. Smith, of Cleveland, at Grace Church, Rev. G. W. Hinkle assisting Bishop Bedell, who was present, pronounced the blessing. Service and Holy Communion after the marriage. 27th. Began my annual report. 28th. Went to Sharon, Pa., and was associated with the Rev. H. G. Wood in a combined service. 29th. Went to Pittsburg. Called on Bishop Whitehead, Mr. Thaw and others. Stayed at Mr. McClung's, as usual. Sunday, 30th. Deaf-mute service, at Trinity Church at 3 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Maxwell and I conducted a combined service. 31st. Called on Mr. Quincy, and then left for home.

JANUARY, 1884.

New Year's Day. Made two calls, being rather busy. 2d and 3d. Busy with mail and sermon. Quarterly report to C. R. Larrabee and Gen. J. E. Pittman. Wrote Bishops Harris and Knickerbacker. 5th. In Cincinnati. Met Bishop Jaggar at the Episcopal Rooms. Called on several gentlemen. Lectured in the evening before the Anderson Deaf-Mute Society. Intensely cold. Sunday, 6th. Colder than yesterday. After morning services dined at Dr. Benedict's. Officiated at St. Paul's Church at 3.00 P. M. Left at 8.00 P. M. for Columbus, O. Made some business calls and returned home to find a good sized mail which for a while I was busy answering. Called on Dr. Rulison to arrange for a combined service. Went to Chicago and made a number of business calls. Sunday 13th.

Officiated at St. James' Church at 2.45 P. M. Dined with the Hon. C. R. Larrabee. Home again and the usual writing. Made out a new list of appointments and sent it to the *Deaf Mute Journal*. Sunday, 20th. 10.30 A. M. St. Paul's Church, Cleveland. Combined service. Drs. Rulison and French reading and I interpreting. Dr. Rulison read my address for me. Received check from Jos. A. Moore, and acknowledged at once. Heard of the resignation of Rev. Mr. Hinkle, rector of Grace Church, Cleveland. 24th. Letters from Bishop Bedell and others. Answered all. Sent communication to the *Churchman* and a Cleveland paper. 25th, Took a deaf-mute girl to school at Columbus and went to Indianapolis the same day. Next day I called on Bishop Knickerbacker. Guest of the Institution. Sunday, 27th. Officiated twice at the Institution. Combined service at St. Paul's Cathedral with Rev. Dr. Jenckes and a deaf-mute service at Christ Church, Rev. E. A. Bradley, rector. Four services to day before leaving for home at 7.00 P. M. Received several answers to my recent inquiries concerning combined and other services.

FEBRUARY.

1st. Letter from Bishop Whitehead. Left for St. Louis. 2d. In St. Louis making several calls. Stayed at St. Luke's Hospital. Sunday, 3d. Deaf-mute service at 3.00 P. M. and a combined service at 7.45 P. M. with the assistance of Rev. W. W. Silvester, assistant minister of Christ Church. 4th. Dreary day. Left St. Louis in the morning. 5th. Home. Answered several letters and called on Bishop Bedell in the evening. Busy arranging new appointments and sending out notices. Went to Chicago circuitously on account of the floods interfering with travel at Toledo and elsewhere. In the Western metropolis I called on Rev. Dr. Locke and Rev. Mr. Osborne. Sunday, 10th. Bishop Brown of Fond du Lac preached at St. James' Church. 2 45 P. M. I conducted service for deaf-mutes at St. James' Church. 7.30 P. M. combined service at Trinity Church with Rev. Mr. Osborne. Large congregation. 11th. In Milwaukee. Service at 7 30 P. M. at All Saints Cathedral. Left Milwaukee at 3.00 A. M. and went directly home, where I was quite busy as usual. Attended to some one in distress. Met the mutes at a social in the Guild room of Trinity Church, Cleveland. 17th. Detroit. Officiated twice in the chapel of St. John's Church, Detroit, and attended a Sunday School Convocation at St. Paul's Church at at 4 P. M. 18th. At Jackson. Service in the evening. Good congregation. 19th. Grand Rapids. Service in the evening. Traveled all night, reaching home in the afternoon. Closely at my desk for several days. Sleeping car to Cincinnati. Arriving Sunday morning. 24th. Services St. Paul's Church at 3.00 P. M. Dined at Dr. Benedict's. 25th. Dayton, Ohio. Conducted service in the ladies' room of Christ Church. 26th. Combined service at St. Peter's Church, Delaware, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Bower, rector. Home at 2.00 A. M. Busy for several days preparing quarterly reports and publishing new appointments.

MARCH.

Sunday, 2d. Two services at Grace Church, Cleveland, and a combined service at Emannual Church, with the Rev. B. T. Noakes, Rector. 3d. Attended a Clericus. In the evening was at Berea, with Rev. W. B. French, in a combined service at St. Thomas' Church. Home. 8th. Toledo. Several calls. Reached

Flint at 3.30 P.M. Sunday, 9th. Officiated in the morning at the Institution, 3 P.M. at St. Paul's Church, baptizing five persons. Bishop Harris confirmed six at this service. Present at evening service. Before leaving Flint called on the family of the late Hon. J. B. Walker, who was a very dear friend. 10th. St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Rev. R. E. Jones, Rector. Combined service, with a good congregation. Met Bishop Gille-pie in the afternoon. Home, after a long journey. Received invitation to attend the Iowa Re-union at Cedar Rapids, in September. Answered that I would attend. Wrote Dr. Gallaudet. In Pittsburg. Called on Bishop Whitehead and Rev. Mr. Maxwell, and then went to Braddock's and held a service in the house of Mr. Sawhill. Large congregation. Sunday, 16th. Service and Confirmation at Trinity Church, at 3 P.M. Two deaf-mutes were confirmed. 17th. Combined service at Christ Church, Oil City, Pa , Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, the Rector, reading and I interpreting. 19th. Went to Sharon, Pa., and interpreted at the baptism of a mute lady, by Rev. H. G. Wood. 20th. Deaf-Mute Social at Cleveland. Sunday, 23d. Columbus, Ohio. Officiated at 9.45 at the Institution, and went to Morning Service at Trinity Church. 3 P.M. Service for deaf-mutes at Trinity Church, Rev. C. H. Babcock, Rector. 7.30 P M. Combined service at St. Paul's Church, Rev. G. W. Lincoln, Rector, reading and interpreting; 100 pupils present. 24th. Lancaster, Ohio Combined service, with Rev. J. N. Rippey, Rector. 25th. Circleville, Ohio. Combined service at St. Philip's Church, with Rev. F. M. Munson. Home. Correspondence. Changed an appointment and went to Columbus again, calling on the Rev. Mr. Babcock. Sunday, 30th. Officiated at the Institution, as last Sunday, and hastened to Trinity Church, where Bishop Jaggar confirmed eleven deaf-mutes. 31st. Jeffersonville, Ind. Combined service at St. Paul's Church, with the Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell, who has been with me in several combined services at other points, and has become quite familiar with the work.

APRIL.

1st. Left Jeffersonville and went home. 5th In the morning Mrs. Mann and Howard left for West Virginia, and I left at the same time for Michigan. At Detroit, I received a telegram from Mrs. Mann, at Fairmount, West Va. Sunday, 6th. Detroit, 10.30 A.M. Service in St. John's Chapel. 4 P.M., Holy Communion in private to a sick person. 7.30 P.M., interpreted at St. John's Church; Bishop Harris administering Confirmation. 7th. Ionia, Mich. Combined service. 8th. Albion, Mich. Service and baptism, Bishop Gillespie being present; the person baptised was confirmed in the evening. Returned home to find a good size mail. Closely at work till I left for Mansfield, Ohio, where a service was held at Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Bronson, Rector 12th. Reached my mother's, at Fairmount, W. Va., finding Mrs. Mann well, but Howard slightly ill. Sunday, 13th. Attended morning worship with Rev Mr. Gibbons. Spent three days at Fairmount, then left for Massillon, Ohio, where a combined service was held at St. Timothy's Church, with Rev. R. D. Brooke. I was the guest of Mrs. Jarvis, widow of Kent Jarvis, of loving memory. Home in time to attend a mute social. Went to Terre Haute the next day and called on Dr. Delafield and Mr. McKeen. Met Bishop Knickerbacker. Went to St Louis. Sunday, 20th. Combined service at the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, at 10.30 A.M., Rev. Mr. Robert reading and I interpreting. Service for deaf-mutes at 3 P.M. 21st. Hannibal, Mo.

Combined service at Trinity Church, Rev. W. B. Bolmer, Rector. Dined at Mr. Hawes'. 22d. Quincy, Ill. Combined service at the Cathedral, with the Rev. J. N. W. Irvine, the Dean. Guest of Mrs. Woodruff. 23d. Joliet, Ill. Although greatly fatigued I conducted service at 7.30 P.M., with a good congregation. 24th. Plymouth, Ind. Combined service at St. Thomas's Church, Rev. S. T. Brewster, Rector. 25th. Milwaukee. Combined service, with Rev. Dr. Spaulding, at All Saints' Cathedral. Sunday, 27th. Chicago, 2.45 P.M. Service at St. James' Church. 7.30 P.M., combined service at Grace Church, Chicago, Rev. Dr. Locke reading and I interpreting. Mrs. Mann returned home during my absence.

MAY.

1st. Married Mr. Adam Faulhaber and Miss Mary Ann Goldsworth, at my house. Both of Cleveland. 3d. Mailed annual report to Bishop Seymour, and went to Erie, Pa. Sunday, 4th, Erie, Pa. Combined service at St. Paul's Church in the morning. Rev. Mr. Cook reading in place of Rev. Mr. Carstensen, the rector, who was ill. At 3 P. M. I conducted a service for deaf-mutes. Back home. 6th. Mailed annual report to Bishop Burgess. 7th. Ditto to Bishops Jaggar, Bedell and Robertson. 8th. Received favor of H. C. Potter, of East Saginaw, Mich., and acknowledged at once. Mailed annual report to Bishop Knickerbacker. Telegraphed Rev. Dr. Delafield, at Terre Haute. Received reply next day. Sunday, 11th, Cincinnati. Service at 3 P. M. Went to Lawrenceburg, Ind., in the evening, and met Bishop Knickerbacker. 12th. Lafayette, Ind. Combined service at St. John's Church, with Rev. Dr. Pettis, Rector. Home. 14th. Mailed annual report to Bishop Whitehead, and wrote a number of letters. 15th. Annual reports to Bishops Harris and Gillespie. 16th. Postponed trip to Flint. Sunday, 18th, Jackson, Mich Holy Communion for deaf-mutes at 9 A. M. Combined service at 10.30 A. M., with Rev. R. B. Balcom. 7.30 P. M., service for mutes only in the chapel of St. Paul's Church. Home. Wrote a number of letters to Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, to Bishops McLaren, Whipple and Welles, Dr. Gallaudet and others, in relation to a tour in July. 22d, Toledo. With Mrs. Mann and Howard at the Diocesan Convention. 23d. We went to Flint. Left family at Flint, and went to Grand Rapids and held combined service on the following Sunday (25th) at St. Mark's Church, Rev. Mr. MacFarlane reading and I interpreting. Deaf-mute service at 3 P. M. 26th. Returned to Flint, and conducted service at the Institution at 7.30 P. M. 27th. Baptised an adult at the Institution. Left the hotel and became the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard. 28th. Consulted with Rev. Mr. Seabrease, and left for home, Mrs. Mann remaining in Flint. 30th. Mailed quarterly report to Rev. G. F. Flichtner, and replies to many letters. Left for Terre Haute.

JUNE.

Sunday, 1st. Terre Haute, 10.30 A. M. Interpreted the service and sermon of Rev. Dr. Delafield. 4.30 P. M., service for deaf-mutes only. 7.30 P. M., combined service, with a very large congregation. 2d. Indianapolis. Consulted with Bishop Knickerbacker, and held service in the evening at Christ Church, baptising one person. 3d. Visited several classes at the Institution, and attended the Diocesan Convention. 4th. Reached Flint. Found family well. Attended the Diocesan Convention. 6th. Baptism at the Institution. Went to Chicago. Ser-

vices at St. James and St. Andrew's Churches, the latter combined, assisted by Rev. H. B. Ensworth. 9th. Grand Rapids. Met Mrs. Mann and Howard. 10th. Went to Marshall, Mich., and attended the Diocesan Convention. Was the guest of Mr. Schuyler, a brother of Rev. Dr. Schuyler. Went home, and was occupied as usual. Called on a family in trouble. 15th. Two services at Grace Church. 16th. Went to Youngstown, O., and conducted a combined service with Rev. F. B. Avery, Rector of St. John's Church. Good congregation and pleasant visit. Home, and occupied closely. Sunday, 22d. St. Louis. Combined service at St. Peter's Church. Rev. W. H. Assheton, Rector. Deaf-mute service at Christ Church at 3 P. M. Returned home. 24th. Family returned from Michigan. 25th. Service in the evening at Grace Church. Helped one in distress. 27th. Cambridge, Ind. Met Rev. J. R. Bicknell. 28th. Rev. Mr. Bicknell and I, in company with Hon. Mr. Mosbaugh, secured a place for the service to-morrow evening, and then went out to Milton, where the deaf-mutes were having a very pleasant re-union in a grove. Sunday, 29th. In the grove, Rev. Mr. Bicknell and I conducted two combined services. At the first service he preached and I interpreted. At the second he read my sermon orally for me while I interpreted. About 5000 people were present besides 30 deaf-mutes. The occasion was most interesting and profitable. I was very happy to have Mr. Bicknell with me. Bishop Knickerbacker came up from Connersville and was with us a while at Milton. In the evening, a combined service was held at Cambridge City, in the Methodist house of worship. Rev. Mr. Bicknell read and I interpreted. I baptised two persons, and Bishop Knickerbacker confirmed three, and made an address. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity. A great many were unable to get in. The Bishop returned to Connersville with Rev. Mr. Bicknell, and I returned home.

SUMMARY.

Number of	Services during the year	148
"	Baptisms during the year	32
"	Confirmations during the year	29
"	Marriages	3
Number of	Services in eight years	1044
"	Baptisms in eleven years	249
"	Communicants	194
"	Marriages	31
"	Parishes officiated in (11 years)	168

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

My thanks are again due the officers of the railway lines for the kind courtesies extended to me, as in the past. Without these there is every reason for stating that the work could not be pursued to its present extent and usefulness. The Church greatly appreciates this kindness.

My thanks are also due *The Churchman, Living Church, Standard of the Cross, Church News, Southern Ohio Church Chronicle, Iowa Churchman,* and other church publications for publishing Ephphatha Appeals, and acknowledgments, without charge. Thanks are also given the daily and weekly papers of many places scattered over the Western field for publishing notices of services gratis.

I beg to thank the clergy again for their kind assistance in publishing notices, reading my addresses at combined services, and many other favors.

The New York Prayer Book Society, as well as the Bishop White Bible and Prayer Book Society, through their secretaries, Messrs Pott and Biddle, have again kindly furnished me with Prayer Books and Hymnals for distribution.

As in years past I have again enjoyed the hospitalities of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, in charge of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. My thanks are again extended to them.

I must not omit, in conclusion, to thank the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal, Deaf-Mute Advance, Deaf-Mute Mirror, Vis-A-Vis, Deaf-Mute Record, Companion, Nebraska Journal, Kentucky Deaf-Mute, and Kansas Star,* for kindly publishing notices and appointments.

RECEIPTS.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OFFERINGS.

AUGUST 12TH, 1883.

Ascension Church, Bradford, Pa	$12 68
Trinity Church, Washington, Pa	10 82
Holy Cross Church, North East, Pa	1 50
Grace Church, Cleveland, O	17 71
Trinity Church, Cleveland, O	32 32
Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, O	33 00
St. Paul's Church, Medina, O	7 66
St. John's Church, Cayaboga Falls, O	7 67
St. Thomas' Church, Berea, O	3 25
St. Paul's Church, Kenton, O	2 20
Mission Church, Findlay, O	70
Mission Church, E. Plymouth, O	2 25
St. Michael's Church, Ashtabula Harbor, O	1 50
Trinity Church, Jefferson, O	96
Christ Church, Lima, O	3 06
St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, O	3 00

St. John's Church, Worthington, S. Ohio	5 28
St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Mich	12 92
St James' Church, Cheboygan, Mich	4 00
Trinity Church, Alphena, Mich	5 33
Grace Church, Oak Park, Ill	10 06
Zion Church, Freeport, Ill	3 91
St. John's Church, Clinton, Iowa	5 00
St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, Wis	11 26
St. Paul's Church, Des Moines, Iowa	11 00
Holy Innocents' Church, Evansville, Ind	20 30
Christ Church, Red Wing, Minn	10 00
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kan	15 32
Christ Church, St. Louis, Mo	14 11
Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, Mo	31 50
From Mr. Randolph Meikleham	5 00
From Mrs. Dr. Scott, Cleveland, O	5 00
Total	$310 27

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG—

Trinity Church, Pittsburg	38 29
Combined Service, Christ Church, Oil City	26 00
" " Ascension Church, Bradford	11 20
" " St. John's Church, Sharon	6 89
Deaf-Mute Services, Pittsburg	7 26
Total	$89 64

DIOCESE OF OHIO—

Combined Service, St. Paul's, Cleveland	66 40
" " St. Mary's, Cleveland	3 46
" " St. Paul's, Steubenville	4 23
" " St. Thomas', Berea	3 27
" " Emmanuel, Cleveland	8 55
" " St. Timothy's, Massillon	6 00
" " St. John's, Youngstown	9 42
From Mrs. A. H. Hanson, Oberlin	5 00
From Miss Weidner, Liverpool	1 00
Deaf-Mute Services, Cleveland	9 84
Deaf-Mute Services, Mansfield	1 47
St. Paul's Church, Fremont	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Cleveland	75
Total	$124 39

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO—

St. James' Church, Zanesville	12 50
Deaf-Mute Services, Cincinnati	7 41
" " Dayton	4 67
" " Columbus	7 10
Total	$31 69

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—

Combined Service, Christ Church, Detroit	27 00
Deaf-Mute Services, Detroit	1 78
" " Flint	1 59
" " Jackson	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Walker and Daughter, Flint	3 00
Total	$34 37

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN—

Combined Service, St. Paul's, Muskeegon	6 85
" " Emmanuel, Hastings	3 09
" " St. John's, Kalamazoo	8 36
" " " Ionia	5 22
Deaf-Mute Services, Grand Rapids	4 18
Deaf-Mute Services, Albion	1 33
From C. H. Daskam, Albion	2 00
Total	$31 03

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN—

St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee	5 00
Deaf-Mute Service, Milwaukee	52
Total	$5 52

DIOCESE OF INDIANA—

Combined Service, Jeffersonville	11 53
" " Richmond	8 62
" " Plymouth	3 00
" " Lafayette	5 47
" " Cambridge	2 35
Trinity Church, Michigan City	5 00
Deaf-Mute Services, Indianapolis	1 48
Total	$37 45

DIOCESE OF ILLINOIS—

Combined Service, Trinity Church, Chicago	36 86
Special from Grace Church, Chicago	36 00
Deaf-Mute Services, Chicago	9 67
Deaf-Mute Services, Joliet	1 05
Total	$83 58

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI—

Combined Service, St. Peter's, St. Louis	29 00
" " Christ, St. Louis	5 35
" " Trinity, Hannibal	4 45
Deaf-Mute Service, St. Louis	10 20
Total	$49 00

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD—

Deaf-Mute Service, Jacksonville..... 84

DIOCESE OF QUINCY—

Combined Service, St. John's Cathedral..... $7 05

DIOCESE OF FOND DU LAC.

From Infant S. S. Christ Church, Green Bay..... $5 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

From A. D. Hays..... $10 00

EXPENSES.

Railroad, sleeping car, street car, carriage and boat fares, stationery, printing, postage, telegrams, express charges, tracts, hotel bills.... $316 57

Report of Rev. Job Turner,

IN CHARGE OF MISSIONS IN THE SOUTHERN DIOCESES.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *General Manager Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:*

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER IN CHRIST:—It becomes my pleasant duty to make this my sixth annual report of my work as a minister to many of the children of silence.

In the discharge of my duties I have visited the dioceses of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, holding services for the deaf and dumb, and visiting them pastorally.

It has been my privilege to administer comfort to the sick and distressed, and to call forth among their more fortunate brethren an interest in their spiritual and physical well-being.

The Domestic Mission Board of our church during the past year contributed to my support the sum of two hundred dollars, and the kindly help received from offerings made by individual churches amounts to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents ($738.69). I am greatly indebted to the presidents and managers of several of the railroads for courtesies extended. Without their valuable aid my work and usefulness would have been greatly curtailed during the past year.

I cannot conclude this report without saying that I, last summer, received with pleasure and surprise fifty dollars as a present from the estate of my friend, Cyrus H. McCormick, deceased, whose acquaintance I had enjoyed for about forty-five years. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church, and yet he took so deep an interest in my work that he secured me a valuable assistance which lasted two years. His widow and children still assure me of their interest in my labors among deaf-mutes.

With sincere gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the blessings and opportunities vouchsafed me during the past year, I turn to Him praying for increasing usefulness in his service, and that you, too, may long be spared to comfort and encourage those who wait and work in the cause that lies so near our heart.

JOB TURNER,

Missionary among Deaf-Mutes in the South and Mexico.

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE WORK OF THE REV. JOB TURNER, MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Cash, New Orleans, La..... $5 00
Cash, New Orleans, La..... 5 00
Private Deaf-Mute Service, Dallas, Tex..... 6 75
Private Deaf-Mute Service, Jackson, Tenn..... 45

Officers and Pupils Georgia Institution	5 27
Cash, Baton Rouge, La	5 00
Cash, Glade Springs, Va	2 50
A Friend	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Christ Church, Charlottesville, Va	10 00
A Friend	10 00
A Friend, deceased	5 00
Christ Church, Savannah, Ga	75 00
St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga	11 04
A Friend, Macon, Ga	2 50
Christ Church, Macon, Ga	25 02
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La	10 00
St. James Church, Richmond, Va	1(
The Diocese of Louisiana	15 00
A Friend, New Orleans, La	1 00
Dr. Shapard, Supt. Texas Inst	5 00
Officers and Pupils Texas Inst	12 80
A Lady, Austin, Tex	2 50
St. Mark's Cathedral, San Antonio, Tex	21 00
St. James' Church, El Paso, Tex	3 00
Trinity Church, Natchez, Miss	18 20
St. Anna's Church, Lowell, Mass	15 44
Judge Bolling, Wytheville, Va	2 50
St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va	13 70
Private service, Louisville, Ky	2 15
Prof. Lightpath, Supt. Arkansas Inst	10 00
Grace Church, Colorado Springs, Col	22 63
* St. James' Church, Lewisburgh, W. Va	4 53
St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Va	10 54
Teachers and Pupils, Colorado Inst	21 62
Teachers and Pupils Kansas Inst	17 56
A Liberal Friend, Louisville, Ky	20 00
Private Deaf-Mute Service, Louisville, Ky	1 05
Cash, Fulton, Mo	1 70
Cash, Winston, N. C	1 00
Supt. Teachers and Pupils Texas Inst	8 10
Christian, Concord, Va	7 65
* St. Peter's Church, Talladega, Ala	6 00
Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, Va	3 66
W. H. Dillingham, Louisville, Ky	10 00
Cash, Lexington, Ky	1 00
Estate of Cyrus H. McCormick	50 00
* St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C	2 50
* Leeds Church, Markham, Va	5 00
Rev. Dr. Shapard, Supt. Texas Inst	5 00
Calvary Church, Memphis, Tenn	4 00
* Trinity Church, Mobile, Ala	2 00

St. Philip's Parish, Laurel, Md	10 00
A Lady	1 50
* George L. Nye, M. D., Hurricane, W. Va	5 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H	1 83
Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I	5 00
Deaf-Mute Mission, N. Y	1 50
* Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C	3 50
* Trinity Church, Wilmington, N. C	2 00
* Grace Church, Petersburg, Va	16 06
St. John's Church, Providence, R. I	10 00
St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Tex	21 85
* St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tenn	12 90
Christian Service, Alderson, W. Va	1 71
Private Deaf-Mute Service, Louisville, Ky	3 00
Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark	13 15
Prof. Littlepage, Supt. Arkansas Inst	25 00
I. W. Michaels, Arkansas Inst	2 00
A Lady, Dallas, Tex	1 50
St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Tex	2 40
Teachers D. & D. Inst., Baton Rouge, La	1 50
A Venerable Lady, Houston, Tex	2 00
Teachers D. & D. Inst, Austin, Tex	7 05
* Christ Church, Brandy, Va	3 66
* Rappahannock Mission, Va	2 22
* St. James' Church, Richmond, Va	10 00
* St. Mark's Cathedral, San Antonio, Tex	10 00
* St. Luke's Church, San Antonio, Tex	1 00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La	21 00
St. John's Church, Aberdeen, Miss	8 00
* Episcopal Church, Abingdon, Va	4 00
* St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C	2 00
Total	$738 69

* Twelfth Sunday after Trinity collections.

A number of such offerings, postponed on account of *the day being unfortunate, are not yet received.* J. T.

Report of Rev. Thomas B. Berry.

IN CHARGE OF MISSIONS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., *General Manager Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes of Diocese of New York:*

Rev. and Dear Sir:—The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, N. Y., and missionary to deaf-mutes in the Diocese of Central and Western New York, cheerfully complies with the request of yourself and the Board of Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, and herewith sends you a brief report of the services held by him on behalf of the mutes of Central and Western New York. The undersigned sends a report of his labors to the Bishops of the respective dioceses in which he holds services for the deaf, which report ends annually with April 21st. This report is, however, made to conform with the period embraced in your own reports, and ends with September 30th.

Within the period thus specified, viz., from October 1st, 1883, to September 30th, 1884, the undersigned has held eighteen (18) services as follows:

St. James Church, Syracuse	3
Trinity Church, Geneva	3
Zion Church, Rome	1
Good Shepherd Church, Binghamton	1
St. Paul's Church, Waterloo	1
Trinity Church, Seneca Falls	1
St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia	1
Trinity Church, Waterloo	1
St. James' Church, Pulaski	1
Grace Church, Baldwinsville	1
St. John's Church, Canandaigua	1
St. John's Church, Clifton Springs	1
Grace Church, Cortland	1
St. ames' Church, Skaneateles	1
Total	18

Services are provided for the adult deaf of Rochester through the ministrations of Mr. John C. Acker, the lay reader.

Encouragement has not been given for the establishment of services for the deaf-mutes of Buffalo, where there is abundant room for such, and where they would doubtless be greatly appreciated by the increasing numbers of mutes in that city and vicinity.

Very great interest has been manifested both by the deaf themselves, their friends and the rectors of parishes wherever these services have been held Notably is this the case in Geneva and Syracuse, and a large debt of gratitude is due the rectors of Trinity and St. James' and St. Paul's Churches, respectively.

Inasmuch as these services are held far apart in point of time, as monthly in Syracuse and quarterly in Geneva, it is of the utmost importance to the securing of good results that the work of the missionary should be faithfully and closely followed up by the rector in whose parish service is held. Unless he regards these results as a part of his charge, visiting them from time to time, inviting them to the regular services and interesting his people in them, in a word, treating them as an integral part of his parish, the services in the sign language must degenerate into a pleasing exhibition offered to the congregation on stated occasions. The mission at Syracuse is gaining strength in numbers and appreciation; a monthly service is now held in the new chapel of St. Paul's Church, and is very convenient for the services, and central in location; the rector is the warm friend of the mission. It is, however, a serious question with the missionary, how much longer he can continue these services. Besides consuming a great deal of time rightfully belonging to his parish, they are to a greater or less extent afforded at a personal expense to him. As will be seen from this report compared with his last to you, there have been held eight more services this year, and yet a falling off in the offerings of $52.70, or comparing the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offering this year with that of last, a decrease of $68.52, and yet the missionary depends upon this annual offering to bring up the offerings at services to an aggregate sum sufficient to generously defray the expenses, if not to afford some compensation to the laborer. This statement is not made by way of complaint, as indeed it could not be, since the labor on the part of the missionary is voluntary as to his readiness to serve, though compulsory, since he has the entrusted talent with which to serve, but is here set forth in order that the deaf may themselves be moved to contribute more generously to work pursued for their temporal and spiritual benefit, and that our hearing brethren may appreciate the fact that the work we are doing is a real work in a peculiar part of the Master's Vineyard, but none the less an important part, since we aim to reach in some measure the 35,000 deaf-mutes scattered throughout the country.

The missionary in Central and Western New York takes this opportunity to acknowledge the warm welcome which always greets him at the hands of rectors and their congregations and their brethren among the deaf. He is also indebted to courtesies extended to him by the general passenger agents of the following railroads: D. & H. C. Co., Lehigh Valley, N. Y. O. & W., and D. L. & W.

Appended is a summary of offerings received, the details of which appear upon the books of the treasurers of the two dioceses:

Received from parishes in the diocese of Central N. Y.	$65 60
" " " " " Western N. Y.	30 25
" " R. V. Barto, Esq.	2 33
" Mrs. G. Hibbard	10 00
Total	$108 18
Received from G. J. Gardner, on account Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.	27 43
" " St. Paul's Soc. " " " "	10 00
Total	$145 61

Respectfully,

THOMAS B. BERRY,

Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, N. Y.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

THE REV. DR. ANSTICE, RECTOR.

Mr. John C. Acker, the deaf-mute lay reader, has continued to hold Sunday afternoon services in the sign language. He has had the kind help and encouragement of Mr. Edward P. Hart, who, on several occasions has acted as interpreter at the celebration of the Holy Communion. Mr. Hart was ordained a deacon in St. Luke's Church, on Sunday, December 21st, 1884. It is hoped that he will be able to continue his interest in the mission to deaf-mutes.

The offerings for the year ending with October, 1884, at the services for deaf-mutes, amounted to upwards of $27.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

Church Work among the Deaf in the United States is carried on in different localities, under the auspices of many different Missionary Boards, General and Diocesan, and of many parishes and voluntary Societies; but all in perfect harmony both with each other and with the system of the Church.

The Domestic Committee of the General Board of Missions has the Rev. Mr. Mann and the Rev. Mr. Turner on its list of missionaries. The Boards of Missions of several Dioceses make appropriations towards work among the deaf in their own Dioceses; and the Boards of all would receive and forward special offerings for such a purpose. In Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania there are special Commissions established by and reporting to the Diocesan Conventions, and appointed by the Bishops. The "Church Mission" is a voluntary Society, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York; its promotes missionary work in that and the neighboring States, and also maintains a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

St. Ann's Church, New York, was established to provide for the deaf of that city; it has also a hearing congregation. Grace Church, Baltimore, provides for the Missionary in that city. St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, formerly did the same. At these three churches, at Emmanuel Church, Kensington, Philadelphia, and also at Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., service is held weekly. The Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, the Rev. J. H. Elliott, D.D., himself officiates monthly through an interpreter. At a few other churches there are weekly Bible-classes. Most places, however, are dependent on the more or less regular visits of a Missionary, varying at different points from once a month to once a year.

There are many societies formed by the deaf themselves, mainly in the large cities; most are for literary and social purposes, a few also beneficial or charitable and religious. Some of these are given the privilege of meeting in the rooms of churches. The only ones directly connected with the Church are, All Souls' Guild, with its Branches, Philadelphia, and the Guild of Silent Workers, New York. The former is an organization of the communicants to maintain the various activities usual in an ordinary parish; the Branches are open to all, whether Church people or not. The latter is purely charitable and not limited to members of the Church, though connected with St. Ann's.

BUILDING FUNDS.

Special Contributions are asked for the two following Building Funds:

1st. For the HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES. For particulars see the Report of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. $30,000 is needed. Contributions received by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, or the Treasurer of the Church Mission.

2d. For ALL SOULS' CHURCH AND MISSION HOUSE, Philadelphia The Mission now uses the Churches and Sunday-School rooms of various parishes. A small but suitable church, with an office for the Missionary, and rooms for Lectures, Sunday and Evening Schools, etc., is greatly needed. Cost estimated at $30,000. Now (May, 1883) on hand, $2,500. Contributions received by Rev. Mr. Syle, or the Treasurer of All Souls' Guild.

SOCIETIES AND DIOCESAN COMMISSIONS.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES (1872).

Operating in the Eastern part of the State of New York, in New England, and in the Diocese of Northern New Jersey. Maintaining also a *Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes*, 220 East Thirteenth Street, New York.

President—Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D , D.C.L.

Secretary—Mr. Albert L. Willis, 953 Broadway, New York.

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General Manager—Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.

Assistant General Manager—Rev. John Chamberlain.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES (1880).

Operating also in the Dioceses of New Jersey and Delaware.

Chairman—Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D.

Vice-Chairman—Rev. S. D. McConnell.

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Treasurer—Mr. Rowland Evans, 225 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

Missionary—Rev. Henry Winter Syle.

THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF (1882).

Chairman—Rt. Rev. M A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., LL.D.

Vice-Chairman—Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., Philipsburg, Centre Co.

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Missionaries—Rev. Dr. Clerc and Mr. J. M. Koehler.

ALL SOULS' GUILD, PHILADELPHIA (1876).

Pastor—Rev. Henry Winter Syle.

Warden—Mr. William R. Cullingworth, 710 Tremont Place, West Philadelphia.

Treasurer—Mr. William McKinney, 1245 South Seventeenth Street.

Branches—Clerc Literary Association (1865), Pastoral Aid Society (1880), Church Temperance Society (1882), Sunday-School (1875), Evening School (1883).

THE GUILD OF SILENT WORKERS, NEW YORK (1883).

The Rector of St. Ann's Church, *President.*
The Assistant Minister, *Chaplain.*
Mr. Charles Bryan, *Secretary.*
Mr. William G. Pownall, *Treasurer,* and
Mr. C. R. Thomson, form the *Executive Committee.*
Meetings last Tuesday of each month, except in the summer.

MISSIONARIES.

NOTE—Those marked * are deaf.

CLERGY.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., Rector of St. Ann's Free Church, and General Manager of the Church Mission, 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Rev. John Chamberlain, M.A., Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church, and Assistant Manager of Church Mission, 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of Epiphany Church, Trumansburg, New York, and Diocesan Misssionary in Central and Western New York.

*Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M.A., Missionary of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission, Office, 1224 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

*Rev. Austin W. Mann, Missionary of the Domestic Committee and various Western Diocesan Boards, 5 Chestnut Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Rev. Job Turner, Missionary in various Southern Dioceses, Staunton, Virginia.

Rev. Anson T. Colt, Missionary of the Church Mission, 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

LAY-READERS AND TEACHERS.

*Rev. Samuel M. Brown, Lay-Reader of the Church Mission, New York.

*William Bailey, Lay-Reader at Boston, Salem, etc., Beverly, Massachusetts.

*Robert D. Beers, Lay-Reader at St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

*James Lewis, Lay-Reader at St. Ann's Church and Collector of the Church Mission, 205 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

*George W. Schutt, Itinerant Missionary in the Dioceses of New York and Albany, Saugerties, New York.

Mrs. ——— Gould, Bible-Class Teacher at St. Paul's Church, Troy, New York.

*John C. Acker, Lay-Reader at St. Luke's Church, Rochester, New York.

*J. Mitchell Koehler, Itinerant Missionary of the Central Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission, P. O. Box 47, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

*James S. Wells. Lay-Reader at Grace Church, and Teacher in Institution for Colored Deaf-Mutes, 258 Saratoga Street, Baltimore

There are also several Bible-Class Teachers at St. Ann's Church, New York. and in All Souls' Mission, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Mann* has a Class at Grace Church, Cleveland.

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

CHURCH MISSION.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. J. Chamberlain and Rev. A. T. Colt.

Weekly.

New York, St. Ann's, 2.45 P. M.; in July and August, 3.30 P. M. Interpreting at Communion (weekly and on Festivals), and occasionally at other services. Thursdays, 8 P. M., Literary Association.

Brooklyn, E. D., Christ Church. First Sunday of the month, 12 (Holy Communion), and 3.30 P. M. Other Sundays at 2.30 P. M.

Lay-reading and Bible-Classes at Bridgeport, Conn., St. Paul's; Troy, 3 P. M.; Baltimore, Grace, 3 P. M.

Monthly.

Grace, Jersey City. Third Sunday, 11 A. M.
Boston, Good Shepherd, first Sunday, A. M., with Communion, and 3 P. M.
Newark, Trinity, 11 A. M.; Second Sunday.
Washington, Ascension, 3 P. M., first Sunday.
St. Andrew's, Harlem, fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.
Also, *Bridgeport, Conn.*, St. Paul's. And quarterly, *Albany*, St. Paul's 2.30 P. M., third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Occasionally.

MAINE—*Portland*, St. Luke's Cathedral; *Biddeford*, Christ Church.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*, St. Paul's.
VERMONT—*Montpelier*, Christ; *W. Randolph*, St. John's.
MASSACHUSETTS—*Beverly*, St. Peter's; *Lawrence*, Grace; *Lowell*, St. Ann's; *Salem*, St. Peter's; *Springfield*, Christ; *Worcester*, All Saints'.
CONNECTICUT—*Norwich*, Christ; *Bridgeport*, St. Paul's; *Hartford*, Christ.
RHODE ISLAND—*Providence*, St. John's.
NEW YORK—*New York*, Intercession; *Mount Vernon*, Trinity; *Tarrytown*, St. Mark's.

Mr. George W. Schutt, of Saugerties, New York, holds occasional services in Poughkeepsie, Newburg, Goshen, Albany, Troy, Lansingburg, Saugerties, &c.

DIOCESES OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry has officiated at Baldwinsville, Cazenovia, Geneva, Malone, Montreal, Pulaski, Saratoga, Seneca Falls, Syracuse, Trumansburgh, Waterloo, Watertown and other places.

Mr. John C. Acker has a service in St. Luke's, Rochester, every Sunday at 3 P. M.

PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION.

The Rev. Henry W. Syle.

Weekly.

Philadelphia (*Kensington*), Emmanuel, 10.30 A. M., and at Communion, first Sunday, 12 M.

The Church of the Covenant, October to April, 2.30 P. M., May to September, 3.30 P. M. Communion, first Sunday, and chief Festivals, 9 A. M. Thursdays, 8 P. M., Literary Association.

Bible Class at *Trenton*, St. Michael's, 3 P. M.

Occasionally.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Philadelphia*, various Churches; *West Chester*, Holy Trinity.
NEW JERSEY—*Flemington*, Calvary; *Lambertville*, St. Andrew's; *Trenton*, St. Michael's.
DELAWARE—*Wilmington*, St. Andrew's.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION.

Rev. Dr. Clerc, Rev. Mr. Syle and Mr. J. M. Koehler.

The Missionaries have officiated in the following places during the past year:

Allentown, Grace; *Altoona*, St. Luke's; *Carbondale*, Trinity; *Columbia*, St. Paul's; *Easton*, Trinity; *Harrisburg*, St. Paul's and St. Stephen's; *Honesdale*, Grace; *Lancaster*, St. James'; *Luzerne*, private house; *Montrose*, St. Paul's; *Pittston*, St. James'; *Plymouth*, St. Peter's; *Reading*, Christ Cathedral and St. Barnabas'; *Scranton*, St. Luke's, St. David's and Good Shepherd; *Steelton*, Trinity; *Towanda*, Christ; *Tunchannock*, St. Peter's; *Waymart*, School-house and Presbyterian Church; *Wilkes-Barre*, St. Stephen's; *Williamsport*, Trinity; *York*, St. John's.

SOUTHERN DIOCESES, ETC.

Rev. Job Turner.

The Rev. Mr. Turner itinerates principally in the South and South-West, and has visited the City of Mexico; but in summer resorts to the North. During the last three years he has held services in the following

CANADA—*Montreal*, Cathedral; *Toronto*, Cathedral; *Belleville*, St. Thomas.
MAINE—*Portland*, Cathedral; *Augusta*, St. Mark's; *Bath*, Grace; *Lewiston*, Trinity; *Saco*, Trnity; and a "Christian" Church at *Damcriscotta*.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*, St. Paul's; *Manchester*, Grace; *Nashua*, Good Shepherd; and "Christian" Churches at *Amherst*, *Hillsboro' Bridge*, *Hooksei* and *West Henniker*.
VERMONT—*St. Johnsbury*, St. Andrew's.

WESTERN DIOCESES.

Rev. Austin W. Mann.

Rev. A. W. Mann has officiated in services for Deaf-Mutes only, and combined services in the following churches:

Trinity, Pittsburg, Pa.; St. Paul's, Erie, Pa.; Grace, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. James', St. John's, All Saints', and St. Mary's, Cleveland, O.; St. Paul's, Christ, Advent, Merciful Saviour and St. John's, Cincinnati, Southern Ohio; Christ, Dayton, S. O.; Trinity and St. Paul's, Columbus, S. O.; St. John's, Christ, St. Peter's, St. James' and Grace, Detroit, Mich.; Christ and St. Paul's, Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Western Michigan; St. Paul's, Jackson, Mich.

St. James', Grace, St. Andrew's, Trinity, Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, and Epiphany, Chicago, Illinois; Christ, Trinity St. Peter's, St. John's, and Holy Communion, St. Louis, Mo.; Grace, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; St. Paul's, St. Paul, and Gethsemane, Minneapolis, Minnesota; All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; St. Ann's, New York; Grace and Trinity, Baltimore, Md.; St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. John's, Buffalo, W. N. Y.

Week-day services combined, and for deaf-mutes only, have been held with more or less frequency as follows:

Christ Church, Oil City, Pa.; Ascension Church, Bradford, Pa.; St. John's Church, Sharon, Pa.; Trinity Church, Miles Grove, Pa.; St. Paul's Church, Steubenville, O.; St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, O.; Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio; Grace Church, Sandusky, O.; St. Thomas' Church, Berea, O.; St. John's Church, Youngstown, O.; Christ Church, Hudson, O.; St. Paul's Church, Marion,

O.; Grace Church, Kenton, O.; St. Paul's Church, Bellevue, O.; St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon, O.; Grace Church, Bellefontaine, O.; St. Paul's Church, Akron, O.; St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, O.; Christ Church, Oberlin, O.; St. Paul's Church, Canton, O.; Christ Church, Warren, O.; St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, O.; St. Paul's Church, Medina, O.; Trinity Church, Tiffin, O.; Christ Church, Dayton, O.; St. Peter's Church, Delaware, O.; Christ Church, Portsmouth, O.; Trinity Church, Newark, O.; Christ Church, Springfield, O.; St. James' Church, Piqua, O.; St. John's Church, Lancaster, O.; St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, O.; St. Philip's Church, Circleville, O.; St. Mary's Church, Hillsboro, O.; St. James' Church, Zanesville, O.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Christ Church, Adrian, Mich.; Trinity Church, Monroe, Mich.; Zion Church, Pontiac, Mich.; St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Mich.; St. Paul's Church, Flint, Mich.; St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Mich.; Grace Church, Port Huron, Mich.; St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich.; St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, W. Mich.; St. John's and St. Luke's Churches, Kalamazoo, W. Mich.; St. James' Church, Albion, W. Mich.; St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, W. Mich.; Emmanuel Church, Hastings, W. Mich.; St. John's Church, Ionia, W. Mich.; Trinity Church, Niles, W. Mich.; Trinity Church, Marshall, W. Mich.

Emmanuel Church, Rockford, Ill.; Zion Church, Freeport, Ill.; St. Thomas' Church, Amboy, Ill.; Christ Church, Joliet, Ill.; All Saints' Mission, Pullman, Ill.; Grace Church, Galesburg, Ill.; St. Paul's Church, Peoria, Ill.; Church of the Redeemer, Princeton, Ill.; Cathedral of St. John, Quincy, Ill.; Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill.; St. Luke's Church, Dixon, Ill.; Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, Ill.; Holy Trinity Church, Danville, Ill.; Trinity Church, Jacksonville, Ill.; Trinity Church, Mattoon, Ill.; St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.

St. Paul's Church, Evansville, Ind.; Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grace Church, Muncie, Ind.; St. Paul's Church, New Albany, Ind.; St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville, Ind.; St. John's Church, Lafayette, Ind.; Trinity Church, Logansport, Ind.; Trinity Church, Michigan City, Ind.; St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth, Ind.; St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Ind.; St. James' Church, South Bend, Ind.; St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, Ind.

Trinity Church, Hannibal, Mo.; Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.; Calvary Church, Louisiana, Mo.; Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Neb.

St. Paul's Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa; St. Paul's Church, Des Moines, Iowa; The Cathedral, and Trinity Church, Davenport, Iowa; Grace Church, and Mission, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; St. John's Church, Keokuk, Iowa.

Trinity Church, Atchison, Kansas; Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas.

The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault, Minnesota; Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Christ Church, Red Wing, Minn.; Christ and St. Paul's Churches, St. Paul, Minn.; St. Paul's Church, Winona, Minn.

Christ Church, Delavan, Wis.; Cathedral, and St. Pauls Church, Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Luke's Church, Racine, Wis.; Grace Church, Madison, Wis.; Calvary Church, Sioux Falls, Dakota.

Christ Church, Louisville, Ky.; St. Paul's Church, Newport, Ky.; Christ Church, Fairmount, West Va.; St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Va.

St. Ann's Church, New York; Zion Church, Rome, N.Y.; Trinity Church, Elmira, N.Y.; St. John's Church, Buffalo, N.Y.; St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Mann has conducted services at the following State Schools for Deaf-Mutes:

Ohio, Columbus; Indiana, Indianopolis; Illinois, Jacksonville; Missouri, Fulton; Kansas, Olathe; Iowa, Council Bluffs; Nebraska, Omaha; Minnesota, Fairbault; Wisconsin, Delavan; Michigan, Flint; New York, New York City; Maryland, Frederick; West Virginia, Romney; Western Pennsylvania, Turtle Creek.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, show forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 1224 Chestnut Street, Philadelpnia.

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FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1885.

COLLECTIONS IN		*PAYMENTS FOR*	
1884—November	$2,895 36	Salaries	$4,086 14
" December	767 50	Expenses of Home	1,248 86
1885—January	652 58	Rent of Home	1,000 00
" February	291 49	Repairs of Home	214 35
" March	575 35	Printing Report, etc	495 39
" April	343 56	Deaf-Mutes	183 50
" May	403 76	Rhoda Worden	144 00
" June	425 74	Funerals	59 80
" July	262 02	Mission Work	43 22
" August	517 94	Building Fund	25 00
" September	616 68	Traveling Expenses	623 02
" October	402 62	Sundries	110 72
Balance from last year	84 87	Balance to next year	5 47
	$8,239 47		$8,239 47

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Was held in Trinity Chapel, New York, on Sunday evening, December 20th, 1885. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Swope and the Rev. Mr. Martin, being interpreted by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. The Rev. Messrs. Syle, Mann, Turner and Colt, all engaged in different departments of church work among deaf-mutes throughout the country, were with us at this specially interesting service. Extracts from the Thirteenth Annual Report having been read, the Assistant-Bishop made a short address, and the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., preached from *St. Matthew* xi, 4: "Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of $100 at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a Life Member.

Offerings for "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which it is holding *sign services* at twenty-five different places.

THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Since the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Society, the Trustees have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Nichols, of Brooklyn, a farm of 156 acres on the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, and called it "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes." Including the expenses incident to obtaining possession and making repairs, it has cost the Society upward of $29,000. With the donations of $2,000 each from Miss Ferguson and Mr. E. Ferguson, and the $1,000 Ferguson Memorial Fund, upwards of $14,000 have been paid, leaving a mortgage of $15,000. It is hoped that the means will soon be in hand to cancel this indebtedness. On the farm there is a large mansion, capable of accommodating forty or fifty inmates, a farm-house, barns, &c. In this Home the Society proposes to gather the aged and infirm, as well as others who need fostering care. They will, according to their ability, contribute by their labor to the support of the Home. It will soon be ready for occupancy. Miss Prudence Lewis has collected upwards of $50 towards furnishing the mansion house. An additional sum will be received from the Fair, to be held after Easter, at the Mission House, 220 East 13th Street, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and wife. $10 was given by Mrs. Chamberlain toward paying for an engraving for the Home.

The Trustees have placed this Home in charge of an Executive Committee, consisting of Messrs. Dickinson, Peet, Herkner, Fitzgerald and Fersenheim, under whom the General Manager will be the executive head. Mr. George W. Schutt has been appointed the House-Superintendent and Chaplain, and Mr. James R. Graham, the Farmer.

Bible Classes for deaf-mutes meet in St. Ann's Sunday School room, on Sundays, at 4 P. M.

The Manhattan Literary Association has suspended its meetings for several months.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets on the last Tuesday of every month, at 8 P. M. This society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their families. The Secretary is Mr. Thomas F. Fox, and the Treasurer, Mr. Isaac W. Soper.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was incorporated in October, 1872, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Having pioneered church work among deaf-mutes throughout the country, it is now restricted by providential circumstances to the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Northern New Jersey, Albany, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. In this district the missionaries of our Society, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt, and the deaf-mute lay-readers, Messrs. Schutt and Brown, with occasional help from Mr. Bailey, are holding sign services in twenty-five places quite regularly. Their reports will be found interesting and suggestive.

The reports of the laborers in the other departments of church work among deaf-mutes will be found in the Appendix. These providential results of the Bible Class which was formed for deaf-mute men and women in New York City in September, 1850, are certainly remarkable.

Two conferences of church workers among deaf-mutes have been held; the first, in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and their Friends, New York City, in 1882; and the second in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, in 1883. It is expected that the third one will be held in Chicago next year, at some time during the sessions of the General Convention.

Within the last few months our missionaries have arranged a monthly plan for services in New England, taking All Saints' Memorial Church, Rev. Dr. Henshaw, Rector, Providence, on the first Sunday of each month, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. G. J. Prescott, Rector, Boston, on the second. They go to All Saints' Church, Worcester, Rev. Mr. Vinton, Rector, on the Monday evening after being in Providence, and other cities from time to time.

We are thankful that the life of our Mission is manifested by constant growth.

Weekly Sunday services, with one or two exceptions, have been maintained in Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Darlington, Rector, Brooklyn, E. D.

Death has called away two friends who have been identified with our Mission from its beginning—Mr. D. Colden Murray, 1st Vice-President, and Miss Jane Middleton, the Matron of our Home for the aged and infirm.

Mr. Murray had long been identified with the charitable and benevolent work of the city before he became a parishioner of St. Ann's Church. His rich and varied experience made him a wise counsellor and effective friend in enlarging the special work among deaf-mutes begun by St. Ann's, in the incorporation of our Society. He was a man of an excellent spirit, and has entered into rest.

Miss Middleton will ever be remembered for the self-sacrifice with which she devoted herself, without compensation, to the afflicted family entrusted to her care. Her patient labors of love have received their reward through the compassionate Saviour.

Many deaf-mutes and their relatives have been brought during the year to Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion. Many sick and needy have been relieved. Many unemployed have been guided to situations in which they could earn their living. Many have been comforted and cheered in their efforts to bravely fight the battle of life under their grievous deprivations.

Our Home has been placed under the charge of Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. The Building Fund for a permanent Home in the country has reached $14,830.68. Miss Prudence Lewis has begun a Furniture Fund for this Home. It amounts to $50. Trinity Church, Saugerties, has raised a fund of upwards of $100 to support Mr. G. W. Schutt, when the time comes for him to apply himself to study for deacon's orders.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *January* 28, 1885.

During the three months ending this evening, I have officiated at the Sunday services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church eight times. On other Sundays I have conducted services for deaf-mutes, and combined services, and have spoken in relation to our work in the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, Christ and St. John's Churches, Hartford; the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn; the Church of the Ascension, Washington; St. Paul's Church, Staten Island; St. Andrew's, Harlem; St. Paul's, Albany; Grace Church, Waterford; and St. Paul's, Paterson. The service in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, November 30, commemorated the twelfth anniversary of our society. Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain, Mann and Colt and I assisted in the service, interpreting at different parts for deaf-mutes. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Baker, expressed his cordial approval of our Mission.

On Thanksgiving day, November 27, I interpreted for deaf-mutes, at service in St. Ann's Church. On two Wednesday evenings, in the Advent season, I interpreted for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's, the sermons of Rev. I. Morton Reed and Rev. I. Tuttle Smith, D.D. On Thursday evening, December 11, Rev. Mr. Holmes and I held a combined Advent service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon.

On Christmas Day I interpreted at St. Ann's. On Wednesday evening, January 17, I interpreted and spoke of our work at a Convocation Missionary meeting in Emmanuel Church, Norwich, N. Y. On Friday evening, January 19, in Christ Church, Guilford, N. Y., I assisted the rector, Rev. Mr. Berry, in the service, and spoke of our work. Mr. Berry is in charge of the Mission to Deaf-Mutes in the Dioceses of Central and Western New York. During the month of December I performed four marriage ceremonies for deaf-mutes, one in St. Paul's Church, Troy, one in the Church of the Ascension, Troy, one at St. Ann's Rectory, N. Y., and one at the residence of the bride, in Morgansville, New Jersey. The latter ceremony was on Christmas afternoon.

I have attended several social gatherings of deaf-mutes and their friends—the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, at Gravesend, Long Island, November 3; a party at Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap's, Jersey City; the levées of the Brooklyn Deaf-Mute Society, December 4; the Gallaudet Club, of N. Y., December 9, and of the Clerc Literary Association, of Philadelphia, December 30, and the meetings of the Manhattan Literary Association, and the Guild of Silent Workers.

On Epiphany night we had a specially interesting combined service in St. Ann's Church; Dr. Peet, Messrs. Gamage and Jones, and Miss Montgomery with six young ladies from the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes were with us. Appropriate sign recitations made the congregation realize that Epiphany light had illuminated the minds of the children of silence.

During the quarter I have written many letters in relation to the details of our Mission; I have found work for several deaf-mutes; I have raised $23 towards procuring a wooden leg for a deaf-mute man; I have frequently visited our Home for the Aged and Infirm; I have given instructions in the sign language to our efficient missionary, Rev. Mrs. Colt, and in various other ways striven to make our Society accomplish the important objects for which it was incorporated.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 29, 1885.

My Sunday work was as follows: February 1, morning and afternoon services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and evening combined service in St. Stephen's Church, Lynn. February 8, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Coit in the Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord. In the afternoon I made an address in relation to our work. In the evening I preached at St. Paul's Church, Concord, February 15 and 22, I was at St. Ann's. March 1, I was at St. Ann's during the day, and in the evening spoke on our Mission to the congregation of the Church of the Reconciliation. March 8, in the morning I assisted in the service at St. John's Church, Providence. At 2.30 P. M. I officiated for the deaf-mute society in their room, and in the evening had a combined service in All Saints' Memorial Church. March 15, I preached and alluded to our Mission, at Christ Church, Riverdale. March 22, we had combined services in Grace Church, Middletown, and Grace Church, Port Jervis. At the latter I baptized two children of a deaf-mute couple. March 29, I was at St. Ann's, N.Y., during the day; in the evening I made an address in relation to our Mission in St. Ann's, Morrisania. April 5, Easter Day, I was at St. Ann's. After the Communion service for deaf-mutes, at 2.45 P. M., I received from my deaf-mute friends a beautiful private communion set of solid silver. April 12, I was at St. Ann's. April 19, I conducted the quarterly service in St. Paul's Church, Albany. In the evening we had a combined service in Trinity Church, Lansingburg. April 26, I was at St. Ann's. At 3 P. M. the Assistant-Bishop confirmed a class of 46, 9 of whom were deaf-mutes. For the latter I had lectured several times on Confirmation.

During Lent quite a number of deaf-mutes attended services at St. Ann's. I interpreted the sermons on Ash Wednesday, on Wednesday evenings, on the evenings of Holy Week, and also on Good Friday.

I have baptized at St. Ann's two adult deaf-mutes and a grandchild of a deaf-mute couple.

I have officiated at the funeral of an aged lady who had two deaf-mute children and a deaf-mute grandson.

On February 10, at his residence in West Henniker, N. H., I baptized Mr. Thomas Brown, 81 years of age, a pupil of my father, in 1822, at the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, in Hartford, Conn.

I have married a couple, the bride being deaf-mute.

On Thursday evening, March 5, we had a combined service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

During the quarter I have tried to promote the welfare of deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, in the N. Y. Institution, in the School, at Beverly, and in our Home for the Aged and Infirm. I have lectured for societies of deaf-mutes in Newark, Salem, Boston, Providence and New York. On Tuesday evening, March 10, I interpreted Mr. Randolph's lecture on "Heroes and Heroism," for the benefit of the Guild of Silent Workers.

I have taken a deep interest in the efforts of our missionary, Rev. Mr. Colt, to establish weekly services for deaf-mutes in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., corresponding with the Rector, Rev. Mr. Darlington, and also with the Bishop of Long Island. We have appointed a special service in the interests of this important movement.

I have spent much time in efforts to obtain employment for deaf-mutes, and have been thankful for success in quite a number of cases.

I have had frequent consultations with my associates, the Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt, in relation to the working of our Mission. On the evening of April 17 the Rev. Job Turner, missionary in the Southern Dioceses, arrived at St. Ann's Rectory to make a visit of several days. He officiated in St. Ann's on Sunday, April 19. We had several conferences in relation to his work, resulting in a plan for my being with him in Virginia for two or three weeks in May.

My correspondence during the quarter on matters pertaining to our Mission, and also the other departments of church work among deaf-mutes throughout our country, has taken much of my time and thought.

Trusting that our Mission is steadily gaining the sympathy and support which it needs to make it still more effective, I am,

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 29, 1885.

On Wednesday evening, April 30, Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain, Colt and I attended a special combined service in the interest of our work among the deaf-mutes of Long Island, at Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. Rev. Mr. Darlington, Rector, and I, interpreted the addresses of Rev. Drs. Snively and Haskins.

On Friday evening, May 1, I saw Messrs. Lyons and Maginn, students of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, on board a steamer for Belfast. Mr. Lyons had been very ill, but had improved sufficiently to try to get to his home in Ireland. He was a communicant of the church, and had devoted himself to preach the gospel to his brethren. He lived to see his family, but was soon after called to paradise.

I spent about three weeks of May in Washington and Virginia, holding Sunday services in the Church of the Epiphany and the Institute for Deaf-Mutes in

Washington; Trinity Church and the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind in Staunton; and Christ Church, Norfolk; and week-night services in Grace Church, Lexington; Grace Church, Petersburg; St. James' Church, Richmond; and St. George's Church, Fredericksburg. Rev. Job Turner was with me most of the time. In Richmond generous hospitality was extended to us while we were in attendance on the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Diocese of Virginia. We were able to consult in relation to our work with the Bishops and quite a number of the clergy.

In Washington I had the privilege of administering the Holy Communion to a deaf-mute friend who has been for a long time confined to her room. I had the pleasure of meeting the President of the United States and other officials at the Presentation-Day exercises of the National Deaf-Mute College. It has fallen to the lot of my youngest brother, Edward M. Gallaudet, LL.D., to found and build up this important school of learning, the first of its kind in the world.

On Whitsunday, May 24, I conducted an afternoon communion service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. Between fifty and sixty received.

On Trinity Sunday, May 31, Rev. Mr. Mann and I held services in Grace Church, Cleveland, Rev. Mr. Clendenning, Rector. At 10.30 A. M. I baptized the infant daughter of Rev. Mr. Mann and wife. On Monday afternoon and evening we had services in St. Paul's Church, Norwalk; Tuesday afternoon and evening in Grace Church, Mansfield (baptizing two deaf-mute men and the daughter of a deaf-mute couple). Wednesday evening, Trinity Church, Columbus; Thursday morning, Chapel of the Ohio Institute, in Columbus, and evening in the Church of the Epiphany, Urbana; and on Friday evening (after we had visited the Indiana Institution), Christ Church, Indianapolis.

On Sunday, June 7, we were busy in New Castle, Indiana, holding two services under trees on the Fair Grounds, and an evening one in the Campbellite house of worship. Rev. Mr. Mann baptized a deaf-mute woman, and married a couple of deaf-mutes. On Monday evening we held a service in St. Paul's, Richmond, Indiana, and on Tuesday evening, in St. Paul's, Cincinnati. On Wednesday, June 10, at 4 P. M., in the latter church we performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. White and Miss Mann. Mr. White has a school for deaf-mutes in the University of Deseret, Salt Lake City.

On Thursday, June 11, I had the honor of being presented by Bishop Bedell, to the Convention of Ohio, in session at St. John's Church, Cleveland, as the mover in church work among deaf-mutes.

On the other Sundays in June I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's, N. Y. On the evening of June 21 we had a combined service in the Church of the Intercession. I spent the night at the institution and on Monday morning made an address in the chapel. On Tuesday I attended the closing exercises of the session.

In connection with my attendance at the Trustee meeting and Commencement of Trinity College, Hartford, I held a service for deaf-mutes in the chapel of Christ Church on Tuesday evening, June 23.

On Saturday evening, July 4, I lectured to the Providence Deaf-Mute Society,

and on Sunday, July 5, we had services in All Saints' Memorial Church, the room of the Society and St. Stephen's Church.

These were followed by services for deaf-mutes in All Saints' Chapel, Worcester, on Monday; Christ Church, Springfield, on Tuesday; St. Paul's Church Bridgeport, on Wednesday, and St. John's Church, Newport, on Friday.

On Sunday, July 12, we had the usual services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and in the evening a combined service in St. Peter's, Beverly.

On Thursday I went on the annual pic-nic excursion of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes.

On Sundays, July 19 and 26, I assisted in the services of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, while I was enjoying a little rest at the house of the Good Shepherd. On Tuesday morning Rev. Mr. Syle, his wife and Miss Durbrow came from Ocean Beach to a celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church. I enjoyed an opportunity of consulting with Mr. Syle in relation to our work.

During the quarter I have visited our Home, called on a sick deaf-mute man, and found situations for several deaf-mutes.

In consequence of the increase of church work among deaf-mutes, we had Rev. Mr. Berry at St. Ann's on Sunday, May 3, Rev. Mr. Mann to aid us in New York and Brooklyn on Sunday, May 17, and the Rev. Dr. Clerc on Sunday, June 7. It was a great comfort to me to have the help of these brethren during my absences as noted above. On Sundays, July 5 and 19, we had the help of Mr. Schutt, lay-reader of Saugerties, in services at Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., and St. Paul's, Albany.

Humanly speaking, our great need is a larger income.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

October 28, 1885.

During the quarter ending to-day, I have been occupied every Sunday in efforts to make our Mission to Deaf-Mutes more effective. On five of the thirteen Sundays I was at St. Ann's, N. Y. On the others I was at Newark, Williamsburg, Saratoga, Goshen, Malone, Philadelphia, Frankford, Asbury Park, Peterboro, N. H., West Troy, Albany and Saugerties, conducting services for deaf-mutes, and frequently speaking to the friends of deaf-mutes in relation to our work.

On Sunday afternoon, August 2, I officiated at the funeral of Miss Jane Middleton, Matron of our Home, at 1.30 P. M., in St. Ann's Church, and said the Committal at the grave in Woodlawn Cemetery.

On Thursday, August 20, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. D. Colden Murray, 1st Vice-President of our Mission, in St. Ann's Church. His body was taken to the Cemetery of Delhi, N. Y., for burial.

August 24, I attended a special meeting of our Trustees, at which our Home was placed under the charge of Rev. John Chamberlain.

August 26 I attended a Convention of the Empire State Deaf-Mute Association in Albany. The following forenoon in St. Paul's Church I administered the Holy Communion to about thirty deaf-mutes who had come to the Convention.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, I attended a Convention of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission, interpreted and conducted religious services.

On Tuesday, September 13, in Grace Church, Mexico, Oswego Co., I married Mr. Avery and Miss Chandler. The latter was the daughter of a deaf-mute couple whom I had married twenty-seven years before.

I have officiated at a wedding of deaf-mutes, and baptized children of deaf-mutes.

On Friday night, October 23, in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, we had a combined service.

On the evening of September 22, in the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia, I assisted in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Clerc Literary Association. I helped to found it in 1865.

I have had the usual labor in getting situations for the unemployed, and aid for the sick and needy, and in conversing with those who come to me for counsel and direction.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *January* 28, 1885.

GENTLEMEN—*Sunday, November 2d*, 1884, in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, Rector, at noon I interpreted the service of Holy Communion. At 2.30 P. M. I held a sign service in Lyceum Hall, Providence. At 7.30 P. M. I united with the Rev. Mr. Porter, Rector, in a combined service, in St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket, R. I., and made addresses both in signs and orally.

Sunday, November 9th, I officiated at the sign service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, November 16th, I again conducted the service for the deaf at St. Ann's.

Friday, November 21st, in St. James' Church, Winsted, Conn., the Rev. Mr. Stanley, Rector, at 7.30 P. M. I interpreted Evening Prayer, made a brief address in signs, and told the hearing people of our Mission.

Sunday, November 23d, at 3 P. M. I held a sign service in Trinity Church, Thomaston, Conn., the Rev. Mr. Sanford, Rector.

Tuesday, November 25th, at 8 P.M. I attended the monthly meeting of "The Guild of Silent Workers" in the Sunday School room of St. John's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, November 30th, at 3 P. M. I held a sign service in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at 7.30 P. M. assisted at the anniversary

service of the "Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. Baker, Rector.

Thursday, December 4th, I made a brief address at the annual re-union of the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, December 7th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Tuesday, December 9th, I attended, as a guest, the annual reception of the Gallaudet Club, in New York City.

Sunday, December 14th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, December 21st, I conducted the monthly service for the deaf, in Trinity Church, in Newark, N. J.

Thursday, December 25th, Christmas Day, I interpreted parts of the morning service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, December 28th, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., the Rev. M. Walker, Rector, I held a sign service; and also at the Christmas festival of the Sunday School interpreted the service, and gave the children some illustration of the use of sign-language, and asked them to grow up friends of our work among the deaf.

Tuesday, December 30th, I presided at the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, January 4th, 1885, I conducted the usual monthly services for the deaf in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Sunday, January 11th, I held a sign service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the Rev. S. F. Holmes, Rector.

Tuesday, January 13th, I presided at a lecture given in aid of the Guild of Silent Workers, by Mr. A. Ballin, a deaf-mute, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Sunday, January 18th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Tuesday, January 20th, in the evening, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y., I attended an entertainment given by the Guild of Silent Workers in aid of their work, and by invitation made a short address.

Sunday, January 25th, I held a sign service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Tuesday, January 27th, I attended the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

I have also, since my last report, been occupied with the usual variety of more private individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *April* 29, 1885.

GENTLEMEN—*Sundays, February 1st and 8th*, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 15th, in St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, N. Y., the Rev. Mr. Kenney, Rector, I conducted a sign service, and also told the Sunday School of our Mission.

Ash Wednesday, February 18th, at St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted parts of the services for deaf-mutes.

Sunday, February 22d, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., the Rev. M. Walker, Rector, I held a sign service.

Tuesday evening, February 24th, I attended monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sundays, March 1st and 29th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., New York.

Tuesday, March 3d, in the evening I instructed the deaf-mute Confirmation class at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, March 8th and 22d, I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Saturday evening, March 14th, I lectured before the Troy Society of Deaf-Mutes, in the parish building of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.

Sunday, March 15th, I held a sign service in St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Rev. Dr. Harison, Rector, and in the evening, at Ascension Church, Troy, interpreted for deaf-mutes the service and the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Caird, the Rector.

Wednesday evening, March 18th, at St. Ann's Church, N. Y., I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the baptism of a young deaf-mute woman.

Tuesday evening, March 31st, I presided at the meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Good Friday, April 3d, I interpreted for deaf-mutes parts of the services at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Easter Sunday, April 5th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., and in the evening held a sign service in the room of the Deaf-Mute Society, at Salem, Mass.

Monday evening, April 6th, I lectured before the Salem Society.

Tuesday evening, April 7th, I held a sign service in the Chapel of Grace Church, Lawrence, Mass., the Rev. A. H. Amory, Rector, and also spoke orally of our Mission.

Wednesday evening, April 8th, in St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, Maine, the Rev. G. A. Holbrook, Rector, at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions, I interpreted the service and addresses, and also told the story of our work.

Thursday evening, April 9th, in St. John's Church, Bangor, Maine, the Rev. Dr. Fiske, Rector, I interpreted the service and made addresses, both orally and in signs.

Friday evening, April 10th, I held a sign service in the Cathedral, Portland, Maine.

Saturday evening, April 11th, I had a sign service in Trinity Church, Saco, Maine, the Rev. E. F. Small, Rector.

Sunday, April 12th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in Christ Church, Biddeford, Maine, the same Rector as above.

Monday morning, April 13th, the Rev. Mr. Small and I drove six miles into the country and gave the Holy Communion to a deaf-mute man who was sick.

Sunday, April 19th, I conducted the sign service at St. Ann's Church, N. Y., the Rev. Job Turner preaching the sermon.

Sunday, April 26th, I officiated for deaf-mutes at St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, and at Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Tuesday evening, April 28th, I presided at the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, at St. Ann's Church, New York.

On numerous other occasions I have interpreted for the deaf, and have also been occupied with the usual variety of more private ministration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *July* 29, 1885.

GENTLEMEN—*Thursday, April 30th*, I attended, with the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Mr. Colt, a special service in behalf of our Mission in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Saturday, May 2d, in the evening, I lectured before the Providence Deaf-Mute Society, Providence, R. I.

Sunday, May 3d, in All Saints' Church, Providence, I interpreted Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, and in the afternoon held a sign service in the hall of the Deaf-Mute Society. This was the beginning of a new schedule of work in New England, of which the report of the succeeding week will indicate the general outline.

Monday, May 4th, in the evening, I assisted the Rector, the Rev. E. W. Smith, at a combined service in Ascension Church, Fall River, Mass., and spoke to the people of our work.

Tuesday, May 5th, evening, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Jewett, Rector, at a combined service in Trinity Church, Norwich, Conn., and again presented our cause.

Wednesday, May 6th, evening, I had a sign service in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.

Thursday, May 7th, evening, I addressed the pupils and other deaf-mutes at the New England Industrial School in Beverly, Mass.

Friday, May 8th, evening, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Chambré, Rector, at a combined service in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Lowell, Mass., and spoke of our work to the hearing congregation.

Saturday, May 9th, evening, I held a sign service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., the Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Rector.

Sunday, May 10th, I officiated for deaf-mutes, morning and afternoon, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass. Henceforth the Boston appointment is transferred from the first to the second Sunday of the month.

Thursday, May 14th, Ascension Day, I interpreted parts of the morning service in St. Ann's Church, New York City. In the afternoon I attended the funeral of a deaf-mute man.

Sunday, May 17th, in the afternoon I interpreted at the funeral of the father of one of the deaf communicants of St. Ann's, New York. The Rev. Mr. Mann kindly took charge of the regular sign service at St. Ann's.

Friday, May 22d, evening, I assisted the Rev. W. E. Johnson, Rector, at a combined service in Trinity Church, Bristol, Conn., and spoke of our work.

Whitsunday, May 24th, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., in the morning I interpreted the sermon of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Walker, and also the service of Holy Communion, and in the afternoon held a sign service, and interpreted at the baptism, by the Rector, of a child of deaf-mute parents.

Tuesday, May 26th, evening, I presided at the annual meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Trinity Sunday, May 31st, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, June 7th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in Providence, R. I., as last month.

Monday, June 8th, evening, I held a sign service in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass. This was established as a monthly appointment.

Tuesday, June 9th, evening, I had a sign service in the room of the "Silent Society," in Lowell, Mass.

Wednesday, June 10th, evening, I assisted the Rector, the Rev. J. S. Kent, at a combined service in St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass., and spoke in behalf of our work.

Thursday, June 11th, evening, I held a sign service in the Chapel of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Maine.

Friday, June 12th, evening, I held a sign service in Trinity Church, Saco, Maine, the Rev. E. F. Small, Rector.

Sunday, June 14th, I conducted the usual monthly ministrations for deaf-mutes in Boston, Mass.

Friday, June 19th, evening, I preached to a congregation of deaf-mutes in the Sunday School room of St. James' Church, Chicago, Illinois, at the request of the Rev. A. W. Mann, who was with me and conducted the service.

Sunday, June 21st, I assisted the Rev. Mann, and preached at a sign service in the Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Delavan, Wisconsin. The evening of the same day I assisted the Rector, the Rev. Chas. Holmes, and the Rev. Mr. Mann, at a combined service in Christ Church, Delavan. I spoke orally of Church work among the deaf. Two deaf-mute women and a child of one of them were baptized by Mr. Mann, I reading the offices orally.

Monday and Tuesday, June 22d and 23d, I attended the re-union of graduates at the Institution, opened the session with prayer, made two addresses, and interpreted some for hearing people.

Friday, June 26th, in the Chapel at Nashotah, I addressed the students regarding Church work among the deaf.

Sunday, June 28th, I assisted the Dean, the Rev. C. L. Mallory, at a combined service in All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wis., and spoke of our work.

Monday, June 29th, evening, I assisted the Rev. Canons Richey and Smith at a combined service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac, Wis., and spoke of our work.

Tuesday, June 30th, evening, I united with the Rector, the Rev. J. W. Greenwood and the Rev. Mr. Mann, in a combined service in Trinity Church, Oshkosh, Wis., and told the story of our Mission.

Wednesday, July 1st, I visited Neenah and Menasha, Wis., and called upon several deaf-mutes. A violent storm at nightfall prevented their assembling for a service.

Thursday, July 2d, evening, in St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Michigan, I united in a combined service with the Rector, the Rev. Alex. Overby, and Mr. Mann. It again fell to my lot to speak of our work.

Friday, July 3d, evening, Mr. Mann and I were at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., the Rev. E. S. Burford, Rector, where we had a combined service after the usual manner.

Saturday, July 5th, we were at St. John's Church, Detroit, Mich., the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, Rector. We had a sign service in the Chapel in the morning, at noon I interpreted Holy Communion in the Church, and at night we had a combined service.

Sundays, July 12th, 19th and *26th*, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Thursday, July 16th, I attended the annual excursion of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes, and

Saturday, July 25th, the annual pic-nic of the Brooklyn Deaf-Mute Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

CRAFTSBURG, VT., *October* 26, 1885.

GENTLEMEN—*Sunday, August 2d*, in St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted parts of Morning Prayer at 10.30 A. M., and conducted the sign service at 3 P. M. At 1.15, in St. Ann's, I assisted at the funeral of Miss Jane Middleton, the first Matron of your "Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes."

Sunday, August 9th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, August 16th, in the Chapel of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, I celebrated the Holy Communion in signs, and at 3 P. M. held a sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Thursday, August 20th, in St. Ann's Church, New York, I assisted at the funeral of Mr. D. C. Murray, one of the Vice-Presidents of your Society.

Sunday, August 23d, I held a service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., and baptized two children of deaf-mute parents.

Sunday, August 30th, I conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, assisted by Mr. Koehler, a deaf-mute candidate for Holy Orders from Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, September 1st, I moved my family into your "Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes," and took charge there, in accordance with the appointment made at your last meeting. The affairs of the "Home" have gone on quietly, and, I trust, satisfactorily, since I took charge. The inmates continue in good health, and seem contented and happy. One new inmate, a young man with crippled hands, has been received. The number of inmates is now eight.

Sunday, September 6th and Sunday, September 13th, I had charge of the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Tuesday, September 22d, at the request of your General Manager, I went to Otisville, Orange Co., N. Y., to examine a piece of property which had been recommended to him for the permanent location of the "Home." I have made to him a report of my inspection.

Sunday, October 4th, I interpreted Morning Prayer and Holy Communion for deaf-mutes in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.

Monday evening, October 5th, I held a sign service in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.

Tuesday evening, October 6th, I held a sign service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.

Wednesday evening, October 7th, I held sign services in the room of the "Lowell Silent Society," Lowell, Mass.

Thursday evening, October 8th, I held sign services in St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass.

Sunday, October 11th, I officiated at the usual monthly services for deaf-mutes, in Boston, Mass.

Sunday, October 18th, I held sign services in St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt., the Rev. Homer White, Rector.

Three Sundays of the past quarter year I have been in vacation. Besides the above mentioned public services, I have been occupied with the usual variety of duties of more private and individual character.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—The Friday and Saturday following your last meeting, October 31st and November 1st, I spent in visiting several deaf-mutes in Boston, Mass.

Sunday, November 2d, I interpreted the offices of Baptism and the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. At 3 P. M. I conducted the sign service there.

Saturday, November 8th, I visited several of our people in New Haven, Conn.

Saturday, November 9th, I conducted in signs a combined service in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, the Rev. Arthur T. Randall, of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, officiating orally.

Sunday, November 16th, I conducted the sign service at 11 A. M. in Grace Chapel, Jersey City, N. J.

Thursday, November 20th, I addressed the Deaf-Mute Literary Society of Newark, N. J.

Sunday, November 23d, at 7 A. M., in St. Ann's Church, New York, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. At 11 A. M. I conducted the sign service in Christ Church Chapel, Brooklyn, E. D.

Tuesday, November 25th, I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Thursday, November 27th, at 7 A. M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. At 10.30 A. M., at St. Ann's Church, New York, I interpreted the Prayers and Ante-Communion Service.

Friday, November 28th, visited among our people of Harlem, N. Y.

Sunday, November 30th, at 11 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs at St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. At 3 P. M. I took part in the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, with the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Mr. Mann. At 7.30 P. M. present at the Twelfth Anniversary of the Mission, held in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, N. Y., interpreting the prayers.

Thursday, December 4th, I addressed the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes upon "St. Ann's Church," at the reception tendered Dr. Isaac L. Post.

Sunday, December 7th, at 12 M. I interpreted the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass. At 3 P. M. I conducted the sign service there.

Sunday, December 14th, rendered the signs at a combined service held at 3.30 P. M. in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., the Rev. C. C. Camp officiating orally.

Wednesday, December 17th, at 8 P. M. I interpreted the service and sermon at St. Ann's Church, New York, the Rev. John Chamberlain officiating orally.

Sunday, December 21st, I conducted the sign service in St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Thursday, December 25*th*, at 7 A. M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion and interpreted the service. At 11 A. M. conducted the signs at a combined service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., the Rev. Mr. Darlington, Rector, officiating orally.

Friday, December 26*th*, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, and interpreted the service.

Saturday, December 27*th*, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, and interpreted the service.

Sunday, December 28*th*, at 7 A. M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. At 11 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the sign language in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. At 2.30 P. M. I conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Thursday, January 1*st*, 1885, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service.

Friday, January 2*d*, I visited two of our people in the Alms-House, Blackwell's Island, in company with Mr. Samuel M. Brown, and celebrated the Holy Communion, in the sign language, in the Alms-House Hospital.

Sunday, January 4*th*, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the morning and addressed the Deaf-Mute Bible Class in the afternoon, by invitation of Mr. Brown, the Superintendent.

Tuesday, January 6*th*, I interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church at 10.30 A. M. At 7.30 P. M. I was present at the combined service there, rendering a portion of it in the sign language.

Saturday, January 10*th*, at 8 P. M. I addressed the pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution, by invitation of the Superintendent, A. L. E. Crouter.

Sunday, January 11*th*, at 2.30 P. M. I conducted the sign service in the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, Pa., at the request of the Rev. Mr. Syle. At 4 P. M. conducted the Deaf-Mute Bible Class.

Sunday, January 18*th*, at 11 A. M. I conducted the sign service in Grace Chapel, Jersey City, N. J. At 3 P. M. I conducted the sign service in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

Wednesday, January 21*st*, I baptized the infant daughter of Robert and Eva S. Rusk, at their home, in Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, January 25*th*, at 11 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the sign language in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. At 2.30 P. M. I conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 7.30 P. M. I interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

During the last three months I have interpreted about one-half of the daily services held in St. Ann's Church, New York, and I have worked day by day in the interests of the Mission, in consultation with and under the direction of the General and Assistant Managers.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

New York, *January* 28, 1885.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

Gentlemen—*Sunday, February* 1*st*, at 10.30 A. M. I interpreted the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 3.30 P. M. I conducted the sign service in the chapel of the same church.

Monday, February 2*d*, I interpreted Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Ann's Church, New York, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiating orally.

Sunday, February 8*th*, at 11 A. M. I conducted the sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 2.30 P. M. I conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 7.30 P. M. I interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Monday, February 9*th*, I visited three deaf-mutes in the Alms-House, Blackwell's Island.

Sunday, February 15*th*, at 11 A. M. I conducted the sign service in Grace Chapel, Jersey City, N. J. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 4 P. M. interpreted the service for admission of lay helpers, conducted in the same church by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Long Island.

Ash-Wednesday, February 18*th*, at 11 A. M. I interpreted the service held in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 7.30 P. M. I conducted the sign service in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., followed by an instruction from the catechism.

Sunday, February 22*d*, at 11 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service and Bible class in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 7.30 P. M. interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, March 1*st*, at 12 M. I assisted at the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., interpreting the service. At 3 P. M. conducted the sign service there and baptized the infant daughter of deaf-mute parents. At 7.30 P. M. officiated in the signs in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, the Rev. John Wright, Rector, conducting orally.

Wednesday, March 4*th*, at 7.30 P. M. I conducted the sign service in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., two of our people receiving Holy Baptism.

Sunday, March 8*th*, at 7 A. M. I interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiating orally. At 11 A. M. conducted the sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brookyn, E. D.

Monday, March 9*th*, I interpreted the funeral service at the home of one of our people, a Hebrew Rabbi officiating.

Sunday, March 15*th*, at 7 A. M. I interpreted the Holy Communion at St. Ann's Church, New York. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service and Bible class in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Tuesday, March 17*th*, I conducted the class of candidates for Confirmation at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, March 22*d*, at 11 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the

signs in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service and Bible class in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Wednesday, March 25th, at 12 M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. At 7.45 P. M. interpreted a portion of the special service held in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Thursday, March 26th, I assisted the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain at the Holy Communion, interpreting the service.

Friday, March 27th, I conducted the sign service and gave an instruction from the catechism in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Sunday, March 29th, at 10.30 A. M. I interpreted the Confirmation service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn. At 3.15 P. M. conducted the sign service there.

Tuesday, March 31st, I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Wednesday, April 1st, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service.

Thursday, April 2d, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service.

Good Friday, April 3d, at 7 A. M. I assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. At 11 A. M. interpreted the service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 4 P. M. interpreted a portion of the service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Easter Even, April 4th, I interpreted the Confirmation service conducted by the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of New York, in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, two of our people receiving the rite.

Easter Day, April 5th, at 7 A. M. I interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York. At 12 M. interpreted the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 3.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in the Chapel of Christ Church. At 5.30 P. M. celebrated the Communion for the sick at the bedside of a deaf-mute man. At 7.30 P. M. interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church.

Monday, April 6th, I interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, April 7th, I interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church.

Wednesday, April 8th, I interpreted the Confirmation service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., the Rev. Milledge Walker, Rector. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Connecticut, officiated, one of our people being confirmed.

Sunday, April 12th, at 11 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 2.30 P. M. conducted sign service and Bible class in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 4.50 P. M. addressed the deaf-mute Bible class in St. Ann's Church, New York. At 7.30 P. M. interpreted the service there, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet officiating.

Wednesday, April 15th, I interpreted an instruction on the Creed given by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Sunday, April 19th, at 11 A. M. I conducted the sign service in Grace Chapel, Jersey City, N. J. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Friday, April 24th, I conducted the sign service in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Saturday, April 25th, I made several visits to and for deaf-mutes in New Haven.

Sunday, April 26th, at 10.30 A. M. the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Connecticut, confirmed a deaf-mute young man in Trinity Church, New Haven, the Rev. Edwin Harwood, D. D., Rector; I was present and interpreted the service. At 3.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

Tuesday, April 28th, I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

During the last three months I have interpreted about one-half of the daily services held in St. Ann's Church, New York, have made about one hundred visits in the interests of deaf-mutes, and have made the work of the Mission my daily care.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT,

NEW YORK, *April* 29, 1885. *Missionary.*

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting the following acts have been performed by me pertaining to our work :

Sunday, May 3d, I assisted at the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., interpreting the service. At 3.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in the same church.

Tuesday, May 5th, visited three deaf-mutes in the Alms-House, Blackwell's Island, N. Y.

Wednesday, May 6th, visited a deaf-mute patient in the Woman's Hospital, New York City.

Saturday, May 10th, at 11 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 2.45 P.M. conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, and addressed the deaf-mute Bible class.

Thursday, May 14th, at 1 P. M. I interpreted the funeral service at the home of a deaf-mute family, the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain conducting orally. At 7.45 P. M. interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, May 17th, the Rev. Mr. Mann preached in Grace Chapel, Jersey City, N. J. I was present and conducted part of the service. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 7.45 P. M. conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Chapel, South Brooklyn, in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Mann, who preached.

Whitsunday, May 24th, at 7 A. M. assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. 11 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs in St. Andrew's Chapel, New York. 3 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. 8 P. M. attended an anniversary service in St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, the Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, Rector; interpreted the service and made an address about our work.

Whitsun-Monday, May 25th, assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, interpreting the service.

Whitsun-Tuesday, May 26th, at 9 A. M. assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, interpreting the services. 8 P. M. attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Wednesday, May 27th, made several visits upon deaf-mutes in New Haven, Conn. At 7.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church.

Friday, May 29th, the Rev. Charles C. Camp of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., conducted the funeral of a deaf-mute man; I interpreted the service and embraced the opportunity of making a short address to our people.

Trinity Sunday, May 31st, 11 A. M. conducted the sign service in Ascension Chapel, Green Point, L. I. At 3 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Friday, June 5th, visited deaf-mutes on Blackwell's Island, N. Y.

Sunday, June 7th, at 7 A. M. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Clerc in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. 10 30 A. M. interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church, New York. 3 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Tuesday Evening, June 9th, was the guest of our people in the Sunday School room at St. Ann's Church, where I opened their Festival and made a short address.

St. Barnabas' Day, June 11th, assisted the Rev. Mr. Krans in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service.

Sunday, June 14th, 11 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. 3 P. M. conducted the sign service at Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Wednesday, June 17th, conducted the sign service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Thursday, June 18th, I took part in the examination of pupils at the "New York Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb."

Sunday, June 21st, at 11 A. M. conducted the sign service in Grace Chapel, Jersey City, N. J. 3 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 7.45 P. M. I attended and interpreted part of the combined service held in the Church of the Intercession, New York.

Tuesday, June 23d, I interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, June 28th, at 11 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem. At 3 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, July 5th, conducted services in the signs at 7 A. M., 10.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, July 12th, at 11.30 A. M. held a shortened sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. 3 P. M. conducted sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Thursday, July 16th, attended a pic-nic of the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, July 19th, 11 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, New York. 3 P. M. conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Tuesday, July 21st, attended and interpreted the funeral service of a deaf-mute woman.

Saturday, July 25th, attended a pic-nic of the Brooklyn Deaf-Mute Society.

Sunday, July 26th, 7 A. M. interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York. 11 A. M. conducted the sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. 3 P. M. conducted sign service in the Chapel of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Wednesday, July 29th, appointed for a sign service in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

During the past three months I have interpreted about one-half of the daily services held in St. Ann's Church, New York, I have made fifty-five visits to and for deaf-mutes, and have daily attended the Mission's work.

Since your last quarterly meeting I have received the following sums in aid of my work: Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., $17.78; a Vestryman of St. Ann's Church, $25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, *July* 28, 1885.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting I have conducted the following services in the sign language:

Saturday, August 1st, visited several people in Providence, R. I., and at 8 P. M. lectured before the Deaf-Mute Society of that city.

Sunday, August 2d, at 10.30 A. M. I interpreted the service in All Saints' Church, Rev. Dr. Henshaw, Rector. At 2.30 P. M. conducted the sign service in the society room. At 7.30 P. M. interpreted service at the Church of the Epiphany, Rev. Henry Bassett, Rector.

Monday, August 3d, conducted sign service in All Saints' Church Chapel, Worcester, Mass.

Tuesday, August 4th, conducted a cottage service for deaf-mutes at the home of one of our people in Nashua, N. H.

Wednesday, August 5th, conducted sign service in St. Ann's Church, Lowell, Mass., and made an address about our work.

Thursday, August 6th, conducted sign service in St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass.

Friday, August 7th, conducted the sign service in St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass.

Sunday, August 9th, at 12 M. I interpreted the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. At 3 P. M. I conducted sign service there.

Sunday, August 16th, at 10.45 A. M. I interpreted the service in St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt., Rev. Homer White, Rector. At 3 P. M. conducted sign service there.

Sunday, August 23d, at 7 A. M. interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York. At 11 A. M. conducted sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 3 P. M. conducted sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Monday, August 24th, interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Wednesday, August 26th, visited several of our people in Branford, Conn. At 8 P. M. conducted sign service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

Sunday, August 30th, conducted the sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Wednesday, September 2d, conducted the funeral service of an infant of deaf-mute parentage, at Greenwood Cemetery.

Saturday, September 5th, attended a meeting of our people in their room at Providence, R. I.

Sunday, September 6th, at 11 A. M. interpreted the service at All Saints' Church, Providence. At 3 P. M. conducted sign service in the room of the Deaf-Mute Society.

Monday, September 7th, made several calls and conducted sign service in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.

Tuesday, September 8th, interpreted Evening Prayer and preached in the signs in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., the Rector the Rev. W. H. Moreland, officiating orally.

Thursday, September 10th, made calls and held sign service in St. Ann's Church, Lowell, Mass.

Friday, September 11th, officiated in the signs in the Sunday School room of St. John's Church, Lawrence.

Sunday, September 13th, at 12 M. I assisted at the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, interpreting the service. At 3 P. M. held sign service there, baptizing three children of deaf-mute parentage.

Sunday, September 20th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the signs in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem. At 2.15 P. M. held sign service and addressed the Bible class in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, September 27th, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 2.45 P. M. conducted sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, and addressed the Bible class.

Tuesday, September 29th, attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, October 4th, at 7 A. M. assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. At 10.30 A. M. I interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church. 2.45 P. M. assisted in a special celebration of the Holy Communion and addressed the Bible class.

Sunday, October 11th, held sign service, with the Sacrament of Adult Baptism, in Trinity Chapel, Newark. At 2.45 P. M. conducted sign service in St. Ann's Church, and afterwards addressed the Bible class. At 5 P. M. celebrated the Communion for the sick at the home of one of our people.

Sunday, October 18th, celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of St. Andrew's Church, New York. 2.45 P. M. held sign service in St. Ann's Church, New York, some of our people attending the children's service at 4

P. M. I interpreted it to them, with the missionary address of the Rev. James A. Gilfillan.

Friday, October 23d, interpreted a portion of the combined service held in St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

Sunday, October 25th, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 3 P. M. held sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Tuesday, October 27th, attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

During the past three months I have attended the usual duties as detailed in previous reports. Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK CITY, *October* 28, 1885.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has labored faithfully for another year as Collector. He has been encouraged by many kind friends who have expressed their interest in the work he represents. He has taken the responsive portions of the sign services at St. Ann's Church, and aids the General Manager in various ways.

Report of Mr. Samuel M. Brown.

On the 24th of January, 1885, he received a license as Lay-Reader from the Assistant Bishop of New York. He has held occasional sign services and taken some of the responsive portions of the Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church. The collections amounted to $4.03, and the disbursements to $2.53. He has made some visits among the mutes in sickness and trouble. He visited a female mute invalid on Blackwell's Island. The Rev. Anson T. Colt administered the Holy Communion service to her, and afterward she was taken to Paradise.

Mr. Brown has been principally occupied in the Bible class for deaf-mutes on Sundays at 4 P. M. in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's. Mr. Albert A. Barnes was chosen in the vacancy, when Mr. Brown was called to his dying father in Canada. Mrs. W. Buhle teaches the female class. The collections amounted to $18.78, and the expenses to $18.23. Mr. S. P. Cornelius, the Treasurer, has $21.78 in the treasury of the class.

The class had a special fund, namely, the Prayer Book Fund, to distribute books among the mute poor. It has 70 cents on hand.

The class started a Confirmation class, under the direction of Mr. Brown. Its object was to gather our mute friends and to prepare them in the short catechism, ten commandments, the Lord's prayer, and the Apostles' creed, when they wished to be candidates for Confirmation. It was continued on Tuesday evenings a few months before the Confirmation. Lectures were given about

Confirmation by the Rev. Messrs. Gallaudet, Chamberlain, Colt, and myself.

Two female mutes, of the Confirmation class, were baptized in St. Ann's. Ten mute adults of this class were confirmed by the Assistant Bishop. Six female and two male in St. Ann's, and two female in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, Rev. Francis Lobdell, S. T. D., Rector. Rev. Anson T. Colt interpreted at the Confirmation in St. Andrew's. Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. BROWN,
Lay-Reader of the Church Mission.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE BIBLE CLASS FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Received from the first Sunday in Advent, November 30th, 1884, to that in November 29, 1885	$18 78
Paid	18 23
Leaving in Treasury	55
Total amount in Treasury	$21 78

S. P. CORNELIUS,
NEW YORK, *November* 29, 1885. *Treasurer.*

Report of the Chairman

ON THE "BRICK PLAN COLLECTION" BUILDING FUND OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

I have the honor to submit to your notice this brief report concerning the affairs thereof since March 1st, 1883:

The Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes want $30,000 for the Building Fund. Its objects are to place a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, a Chapel in which the sign services can be held, and an Industrial Department for the unfortunate and erring, with a farm on an appropriate site in the country. A committee on the Building Fund with Mr. John Carlin, Chairman, raised about $7,000, when the Committee was dissolved in the year of 1881, on the generally dull trade over the country.

The Bible class desiring to help some charitable object began to work for the Building Fund by the "Brick Plan Collection Book," on the 1st of March, 1883. The inside pages of a book are printed with twenty imitation bricks. The plan is for a person to give (10) ten cents for each brick, with the privilege of inscribing his or her name on as many bricks as he or she is willing to pay for at the price named.

The Chairman and the Treasurer, Mr. Clement R. Thomson, have been untiring in their efforts to distribute these books among the deaf-mutes and

their friends in this city, and several others in New York State and a few other States. Quite a number of persons have been willing to contribute from twenty-five (25) cents to one dollar ($1.00) for one brick. It is found to be effectual, although very simple.

Is there not some one in this country who will comply with this solicitation by making the Home a memorial of some loved one whose name it would bear?

Meanwhile it is hoped that our friends will feel very much interested in this plan, and be moved to supply this need by gathering bricks, one by one, in armfuls, in cart loads, or any way in which they may be had.

It is desirable that the fund may be raised as fast as possible, so that in due time we shall have the Home and building sites.

In case any are willing to comply with this solicitation, please address Mr. Clement R. Thomson, the Treasurer, No. 22 East 21st Street, New York City, for as many books as may be needed. The fund amounts to $1,343.35 to October 30th, 1885.

Annexed is given the report of Mr. C. R. Thomson, the Treasurer.

SAMUEL M. BROWN,
Chairman of the Building Fund by the Brick Plan Collection.

October 31, 1885.

Report of Mr. C. R. Thomson.

BRICK BUILDING FUND OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

1884.		Dr.	
Previously acknowledged			$917 85
Nov.	1,	Charles Bryan	3 30
"	1,	S. E. Brewer, Mt. Vernon	3 25
"	1,	Cash	67
"	2,	Miss Gussie Sundberg	5 00
"	13,	Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, Port Jervis	15 82
"	16,	Mrs. Walter McDougal	2 15
"	17,	Miss Eliza Moorehouse	4 40
"	30,	T. Godfrey	3 80
Dec.	1,	Rev. A. W. Mann (donation)	1 00
"	5,	Robert M. Paterson	5 40
"	5,	John Godfrey, Auburn, N.Y.	4 40
"	7,	E. Souweine (donation)	2 00
"	8,	W. O. Fitz Gerald (donation)	2 00
"	9,	W. D. Munger	2 00
"	12,	Mrs. Frank Roberts	2 15
"	11,	J. R. Goldman	25 00
"	31,	M. Leary, Tarrytown	10 40
1885.			
		Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, Interest	9 01
		Dry Dock Savings Bank, Interest	5 70
Jan.	1,	Mrs. M. E. Totten	4 00
"	1,	Miss Lucy Gilbert, North Cohocton (donation)	5 00
"	13,	Mrs. Frank Roberts	2 00
"	20,	Mrs. Walter McDougal	5 00
"	20,	Stephen Sinclair	4 00
"	25,	Cash	4 25
"	28,	John J. Ramsey (donation)	2 00
Feb.	1,	Cash	50
"	1,	Miss Lilly Price	2 20
"	1,	Mrs. H. Flohm	2 90
"	4,	John J. Ramsey	5 00
"	4,	Cash	50
"	23,	Fred Doenges, Mount Vernon	2 50
March	1,	Cash	50
"	1,	Miss Lizzie Brinck	3 20
"	6,	Mrs. Sarah Jones	15 30
"	6,	Joseph Nagele	3 00
"	7,	Albert Guggenheimer	5 00
"	9,	Miss E. V. Reed	6 90
"	17,	Stephen Sinclair	2 00
"	21,	Anonymous	73
"	22,	Miss G. Sundberg	5 00
"	30,	John J. Ramsey	5 00
April	1,	Cash	50
"	5,	Gilbert Hicks (donation)	2 00
"	5,	W. G. Schutt (donation)	2 00
"	14,	Henry Samuels	90
"	14,	Anon	1 00
"	20,	Miss Walter (Donation)	7 00
"	26,	Henry Theis	2 00
May	1,	Cash	50
"	3,	Mrs. Walter McDougal	5 25
"	9,	Miss Wollman	9 60
"	31,	Cash	50
June	1,	Stephen Sinclair	2 00

		Dr.	
June	3,	Mrs. Frank Roberts	$2 00
"	9,	Mrs. Rhoda Stratton	2 00
"	9,	James W. Stratton	6 30
"	12,	C. R. Thomson (donation)	5 00
"	22,	Miss Clara Brady	6 50
"	27,	William Conzelman	2 45
"	27,	Herman Eschert	2 00
"	30,	G. H. Witschief	4 55
July	1,	Cash	50
"	3,	A. A. Barnes	4 00
"	8,	Mrs. Frank Roberts	2 10
"	15,	Cash	2 00
"	16,	Cash	50
"	16,	Charles Haar	1 40
"	16,	Cash through E. Souweins	2 00
"	19,	C. J. L. Clerq	2 00
"	19,	Dry Dock Savings Bank, Interest	9 78
"	19,	Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, Interest	10 48
"	31,	Cash	1 50
Aug.	27,	J. T. Southwick, Albany (donation)	1 00
"	27,	Daniel Mahony, Albany (donation)	1 00
"	27,	Cash, Albany	50
"	27,	H. A. Rumrill, Syracuse	2 00
"	30,	Cash	85
Sept.	8,	Miss C. M. Brady	2 05
"	19,	Manhattan Literary Association, half of the proceeds of an excursion given July 16,	37 66
"	19,	Greenwich Savings Bank, Interest	80
"	25,	Samuel Koffmann, Walden	36 50
"	26,	Cash	4 00
"	26,	Mrs. Frank Roberts	6 00
Oct.	11,	Cash	44
"	22,	Michael McLaughlin, Albany, N. Y	10 70
"	22,	Miss Maggie Flynn, Albany, N. Y	6 30
"	27,	Miss Clara M. Brady	1 00
"	30,	W. H. Terbush	13 90
"	31,	A Friend	3 11
			$1,343 35

	Cr.	
Previously acknowledged		$917 85
Deposited in Dry Dock Savings Bank.		82 22
Interest, Dry Dock Savings Bank		15 48
Interest, Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks		19 49
Greenwich Savings Bank		271 00
Interest, Greenwich Savings Bank		80
Cash on hand		36 51
		$1,343 35

CLEMENT R. THOMSON,

Treasurer.

THE HOME

FOR

AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES,

NO. 220 EAST THIRTEENTH ST., NEW YORK.

The Matron, Miss Jane Middleton, having continued her faithful care of the inmates for nine months of the current year, was suddenly called to her reward on the 30th of July. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain was intrusted with the charge of the Home on the first of September.

Eight inmates have enjoyed the privileges of this Christian refuge.

Donations of money and various useful articles have been received at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and other times, from Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. William Alexander Smith, Mr. Gilbert Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. Harold Wilcox, A Friend, offerings at St. Ann's, Mr. Thomas Storm, $50 worth of groceries from A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wisner, Mrs. Newcomb, preserves and jellies from A Friend, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mrs. L. U. Horton, Mrs. A. L. Willis, The Missionary Society of St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, N. Y., Mrs. C. E. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin and other friends, and also one box of Pyle's Pearline.

The Building Fund.

In the hands of Mr. William Jewett, Treasurer:		
The Ferguson Fund	$1,000 00	
In various Savings Banks	10,187 33	
		$11,187 33
In the hands of Dr. J. L. Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes:		
Balance on hand, October 29th, 1884	$2,171 00	
Interest on do.	88 84	
Contributions from Officers and Pupils of the Institution	40 16	
		2,300 00
In the hands of Mr. C. R. Thomson, Treasurer of the Brick-Plan Collection:		
Balance, October 29th, 1884	$917 85	
Collected during the year	425 50	
		1,343 35
		$14,830 68

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

THE REV. DR. REESE, RECTOR.

Quarterly services were held on the third Sundays of January, February, July and October. They were attended by large congregations of deaf-mutes from Albany and Troy, and other cities in the vicinity.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

THE REV. DR. HARISON, RECTOR.

Deaf-mutes have continued to enjoy the privileges of meetings in the Guild room. The Sunday afternoon Bible Class has been productive of much good. A beginning has been made for services in Trinity Church, West Troy, Rev. E. B. Smith, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

THE REV. J. H. DARLINGTON, RECTOR.

Frequent services have been held during the year, and a beginning has been made for the Chapel of St. Ann's Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK.

REV. J. SAUNDERS REED, RECTOR.

Sign services twice a month have been held in the Chapel.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HARLEM.

REV. DR. LOBDELL, RECTOR.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the forenoons of the third Sunday of the month, and one combined evening service held.

TRINITY CHURCH, MT. VERNON.

THE REV. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, RECTOR.

The following passage is taken from the Seventh Anniversary Sermon, on Sunday, January 2d, 1886 :

"Turning now to other matters which are subject of record, I recall a special service in signs for the deaf-mutes of this Parish and neighborhood which was given by the Rev. John Chamberlain, on Sunday afternoon, the 11th of January, while quite recently on Thursday evening, the 17th of December, a service was interpreted for them by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

"The evening of last Ascension Day, the 14th of May, was also made memorable to our deaf-mute parishioners as well as to the children of the Sunday School by the presence here of Dr. Isaac L. Peet, Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, who, on the occasion, brought with him eight deaf-mute girls and Mr. Jones, one of the Professors, who was also a deaf-mute.

"After a brief service in which the Sunday School took part, the girls in unison pictured in signs the Lord's Prayer and the story of the Ascension—and after an Ascension hymn by the Sunday School, they also gave in signs at one time and another during the evening the *Psalm* xxiii—and the hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Just as I am," and "Rock of Ages," and at the offertory the doxology, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," Mr. Jones, the Professor, also giving during the evening most graphic interpretations of "The Te Deum" and "The Gloria in Excelsis." Several deaf-mutes were present in the congregation, and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

"Counting our visitors there were as many as twenty deaf-mutes brought together on the occasion, a circumstance unknown before in this village."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WASHINGTON.

THE REV. DR. ELLIOTT, RECTOR.

Quite a number of special services have been held, and recently a Bible Class for deaf-mutes has been formed under Mr. Cloud.

Report of Mr. James S. Wells,

GRACE CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

THE REV. DR. LEEDS, RECTOR.

BALTIMORE, *December* 28, 1885.

MY DEAR DR. GALLAUDET—I am happy to say that my work appears to have done good to the deaf-mutes since I sent you my report last year. I attended the funerals of three mute persons and interpreted the service. I buried two babies, each of a mute couple. I was called to bury the remains of a deaf-mute man aged 34 years. I also interpreted the funeral service during the burial of an aged German man who was 73 years old. One mute man was confirmed last spring, and I interpreted at the Confirmation. I have occasionally visited some mutes who were in trouble. Almost every Sunday there has been a good attendance. I regret to say that the lamented Rev. Dr. Geo. Leeds, a warm friend of the deaf-mutes, departed this life last April. They miss him very much. His large photograph is on the wall in Grace Chapel. His successor, Rev. Mr. G. C. Brewster, continues to be a warm friend of the deaf-mutes, and also his assistant, Rev. Mr. Regestes, does the same. With the Lord's aid I will try my best to encourage the mutes about the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ as long as my life and health permit.

Yours ever obediently,

JAS. S. WELLS.

Report of Mr. George W. Schutt,

TRINITY CHURCH, SAUGERTIES.

THE REV. THOMAS COLE, RECTOR.

SAUGERTIES, *November* 26, 1885.

REV. AND DEAR DR. GALLAUDET—During the past year I have held Sunday sign services in Poughkeepsie, Newburg and other places, in the dioceses of New York and Albany, where the deaf-mutes gathered with joy. Collections were taken up and paid toward my traveling expenses. A hundred dollars for another year being appropriated by the Missionary Board of the Diocese of New York sustains me to work among the deaf-mutes. I am very thankful to the Board. Last October my lay reader's licenses were renewed by Bishops Potter and Doane. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet requested me to hold monthly sign services in West Troy and Albany, because of the increase of the number of the mutes in the above places and vicinities. Religious principles explained in the sign language are being better understood by the deaf-mutes who are isolated from those who hear. Many become communicants of the Church.

I am, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. SCHUTT.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES IN NEW ENGLAND

are held on the first Sunday of the month at All Saints' Memorial Church Providence, Rev. Dr. Henshaw, Rector, and on the second Sunday in the month at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Rev. G. J. Prescott, Rector, and All Saints' Church, Worcester, the Rev. A. H. Vinton, Rector. On the evenings of the intervening week there are services in the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rector; Grace Church, Nashua, Rev. Mr. Moreland, Rector; the Rooms of the Silent Society, Lowell; Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes or St. Peter's Church, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rector, Beverly; and St. Stephen's Church, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rector, Lynn. There are monthly services on the last Wednesday evenings of the month in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Rev. Mr. Lines, Rector, and frequent services in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. Mr. Walker, Rector. Occasional services are held in other places as often as possible. Several interesting ones in Portland and Biddeford, Maine, and West Randolph, Vermont.

Report of Mr. William Bailey,

BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Bailey reports work among his deaf-mute brethren in Beverly, Salem, Boston, and various places in New Hampshire.

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
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MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHARINE BLAUVELT,
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MR. J. C. TRACY.

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MR. D. H. HAIGHT,*
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,*
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1878.

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REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.

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MR. W. H. BREEDEN.
MR. P. W GALLAUDET,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.

1880.

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1881.

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MRS. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.,
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MR. WILLIAM F. COCHRAN.

1882.

MRS. G. R. HOFFMAN,
MISS ELIZABETH T. LIBBEY,
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1883.

MR. ROYAL PHELPS,*
MR. S. B. SAXTON,
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MR. JAMES J. GOODWIN,
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1884.

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REV. JOHN LEE WATSON, D. D.*

1885.

THE RT. REV. HORATIO POTTER, D.D., LL.D., D. C. L.,
HON. S. B. CHITTENDEN.

*Deceased.

Offerings.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1885.

Mrs. E. C. Hall	$2 00
An offering at St. Ann's, N. Y	1 00
Joseph B. Miller	25 00
St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., the Rev. George S. Baker	10 00
St. John's, Dover, N. J., the Rev. James B. Mead	9 37
Church of the Ascension, Fall River, the Rev. E. W. Smith	8 66
L., Newport, Rhode Island	3 00
M. E. B., in memoriam	1 00
Two Friends	75
Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs	37 85
From Miss Wiggins, Saratoga Springs.. The Rev. Dr. Carey.	5 00
Annie K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C	1 00
Miss J. Strong, Washington, D. C	2 00
St Luke's Church, Rochester, the Rev. Dr. Anstice, through Rev E. P. Hart,	20 00
Through Rev. Mr. Durlin, Madison, Wis	1 00
St. Michael's Church, the Rev. Dr. Peters	11 28
A Friend, St. Augustine, Florida	5 00
Trinity Church, Bradford, Conn., the Rev. Mr. Bailey	11 55
St. John's, Essex, N. Y., the Rev. Wm. N. Irish	5 00
Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, through Sister Ellen	10 76
All Saints' Chapel, Pontiac, R. I., through Mr. Wm. Just, Senior Warden	2 00
Trinity Church, Tilton, N. H., the Rev. Isaac Peck	9 14
Wm. G. Low, Fair Haven, Mass	10 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington, the Rev. Wm. H. Benjamin	12 70
M. K. S. P., Plattsburgh, N. Y	50
St Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn., the Rev. A. T. Randall	15 00
Christ Church, Stratford, Conn., Mr. Wm. Nash	$15 34
A Lady at Sewanee	2 00
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, the Rev. Richard Ellerby	10 00
Trinity Church, Washington, Penn., the Rev. Mr. Earp	8 20
"For a little deaf-mute," from Elsie Crary Barker, N. Y.	5 00
From the offertory of the Church of the Transfiguration, the Rev. Dr. Houghton	5 00
St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y., the Rev Dr Maury	136 28
The Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, New Jersey, the Rev. Mr Degen	13 77
St. Peter's Church, Drewsville, N H., the Rev. Edward A. Renouf	3 84
Miss Mary N. Neilson, Newport, for Home	5 00
St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass., the Rev. J. S. Kent	11 00
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, Sister Adelia	3 89
Grace Church, Orange, N. J., the Rev. Dr. Schuyler	14 12
St. Peter's Church, Portchester, the Rev. Edward Kenney	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. Dr. Reese	25 37
St. Luke's Church, Linden, Mass., the Rev. T. L. Fisher	3 60
St. James the Less, Scarsdale, the Rev. Francis Chase	2 25
St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y., the Rev. Mr. Barnes	4 80
St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, the Rev. George D. Silliman	16 00
Christ Church, Port Henry, N. Y., Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge	2 16

13th YEAR.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1884.

A Friend	$1 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	5 00
Church of the Intercession, the Rev. Mr. Reed	18 50
Trinity Church, Southport, Conn., the Rev. C. J. Adams.	1 00
Misses Lloyd	3 00
St. John's Church, Hartford, Conn., the Rev. Mr. Bradin	9 27
A friend in Hartford	10 00
Mrs. A. T. Slosson	10 00
The Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn., the Rev. Mr. Parks	7 00
St. Peter's Church, Westchester, the Rev. Mr. Johnson	42 07
Mr. Prime	10 00
Miss Sarah Lockwood, for Home	5 00
Trinity Church, Branford, Conn	5 00
Part of Thank-offering at St. Ann's. N. Y.	5 00
Offering, St. Ann's, Nov. 23, for the Home	10 00
St. James' Church, Winsted, Conn., the Rev. Mr. Stanley	5 35
Balance of legacy of Mrs. Emma Strecker	2,344 66
Friend in Orange, N. Y.	2 00
Services for deaf-mutes	7 96
George A. Clark & Brothers	30 00
Oelrich & Co	10 00
L. Van Hoffmann & Co	10 00
Andrew C. Zabraskie	10 00
Carlisle Norwood	10 00
Charles Mali	5 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
H. S. Deshon	25 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
William G. Davies	5 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Hitchcock, Darling & Co	10 00
Hawk & Wetherbee	5 00
J. William Entz	5 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
R. H. M. & Co	10 00
Hotel Brunswick	10 00
E. Ridley & Sons	10 00
A. & P. Mf'g Co	5 00
Deering Milliken	5 00
C. Trimble	5 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
F. S. Groyer	1 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
W. Swayne	5 00
Jas. Conner's Sons	2 00
D. Van Nostrand	5 00
R. O	2 00
H. B	2 00
Geo. W. Davis	2 00
Francis Pott	5 00
H. J. W	1 00
Wm. Woodward, Jr	5 00
E. E. A	2 00
Wm. H. Macy, Jr	5 00
Soutter & Co	5 00
J. Rouszits	2 00
Henry Stern	$5 00
H. S. & D. Leland	5 00
C. Wyllys Betts	5 00
D. W. B	5 00
H. P. Farnham	5 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
P. & S	2 00
B. & C	5 00
Mrs. Koffman	5 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
J. A. N.	2 00
Cash and anonymous	78 55

DECEMBER, 1884.

Additional from the Church of the Intercession, N. Y	55
Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty	20 00
Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., the Rev. Dr. Elliott	6 40
George W. Carleton	10 00
Miss C. L. Wolfe	50 00
Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, the Rev. C. R. Baker	44 43
Services for deaf-mutes	7 90
St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rev. Dr. Battershall	8 46
Trinity Church	50 00
Albert R. Gallatin	25 00
Xmas offering at St. Ann's	1 00
Mrs. G. R. Hoffmann	100 00
In memory of Henrietta Haight	25 00
All Soul's Guild, Philadelphia	37 26
Mrs. A. T. C	1 00
Mrs. W. E. Gurnee	5 00
M. S. Whitney	5 00
Francis H. Slade	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co	10 00
Samuel H. Seaman	5 00
W. G. Hitchcock	5 00
Forstmann & Co	5 00
Samuel Colgate	5 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
Van Santvoord & Hauff	5 00
G. D. F. Barton	5 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
V. B. Gibbs	5 00
S. Brookes	5 00
T. H. H	5 00
Fred F. Ayer	10 00
Wm. Remsen	2 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
A. C. Kingsland	10 00
F. M. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. S. S. Metcalf	5 00
Mrs. E. R. Peaslee	5 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
Worden & Co	5 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
Cush, S. & Co	5 00
Bartholomew & Co	5 00
Mrs. E. Walter	5 00
J. L. Riker	5 00
S. P. Maghee	5 00

Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell	$5 00
Mrs. J. M. Toucey	2 00
J. L. Phipps & Co	2 00
Lehman Bro	2 00
W. & Co	5 00
H. A. C	2 00
S. H. W	2 00
J. S. Warren	5 00
Mrs. Sims	2 00
H. Marion Sims	2 00
H. M. Smith & Son	5 00
Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
A. Dubois	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Pulling	2 00
Mrs. A. Corbin	5 00
R. Sidenberg	5 00
F. Beck	5 00
N. E. Baylies	5 00
W. R. Foster, Jr	2 00
Dreyfus, Kohn & Co	2 00
Miss De Rham	5 00
John Sinclair	10 00
Miss T. E. White	5 00
E. C.	5 00
Mrs. R. P. Percy	5 00
E. B. & D	2 00
T. Holland	5 00
J. R. M	5 00
F. W. Devoe	2 00
I. R. P	2 00
Mrs. L. Tuckerman	5 00
Mrs. M. O. Roberts	5 00
Ph. Schuyler	5 00
Wm. Carroll	2 00
Mrs. Minturn	10 00
R. B	3 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co	5 00
Thos. I. Pope	5 00
Mrs. Platt	5 00
Mrs. C. Scrymser	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	51 80

JANUARY, 1885.

Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	5 00
Miss H. K. Wilkes	5 00
Messrs. Meissner, Ackerman & Co	5 00
Friends through Mrs. J. H. Comer	10 00
E. Ferguson	50 00
J. S. Bennet	25 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	20 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	2 76
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, the Rev. Dr. Lobdell	31 76
Deaf-Mutes in Troy and Albany	6 55
Grace Church, Waterford, the Rev. Mr. Maxon	7 56
Church of the Messiah, Glen's Falls, the Rev. Mr. Cookson	6 31
Miss Alice Wilson, Trinity Chapel, New Haven	75
Miss Ferguson	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Paterson, the Rev. E. B. Russell	15 34
Interest on Loan	5 00
M. S. Van Buren	10 00
Mrs. Lanier	10 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
H. L. Underhill	5 00
Lewis Bros. & Co	5 00
A. P. S	5 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co	5 00
A. M. Ward	5 00
O. B. Potter	5 00
James McCreary & Co	$5 00
Thomas B. Kerr	2 00
Alex I. Cotheal	5 00
L. H. Sayre	5 00
Wm. Ewart & Son	5 00
James T. Swift & Co	5 00
B. H. How	5 00
W. H. S. & Co	5 00
H. H. Cook	5 00
C. H. Park	5 00
David Collamore & Co	5 00
Popham & Co	2 00
S. T. Gordon	2 00
John R. P. Woodriff	5 00
D. W. James	10 00
F. Edson & Co	5 00
J. Renwick	5 00
Bradley, Kurtz	3 00
Miss Babcock	10 00
D. McPherson	2 00
Boyle & Lyles	2 00
E. Gleason	4 00
Plock & Co	5 00
S. W. Carey	5 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
S. & F. Uhlemann	2 00
M. M	2 00
G. G. King	20 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
Wm. Paxson	2 00
Wm. Alexander	5 00
I. F. P. & Co	2 00
F. I. Nott	2 00
Wm. H. Scott	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	62 55

FEBRUARY, 1885.

Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	3 42
Missionary Society of St. Paul's School, Concord	12 20
Mrs. W. B. Thorn	20 00
Through Rev. J. W. Bradin, Hartford, Conn	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
At services for deaf-mutes	3 50
E. Schell	5 00
At services for deaf-mutes	5 07
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Lane	2 00
J. W. Whitney	5 00
J. W. Towne	3 00
G. H. Co	2 00
J. P	2 00
T. W. Timpson	1 00
C. W. Dayton	5 00
F. Boegler	1 00
A. C. Haeger	5 00
Mrs. E. Keteltas	5 00
Charles Cohn & Bauw	2 00
D. B. M	1 00
Mrs. Gerry	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel	5 00
S. C. Warner	2 00
W. G. Hamilton	5 00
R. M. I	3 00
F. S. Robinson	5 00
I. H. S	1 00
H. P	2 00
J. D. S	5 00
Mrs. H. S. Terbell	2 00
Mrs. F. R. Holsey	5 00
Benj. Stephens	5 00
Mr. Peckham	5 00
Wm. H. I	2 00
W. R. F	2 00
Fielding & Gywnn	1 00

Iselin, Ihmser & Co	$5 00
Chas. Hubbs	1 00
J. H. Breslin & Brother	5 00
Miss Cockroft	5 00
L. D. Bulkley	2 00
T. Shriver & Co	5 00
A. P. H & Co	5 00
J. B. Kissam	1 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	58 30

MARCH, 1885.

At services for deaf-mutes in Boston and New Haven	1 45
A Friend	1 00
Services for deaf-mutes	5 25
Grace Church, Middletown, N. Y., the Rev. Mr. McGlathery	3 00
Grace Church, Port Jervis, N. Y., the Rev. Mr. Shepherd	7 00
Robert J. Livingston	100 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	200 00
A Friend in New Haven	1 00
Wm. A Boyd	5 00
Miss Sarah Gaile, Three Mile Bay, N. Y., for Home	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Three Mile Bay, N. Y., for Home	5 00
Mrs. Maria G. Lansing	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	10 00
A. E. & Co	5 00
Wm. G. Low	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
Mrs. Henry Rose	10 00
John McWetmore	5 00
W. S. Webb	5 00
J. L. E	5 00
Thomas Storm	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	3 00
Geo. H. Byrd	5 00
Geo. E Belcher	5 00
W. N. Guernsey	2 00
Mrs. A. Stickney	3 00
Geo. A. Robbins	10 00
G. W. F	2 00
Mrs. W. L. Carter	10 00
Mrs. N. P. Rogers	2 00
Herman Boker & Co	2 00
Clark B. Hotchkiss	2 00
F. G. & M. Vanliet	2 00
Mrs. Wetmore	2 00
L. Williams	2 00
J. B. Lindley	5 00
J. Van Schaick	5 00
J. Wilmots	2 00
E. A. Morrison	1 00
Charles M. Rolker	1 00
N. Van Santvoord	2 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
W. W. Rand	1 00
D. L. M	1 00
Hoyt Bros	5 00
A. W. Whipple	1 00
H. W. B	5 00
S. K	1 00
G. H. W	2 00
J. S. Martin & Co	1 00
S. M. Mills	1 00
E. S. Chapin	1 00
J. J. W	2 00
E. P. Schmit	10 00
Wm. C. Sheldon	5 00
Asa L. Shipman & Sons	1 00
Barstow, Stone & Co	2 00
Bradley Martin	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	68 65

APRIL, 1885.

G. W. Schutt, for Home	$4 00
Easter offering at St. Ann's	50
L. M. & F	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston, the Rev. Dr. Courtney	74 40
Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Brunswick Maine, the Rev. G. A Holbrook	7 00
St. John's Church, Bangor, Maine, the Rev. Dr. Fiske	4 67
St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Rev. Dr. Harison	3 80
Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Society	1 48
Services for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's, Albany	7 58
Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, the Rev. Mr. Nickerson	10 00
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, the Rev. W. S. Southgate	4 45
Chapel of the Home for Incurables	1 53
Through Mrs. Mary E. Totten	3 75
A. Haeger & Waldburger	2 00
The Barbour Bros. Co	3 00
J. H. H	10 00
Eugene Duthill	5 00
Francis H. Loutrel	2 00
D. M. Sawyer	2 00
Edw. Hill	2 00
F. B. & Co	1 00
Fitzsche Bros	1 00
G. H. H	1 00
M. C. Kellogg	1 00
F. D. H	1 00
G. G. Williams	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
W. P. W	1 00
E. P. W	2 00
Mrs. James Stewart	2 00
A. J. Clinton	1 00
J. R. S	1 00
O. K	1 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	1 00
C. C. B	2 00
J. S. K	1 00
C. M	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckink	1 00
Miss H. T. Bryce	3 00
M. C. D	3 00
A. S. Webb	2 00

MAY, 1885.

Offering at services for deaf-mutes in April	4 69
Miss M. L. Sheafe, St. Ann's, for Home,	5 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	25 00
Miss Julia A. Low	25 00
Church of the Ascension, Washington, the Rev. Dr. Elliott	12 14
Ascension Church, Fall River, the Rev. E. W. Smith	10 00
Trinity Church, Norwich, the Rev. Dr. Jewett	2 73
St. Anne's Church, Lowell, the Rev. Dr. Chambre	3 80
Trinity Church, Bristol, Conn., the Rev. W. E. Johnson	5 49
At services for deaf-mutes	1 40
St. Thomas Church, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Morgan	140 25
Christ Church, East Orange, the Rev. Mr. Bishop	10 00
H. G. Scudder	5 00
W. T. & Co	1 00
Robert Harris	5 00

Case & Hurlburt	$5 00
Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
W. C. Hicks	1 00
Edw. King	5 00
C. Schumacker	1 00
J. H. Platt	2 00
G. F. Bushnell	2 00
N. Y. & B. Dispatch	2 00
J. M. Ferris	1 00
Dan Talmadge's Sons	10 00
Nichols Bros	1 00
J. O. B	2 00
Orguentine & Co.	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	94 40
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes in April	5 10
A Friend	2 00
H. B. R	5 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr	5 00
Mrs. William Watson	5 00
A. L. Loomis	5 00
J. M. H	3 00
F. N.	2 00
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co	2 00
Thomas Patten	5 00
S. V. White	5 00
Ely	2 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
Samuel Wild's Son	2 00
Willard Parker, M.D	5 00
James H. Schniebel	2 00
H. C. Dexter	1 00
Christ Church, Brooklyn, E.D	26
Lewis A. Hall	2 00
H. Wellbrock	1 00
Jacob Henkell	1 00
Glen Cove Manufacturing Co	2 00
A. J. D	2 00
S. T. V	1 00
H. & M	2 00
Edwin I. Gillies	2 00
Mrs. G. Shea	1 00
A. R. Chisolm	1 00
I. C. H	1 00
I. H. W	2 00
H. M. Johnston	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	77 40

JUNE, 1885.

Miss Catharine C. Talman	15 00
Mrs. Malvina Tayler, Burnt Hills, N.Y., for the Building Fund	25 00
A Friend through M. B., for Home	100 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	2 73
Grace Church, Sheldon, Vt., the Rev. A. H. Bailey	1 00
Samuel M. Brown	2 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
C. Vanderbilt	50 00
Cash, Hartford, Conn	10 00
Services for deaf-mutes, offerings	3 40
St. Mark's Church, Washington Co., Md.	3 10
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg Co., Md., the Rev. Henry Edwards	1 36
Valentine & Co	5 00
D. Prince	2 00
Young, Ladd & Coffin	2 00
A. A. Low & Brothers	10 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
John B. Tripler	2 00
The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co	5 00
W. H. Irwin	1 00
D. H. McA. & Co	5 00
J. C. L. & Co	3 00
Jones	5 00
Ellen & Kitson	1 00
R. C. Brown & Co	5 00
J. Weid & Co	2 00
Liebenroth, Van Auw & Co	$5 00
E. M. B	2 00
Tiffany & Co	5 00
Mitchell, Vance & Co	2 00
S. M. Co	2 00
Troy Laundry Machinery Co	1 00
Dundas Dick	1 00
W. E. N. & Bros	2 00
W. A. Darling	2 00
F. & H	1 00
R. E. Walsh	1 00
A. D. Juilliard & Co	1 00
E. L. Bolles	2 00
H. C. R	1 00
T. M	1 00
Friend	2 00
Geo. W. Jones	2 00
D. C. Calvin	1 00
Virginia Butler	1 00
E. H. Dougherty	10 00
Harvey & Duterbridge	1 00
Wm. M. Habirshaw	1 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2 00
D. M. S	1 00
C. R. Churchill	50
Cash and Anonymous	88 65

JULY, 1885.

L. Bayard Smith	15 00
H. & Bros	25 00
Cash	25 00
W. H. H. M	25 00
Cash	10 00
Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.	100 00
St. Stephen's Church, Providence, the Rev. Mr. Fiske	11 40
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	62
John Knower	50 00

AUGUST, 1885.

S. B. Chittenden	100 00
Harris Brothers	5 00
"From one who is deaf," for Home	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Barff, Naples	5 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	3 20
George Wood	5 00
Pearl & Co	10 00
W. H. Coffin	5 00
W. Alexander Smith	10 00
Albert McNulty	5 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe, for the Home, as a tribute of affectionate regard for Miss Middleton's memory	25 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
S. D. Babcock	50 00
Interest on Ferguson Fund	36 56
Offering at St. Paul's Church, Albany, at a service during convention of deaf-mutes	4 57
A Friend	1 60
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	4 45

SEPTEMBER, 1885.

S. B. Lockwood, for Home	2 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	2 70
Miss Lockwood, for Home	5 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, the Rev. Mr. Moreland	3 18
A Friend	1 00
A. L. Willis	3 00
R. Kennedy & Co	2 00
C. W. Alcott & Co	2 00
Geo. M. Kuntz	1 00
John Rheinfrank	1 00
Frederick Victor & Achelis	3 00
Devlin & Co	5 00
Chas. M. Fry	5 00

C. Dickey	$10 00
J. A. R	5 00
De F	5 00
John A. Donnely	2 00
Harding, Colby & Co	5 00
W. W. L. V	1 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
Holbrook Bros	5 00
F. H. W	1 00
W. V. S	1 00
Thos. R. McNell	5 00
H. H. Ross	2 00
H. H. W	1 00
J. H. Work	10 00
Rob't Deely & Co	1 00
H. I. Libby & Co	5 00
Mrs. Locke	1 00
Vyse & Son	1 00
H. Bros	1 00
B. & M	2 00
E. R. Normers	1 00
Private services for deaf-mutes, Auburn, N. Y	99
Mrs G. A. Taber, Scipio, N. Y	5 00
H. M., Aurora, N. Y	1 00
N. L. Zabriskie, Aurora, N. Y	5 00
Edw. C. Benedict, Victory, N. Y	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	25 40
Megros, Portier, Ganse & Co	10 00
P. & Co	5 00
O. H. & Co	5 00
Fred Butterfield & Co	5 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co	2 00
Mrs. Alfred Roe	5 00
Rand Drill Co	5 00
I. R. P	10 00
Winter & Smillie	2 00
Geo. Fox & Sons	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
L. Baily	2 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	2 00
J. H. H	5 00
Ralli Bros., per W. T	3 00
J. D. Crary	2 00
Keuffel & Esser	1 00
E. Howe	2 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	5 00
E. F	2 00
M. Kalb	1 00
C. H	1 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckers	1 00
H. I	1 00
F. C. White	1 00
B. M. Cowperthwaite & Co	1 00
J. L. A	2 00
Chas. H. S	1 00
Martin Grossman	1 00
L. M	1 00
Geo. Ringler & Co	2 00
S. O. Co	2 00
Edw. Shultze	1 00
H. & R	1 00
Geo. A. Leavitt & Co	1 00
Wright & Rich	1 00
Mohr, Hannon & Co	1 00
Walter L. Leaman	1 00
Th	1 00
W. H. Francis	1 00
Mills & Gibb	5 00
Geo. B. Patterson	2 00
C. F. A. Hinrich	1 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
H. L. C	2 00
A. J. B	2 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
G. H. F	1 00
J. D. Probst	1 00
John Swan	$1 00
S. H. Willard	1 00
R. N. Perlee	1 00
Henry Hoe	3 00
J. H. Labaree & Co	2 00
Jas. H. Leeds	1 00
E. A. Packer & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	55 75

OCTOBER, 1885.

Cash	20 00
St. John's Mission, East Line, N. Y	3 73
Offering at Harvest Home Festival, the Rev. Mr. Cook	
A Friend	25 00
A Friend	10 00
L. & T	10 00
R. Schell	10 00
J. R. L. Wood	25 00
Judge Shipman	5 00
Offerings at a service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany	2 08
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
Trinity Church, West Troy, the Rev. E. Bayard Smith	17 00
St. Paul's Church, New Haven, the Rev. E. S. Lines	15 63
M. H. C	5 00
C. M. Johnson	5 00
David Stewart	25 00
F. C. H	5 00
Chas. W. Ogden	5 00
R. G. Dun & Co	5 00
Theo. Conrow	2 00
C. B	2 00
Leavitt & Davis	1 00
A. K	2 00
A. Baxter	2 00
W. A. Ogden Hegeman	5 00
A. B. & Co	1 00
S. D. Mackie	1 00
A. Lord	1 00
E. Schuluth	1 00
H. Sieberg	1 00
Jas. G. Johnson	20 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
S. D. & Co	1 00
10/9, 281 Broadway	1 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
Eben Peek	5 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro	2 50
John D. Hass	1 00
A. S. Sullivan	1 00
Jacob Ruppert	5 00
Jac Gray	10 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
George Ehret	5 00
Bernheimer & Schmidt	5 00
Peter Buckel	1 00
A. Hupfel	5 00
The John Kress Brewing Co	5 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co	5 00
F. O	2 00
I. C. G. Hupfel	3 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
Jacob Hoffman	5 00
George E. Sterry	5 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
Leimbeck & Haagroos Brewing Co	2 00
M. Fleischmann	2 00
Geo. Winter Brewing Co	5 00
Conrad Stein	5 00
D. Stevenson	5 00
Clausen & Price	5 00
I. F. Rottman	8 00
L. H. Roemer & Co	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	36 22

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States, and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,

Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually, as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III, shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectively the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS

FROM

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES.

Report of the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D.,

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILIPSBURG, PENN.

I have continued to act as Vice-Chairman of the Diocese Commission on Church work among the Deaf; and helped to organize the Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Fund of the Pennsylvania Association of Deaf-Mutes. Since the last published Report of the Church Mission, my personal ministrations have been as follows: At Altoona, in St. Luke's Church, during a session of the Harrisburg Convocation, I interpreted proceedings and addresses and services for the deaf present, October 21, 1884. At York, at the consecration of the Church, I assisted the Rev. Mr. Powell, Rector, at the baptism of an adult mute, Mr. J. M. Koehler, interpreting, April, 1885. Again, at St. Luke's, Altoona, in the absence of the Rector, I officiated for a congregation of sixteen mutes, in the presence of a hearing congregation, April, 1885. On the 27th of August, 1885, at the regular evening services held in St. Luke's Church, Altoona, the addresses of the Rev. Mr. Woodle, Rector, and of the Rev. Dr. John Percival, of New Orleans, were interpreted to the mutes present; and an address was made to the hearing congregation. By invitation, and in company with the Rev. Mr. Mann, I attended the Reunion of the Alumni of the Institution at Columbus, Ohio, taking part in the public exercises, and preaching on Sunday, the 30th of August. At Pittsburgh, in St. Andrew's Chapel, we held services on Monday evening; visited the West Pennsylvania Institute at Wilkinsburg, and on Wednesday I visited the Deaf-Mutes of Johnstown, and rendered the evening services of the church by signs, in connection with the Rev. Mr. Diller, the Rector, and addressed the congregation.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT

FROM THE

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN MISSION

ON

Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes.

PRESENTED TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION, MAY, 1885.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., Chairman.
The Rev. S. D. McConnell, Vice-Chairman.
The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., Secretary.
Mr. Rowland Evans, Treasurer.

The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	Mr. L. R. Krumbhaar,
" " T. S. Rumney, D.D.,	" E. S. Buckley,
" " W. H. Graff,	" O. Crease,
" " N. L. Briggs,	" J. S. Biddle.

The Commission was authorized by the Convention of 1880, at which time, pursuant to such authorization, the members of it were appointed by the Bishop. The subject matter of Mission work among the deaf had been previously referred to a special committee. In that committee's report to the Convention of 1880 attention was called to the fact that among the deaf,

(*a*) There is a peculiar work to be done.

(*b*) Peculiar means are necessary to do it.

An acknowledgment of these facts induced the Convention to authorize this Commission in addition to the several Missionary Boards already existing, and the event has amply justified this action.

In the first place, as the work contemplated extended beyond the limits of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, it could not be performed by any Board of Missions distinctively Diocesan. In the neighboring Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, the Commission began its work under the sanction of their respective Bishops. Of these three Dioceses, Central Pennsylvania had the largest number of deaf-mutes. Not long after the beginning of the work there, that Diocese organized its own Commission for Church work among the deaf, a result which probably would not have been attained had it not been for the previous action of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

In the second place, the faithful labors of the Missionary have resulted in gathering into the Church, when the peculiar character of the field of work is considered, a large number of the deaf.

In every aspect of the work, except the general interest taken by the Church in it, results are most satisfactory and encouraging.

Of the *one hundred and fifteen* Parishes in the Diocese, *thirty-one* have contributed during the past year to this work, and of these, *six* have contributed *one half* of the amount given.

The Convention adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That every Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish in this Diocese is earnestly requested to have an offering in aid of the work of the Commission made in his Parish each year, on the fourth Sunday in Lent, unless some other day be more convenient, but, that when, in any case it may be found inexpedient to give an entire Sunday collection, an effort shall yet be made, *in some measure*, to remember and aid the Mission.

EXTRACTS

FROM THE

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY.

THE REV. HENRY W. SYLE.

When once the formative and experimental stage is passed, the operation of such a Mission as that to the deaf may be expected to be, in general, the same from year to year. It will always remain, strictly speaking, a *Mission*, and one among *individuals*, not families or a community. The persons among whom we labor spring up here and there, according to no known law; they pass away, and leave with us no successors of their own kindred. Exceptional instances indeed occur, where deafness passes from generation to generation, but the contrary is the rule. Hence our work is one that extends throughout the population, and concerns the whole Church.

While, during the past year, our operations have been chiefly in the city of Philadelphia, visits have been made elsewhere, as needed, and services held in West Chester, Trenton, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, New York and Brooklyn. The poor, sick and distressed have been relieved, work found for the unemployed, uneducated children directed to the Institution, ignorant adults taught, and to all the Gospel has been preached.

An office has been established, without expense to the Commission, at 517 Locust Street, but we have not yet found a suitable Mission-room for meetings, classes, reading and sewing, and therefore could not resume the evening school which was held with promising results the previous winter. The office is paid for, as the evening school was, by All Souls' Guild, through which organization

the deaf people of the city continue to do what they can for the support of the Mission. In the ten years since February 7th. 1875, when the present Missionary was put in charge as lay-reader, they have raised for church purposes $4,026.93.

Of this there has been expended $1,961.93, or nearly one-half, for current expenses, the poor, and various outside missionary and charitable objects, such as Domestic and Foreign Missions and the Episcopal Hospital; and there is a small balance on hand for these purposes. In fact, during these ten years the deaf-mutes themselves have met nearly all the incidental expenses of the Mission in the city of Philadelphia, including over $700 paid to lay-readers and to the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and other clergymen (other than the Missionary himself), who have superintended the Mission and visited it monthly to celebrate the Holy Communion. The Missionary's salary has been provided by St. Stephen's Church from October, 1876, to July, 1884, and by the Diocesan Commission since May, 1880; to the latter body some of the deaf have made contributions not included in the above sum.

The other half of the receipts has been devoted to the Bullding Fund of All Souls' Church, which is now nearly $2,000. The Literary Association has also a Hall Fund of about $800.

It is matter of regret, that these building funds have increased only about $300 during the past year and do not yet amount to $3,000, or less than *one-tenth* of the amount needed. The estimate of $30,000 is not excessive. St. Saviour's Church, one of the *two* churches for the deaf in London, cost, with the Parsonage adjoining, over $56,000; and this in addition to the site, which was given by the Duke of Westminster. The Church and Mission-rooms in Manchester, where there are not half as many deaf-mutes as in Philadelphia, cost $27,000. St. Ann's Church, New York, with its parsonage, cost $70,000, and is now worth $100,000; but then that Parish has a large hearing congregation also; the English churches are exclusively for the deaf.

The "Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb" in London, which has two churches already built, and supports a staff of clergy and lay assistants working among the 2,000 deaf-mutes of that one city, has an annual income of $10,000.

The Missionary in Philadelphia has around him in the city, the diocese and the neighboring dioceses, *the same number* of deaf-mutes, scattered over *a much greater field*. He is obliged to work among them single-handed, for the Diocesan Commission and the Guild together have an income for current expenses of barely $2,200.

Despite the greater compactness of London, the average attendance at St. Saviour's is but little larger than that at our own services at St. Stephen's and the Covenant. In such a Mission, the number of individuals who attend from time to time and who are visited, is very much greater than the attendance on any one occasion would indicate. The Mission is a center of Christian influence, a beacon-light on an island in a vast sea.

An instance of this truth was afforded at the Reunion of the Pennsylvania Deaf-Mute Association, held in Philadelphia last summer, which brought together several hundred deaf-mutes from all parts of this and neighboring States.

A special service was held for them on August 28th, in St. Philip's Church, by the kind permission of the Rector, Rev. B. B. Killikelly. It was participated in by the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet, Clerc and Edward W. Syle, the Rev. Job Turner, Missionary in the South, and Messrs. J. S. Wells, lay-reader in Baltimore, and J. M. Koehler, Missionary in Central Pennsylvania, with your own Missionary. The Rev. Dr. Clerc preached an able sermon from *I. Thessalonians*, i, 5, setting forth the power of the Gospel of Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Ghost in the Church; and a large number of deaf-mutes partook of the Holy Communion.

It may be noticed, as a pleasing fact, though not directly connected with the Mission, that the Association established a Benevolent Fund for the relief of deaf-mutes smitten with blindness or otherwise in extreme distress. There are known to be not less than six adult blind deaf-mutes in Philadelphia alone, and several more in other parts of the State. The Trustees are the principals of the Pennsylvania and Western Pennsylvania Institutions, Mr. A. L. E. Crouter and Dr. T. MacIntire, with Rev. Dr. Clerc, Mr. Koehler, and your Missionary.

It is important to bring to the knowledge of the deaf the treasures of the Prayer Book, with which they can participate in public worship wherever they go, and which is so profitable an aid in private devotion. For placing it in their hands we are indebted to the liberality, repeated through several years, of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, through Mr. James S. Biddle. We have also to thank the Church German Society for the gift, through Mr. James Pott, of German Prayer Books and Catechisms.

Among the multitudes constantly coming to our country from Europe, there are not a few deaf-mutes. Whatever the spoken language of their native land, and however little they know of ours, they are able without difficulty to join in our worship, enjoy social intercourse, and seek and receive pastoral care, by means of that universal language of *signs*, the hand speaking to the eye, whereby "Wisdom hath opened the mouths of the dumb, and made the tongues of them that cannot speak, eloquent." (*Wisdom of Solomon*, x, 24.)

PAROCHIAL REPORT

OF

ALL SOULS' MISSION,

PHILADELPHIA.

MANAGED BY ALL SOULS' GUILD.

The Rev. Henry Winter Syle, Pastor; Wm. R. Cullingworth, Warden; George Slifer, Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Treasurer.

Baptisms, 3; confirmed, 6; communicants added, new, 6; by removal, 2; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 104; marriages, 4; burials, 3; public services, Sunday mornings, at Emmanuel Church, Kensington; Sunday afternoons and week evenings, at St. Stephen's till November 1st, thereafter at the Church of the Covenant; Bible classes—teachers, 4; members, 90; agencies, All Souls' Guild and Branches, viz.: Clerc Literary Association, Pastoral Aid Society, Church Temperance Society, Bible classes.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion, $37.93; collections in Church, $116.01; subscriptions, $7; donations, $185.55; investments, $91.75; other sources, $28.50. Total, $466.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses, $101.60; repairs and improvements at Church of the Covenant, $20; Parish Library, $25; for the Poor, $42.15; Conference on Church Work among Deaf-Mutes, $38.40; Episcopal Hospital, $5.55; Christmas Fund (Disabled Clergymen, etc.), $2.50; General Clergy Relief, $2; Children's Country Week, $5. Total, $242.20.

Financial Condition.—Church Building Fund, about $2,000; Literary Association Hall Fund, about $800—both well invested. Needed, $30,000. No debts.

PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS:

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA—		
31 Churches	$1,545 40	
21 Individuals	401 30	
		$1,946 70
Central Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission, repaid expenses		36 84
New Jersey, individual		50
Delaware, Deaf-Mute Services		1 64
Interest on Deposits		6 12
Total Receipts for the year		$1,991 80
Balance in hand May 1, 1884		509 95
		$2,501 75

EXPENDITURES:

Missionary's Salary and Expenses	$1,977 50	
Charity	50 00	
Printing	19 75	
		$2,047 25
Balance on deposit and in hand May 1, 1885		454 50
		$2,501 75

PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION.

REV. HENRY W. SYLE AND MR. J. M. KOEHLER.

Permanent Mission in Philadelphia. Monthly services at Trenton (St. Michael's Church) and Wilmington (St. Andrew's Church), and itinerating as occasion requires, in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

In Philadelphia, All Souls' Guild of Deaf-Mutes is raising a building fund for All Souls' Church and Mission House. Meantime services are held every Sunday at 10.30 A.M. in Emmanuel Church, Kensington, and
Church, Southwark; and at 2.30 P.M. in the Church of the Covenant.

The Clerc Literary Association meets at the last-named church every Thursday, 8 P.M.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES

IN THE

CENTRAL WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN DIOCESES.

BY

REV. A. W. MANN,

GENERAL MISSIONARY.

PREFACE.

For the first time this report, dating from July 1st, 1884, to July 1st, 1885, is published in a pamphlet by itself. In the past, my reports have been published in the Appendix of the Reports of the Eastern Society. Portions of this, as well as future ones, will be published there, for the sake of the general interest promoted by publishing reports from all departments together. But as a means of promoting a local interest, the reports of work in the Central Western and Northwestern Dioceses may well be published in full hereafter, separately.

A. W. MANN.

82 WOODLAND COURT,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, *July* 1, 1885.

HISTORY.

After the establishment of the school for deaf-mutes at Hartford, Conn., in 1817, similar schools sprang up in somewhat close succession in different parts of the Union. In the course of a score of years, their graduates had increased to a large number. They were scattered, one here one there, widely apart; and were without spiritual care. They could not join in divine worship with their hearing brethren, except where the Prayer Book was used. But they received no benefit from the oral presentation of the gospel, nor from the soul-stirring strains of music.

It became evident, then, that they needed the Church's services in the living, graceful language of signs, which is to them the most effective substitute for the tones of the voice.

It was not until the year 1850 that steps were undertaken towards meeting the spiritual needs of this long neglected people. The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., formed a Bible class of deaf-mutes in New York City. Two years later, St. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes sprang into existence as an outgrowth.

For years this interesting work was necessarily limited to the metropolis. Its influence, however, extended widely. Many were the requests coming from afar from the deaf-mutes for the Prayer Book services in their own language; requests that could not be met often, owing to the engrossing parochial duties of Dr. Gallaudet, which were of a dual character, he having a hearing congregation, as well as deaf-mutes, under his spiritual care.

In the year of 1872, the society known as the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was organized, with the object of meeting in a systematic way the growing demand. Its work is now limited to the Dioceses of New York, Albany, Northern New Jersey and New England. Its affairs are managed by Dr. Gallaudet, who retains his connection with St. Ann's

Church, as Rector. His assistants are the Rev. John Chamberlain, and the Rev. Anson T. Colt, and two or three lay-readers. His father founded the school at Hartford, to which reference has just been made.

This new work of the Church, having grown extensively from a small beginning, is now divided into several departments, one of which has just been described. The others are briefly referred to below:

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, ministers occasionally to the deaf-mutes of the Diocese and outside. His father was associated with the elder Gallaudet in the establishment of the school at Hartford; and was instrumental in organizing the school at Philadelphia, in 1820. Mr. J. M. Koehler, a deaf-mute candidate for Holy Orders, is doing excellent itinerary work in this Diocese.

The spiritual interests of the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia and vicinity are ministered unto by the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M. A., a deaf-mute in Priest's Orders. His word has been most successful. A building fund for a church and mission house is being raised.

Rev. Job Turner traverses several of the Southern States, holding occasional services.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, N. Y., ministers occasionally to the deaf-mutes of the Dioceses of Central and Western New York.

THE WORK IN THE CENTRAL WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN DIOCESES.

In 1875, the writer took charge of the work in the Dioceses of Pittsburg, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield, Quincy, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Fond du Lac and Wisconsin. The work is of an itinerary character exclusively, as the following diary shows. Within this extensive field about 9,000 deaf-mutes reside, of whom about 3,000 are reached.

The summary at the end of this diary shows the results of the labor of ten years.

DIARY.

July, 1884.

1st. Returning home from Indiana, I found a good sized mail. 2d and 3d. Busy answering letters and preparing quarterly reports. 4th. Spent the day quietly at home, writing some. At 5 o'clock Rev. Dr. Gallaudet arrived from New York. At 6.30 P. M. we left Cleveland together for the Northwest. Saturday, 5th. Spent most of the day with the deaf-mutes of Chicago and vicinity, at a picnic. Sunday, 6th. After morning service at St. James' Church, Chicago, we dined with the Rector, Rev. Dr. Vibbert. At 3 o'clock P. M. we held a service for deaf-mutes only, at St. James' Church; and at 8 o'clock P. M. a combined service at the Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Knowles. Bishop McLaren was present. Two deaf-mutes received baptism. 7th. Combined service at St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, Rector, the Rev. C. S. Lester. I baptized a child of deaf-mute parents. Leaving at midnight, we reached St. Paul at noon of the 8th. Before going to Faribault, we called on the Rev. M. N. Gilbert, Rector of Christ Church, to arrange the details of a combined service to be held next week. 9th. Faribault, attending a national conference of deaf-mute schools, at the Minnesota School for the Deaf. On the first day of the session we had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Whipple at St. Mary's Hall, and having a brief consultation concerning Church work among the deaf of the Diocese. 11th. A combined service was held at the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, at 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday, 12th. We left the conference, and went to St. Paul. During our sojourn at Faribault we were hospitably entertained at St. Mary's Hall, by the Rev. Geo. B. Whipple, Dean of the Cathedral. Sunday, 13th. Dr. Gallaudet preached for Rev. Dr. Thomas of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul. At 3 o'clock P. M. we held a service for deaf-mutes only, at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis; and a combined service at 8 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Graves, the Rector. I baptized an adult deaf-mute. Monday, 14th. Morning, Minneapolis, I baptized a sick child of deaf-mute parents at a house. Evening, combined service at Christ Church, St. Paul, the Rev. M. N. Gilbert assisting. Met several delegates of the conference, which adjourned at Faribault this morning. Tuesday, 15th. We conducted a combined service at St. Paul's Church, Winona. Wednesday, 16th. Reached Madison, Wis., at noon. A national convention of educators was in session. Several of the delegates of the Faribault conference were present. Prof. A. G. Bell read a lengthy paper, which was replied to very ably by Prof. Gordon, of the National Deaf-Mute College. The discussion which followed bore upon the merits of the three systems of deaf-mute education—the oral, the manual, and that combining both. It was interesting to note that the weight of testimony of the ablest and most experienced educators was in favor of retaining sign, or manual language as a more rapid and satisfactory means of educating the majority of deaf-mutes. 17th. A combined service was held in the evening at Grace Church, with the assistance of the Rev. Fayette Durlin, Rector. During our stay in this beautiful city we were the guests of Mrs. Chittenden. Left Madison late in the night. 18th. Changed cars in the morning at Chicago, and reached Cleveland after a hot and uncomfortable ride all day. 19th, Cleveland. We called on Gen.

Devereux, Mr. Lewis Williams, and other friends. Sunday, 20th, Cleveland. 10.30 A. M. Dr. Gallaudet preached for Rev. Mr. Clendenin, Rector of Grace Church, while I conducted a service for deaf-mutes only, in the chapel adjoining. My congregation was dismissed in time for the communicants to receive the Holy Communion in the Church. 3 P. M. Service for deaf-mutes only, at Grace Church ; and a combined service in the evening at St. John's Church, the Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., minister in charge. 21st. Dr. Gallaudet left for New York. I was busy with an accumulated mail and a new schedule of appointments. 22d. Went with my family to Medina, Ohio. 23d, 24th, 25th, at Medina. 26th. Went to Pittsburgh. Sunday, 27th. At 3 P. M. conducted a service for deaf-mutes at Trinity Church, the Rev. Samuel Maxwell, Rector. 28th. Returned to Medina, *via* Cleveland. 29th. All day at Medina. 30th and 31st. At Cleveland, busy with my mail and the preparation of an address.

AUGUST.

1st and 2d. Busy writing ; made some calls. Sunday, 3d. Conducted two services at Grace Church, Cleveland, and distributed several Prayer Books. 4th. Family returned from Medina. Put into the printer's hands the manuscript of a brief appeal for offerings on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. 5th and 6th. Busy mailing these appeals to the Rectors. 7th. A man called on me about getting his deaf-mute boy into the school at Columbus, O. 8th and 9th. My family left for West Virginia. I went to Cincinnati. Sunday, 10. Conducted service at 3 P. M. at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Dr. Benedict, Rector. Monday, 11th. Conducted a service at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio. Tuesday, 12th. Service at Trinity Church, Columbus. Guest of the State Institution. Wednesday, 13th. Joined in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. J. H. V. Fowler and Miss M. L. Baxter, in one of the parlors of the Institution. Returned to Cleveland in the evening. 14th. Alone at home and quite busy writing. Received 200 annual reports from New York. 15th. Occupied as yesterday. 16th. Departed for St. Louis in the afternoon. Sunday, 17th. Conducted service at 3 o'clock P. M. at Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rector. 18th. Returned home and commenced correspondence relating to a trip through Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, with the Rev. John Chamberlain. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d. Preparing an address to be delivered at Peru, Indiana, and a new series of appointments. 23d. Went to Detroit. Called on several friends. Sunday, 24th. Conducted service at St. John's Church, at 10.30 A. M. At 3 o'clock P. M. I attended the Sunday School of Grace Church, and, at the expressed desire of the children, gave sign renditions of the Lord's Prayer, Creed and the Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee." At 8 o'clock P. M. a combined service was held in Grace Church with the assistance of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. McCarroll. Monday, 25th. Combined service at Grace Church, Sandusky, Ohio, with the assistance of the Rector, the Rev. F. K. Brooke. 26th. Returned home in the morning. My family returned from West Va. in the afternoon. 27th. Giving a little further attention to the coming tour with the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain who arrived on the following day. Friday, 29th. Left home with the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. We reached Peru, Indiana, in the afternoon and went to the hotel. 30th. Attending a reunion of deaf-mutes at the fair ground, near the city. Sunday, 31st. Two combined services at the grounds, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and another at Trinity Church in the evening. The Church was filled to its utmost capacity.

SEPTEMBER.

Monday, 1st. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I reached Michigan City, Ind., in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Faude, Rector of Trinity Church, met us at the station and took us to the residence of Mr. Barker, where we were hospitably entertained. In the evening a service was held at Trinity Church. 2d. Service at St. James' Church, Chicago, with a large congregation of deaf-mutes. 3d. Combined service at Christ Church, Joliet, Ill., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Jewell, the assistant minister. 4th. Having canceled the appointment for Wilmington, we went to Chicago and spent the day there. 5th. Combined service at St. Luke's Church, Dixon, Illinois, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. John Wilkinson. 6th. Left Dixon at past midnight, and reached Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early in the morning, to attend a convention of the graduates of the Iowa Institution. In the evening we took tea at the rectory. Sunday, 7th. Combined service at Grace Church at 10.30 A. M., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Ringgold. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain made the address. At 4 P. M. a service for deaf-mutes only was held by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and myself at Grace Church. At 7.30 P. M. another combined service was held at the mission across the river, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Ringgold. Our congregations were large. Monday, 8th. Attended the first session of the convention, and made a few remarks. The day was extremely hot. 9th. I left Cedar Rapids early in the morning, and with the assistance of Rev. R. F. Sweet, conducted a combined service at Trinity Church, Rock Island. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain went to Council Bluffs. 10th. After a tedious trip, I reached home at nearly midnight. 11th. Busy with a good-sized mail. Several Ephphatha returns were acknowledged. 12th. Wrote 55 letters and postal cards to-day. 13th. Busy preparing for services to-morrow. Sunday, 14th, Cleveland, O. Conducted a service in the Chapel of Trinity Church. 15th and 16th. Busy at home. 17th. Left for Joliet, Illinois. 18th. Joliet. Solemnized marriage between Mr. Julius G. Krafft and Miss Agnes Maria Sartori. Left Joliet in the evening. 19th. Reached Columbus, O., in the morning. Called at the Institution before going home. 20th. Mailed a number of letters before leaving home. Sunday, 21st. Attended morning worship at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and held a service in the chapel in the afternoon. 22d. Made a few calls in Pittsburgh before returning home in the evening. 23d and 24th. Closely at my desk at home. 25th. Joined in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. August Helwig and Miss Rosa Kupfer. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain arrived from the West at night. 26th. Had a very pleasant visit and consultation with him. He left for New York. Sunday, 28th. St. Louis. Conducted a service at Christ Church at 3 o'clock P. M. 29th. Left St. Louis at 7.30 A. M. Reaching Indianapolis, I called to see Bishop Knickerbacker, but he was out of the city. I then called on the Rev. E. A. Bradley, D.D. In the evening I held a service at Christ Church. 30th. Went to Jeffersonville and held a combined service at St. Paul's Church with the Rev. J. R. Bicknell. Before the service, I went over to New Albany.

OCTOBER.

Wednesday, 1st. Left Jeffersonville for home. 2d. At home. Solemnized marriage between Mr. Fred. Helwig and Miss Anna Kupfer. Conducted a service after the wedding. 3d and 4th. Quite busy at home. 5th. In Cincinnati. Conducted a service at St. Paul's Church; large congregation. Monday, 6th. Officiated at Dayton, Ohio, in the afternoon, baptizing the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield. 7th. Reached home at 3 o'clock in the morning. Busy all day, and the next. 9th. Went to Detroit to attend the Church Congress; met many of the clergy, including Dr. Gallaudet. Attending the sessions of the congress. Saturday, 11th. The Doctor and I reached Flint. Sunday, 14th. Flint. I officiated in the morning at the deaf-mute school, the Doctor preaching at St. Paul's Church. At 3 o'clock P. M. a service for deaf-mutes only was held at the Church; and at 7.30 P. M. a combined service; Rev. Mr. Seabrease, the Rector, assisted. 13th. East Saginaw. Guests of the Rev. Mr. Masker. Combined service at St. Paul's Church in the evening. 14th. At Ann Arbor. Combined service in the Chapel of St. Andrew's Church. I baptized an infant daughter of deaf-mute parents. 15th. Ypsilanti. A similar service at St. Luke's Church, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. T. W. McLean. Dr. Gallaudet left at midnight for New York. 16th. I went to Marshall, Mich., and held a service for deaf-mutes only at 3 o'clock P. M. 17th. Combined service at Trinity Church, Niles, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. C. C. Tate. The mutes came long distances to attend this service, which is the case almost everywhere. 18th. In Chicago. Sunday, 19th. Attended morning worship at St. James' Church. Conducted a service at 3 o'clock P. M., and left soon after for home. 20th. At home, tired and sleepy from the ride all night. 21st. Called on Bishop Bedell. Studying and attending to correspondence. 23d. Service in the Chapel of Grace Church, Cleveland. The mutes saw for the first time their memorial of Rev. A. H. Washburn, D.D.—a beautiful brass altar desk. 24th. Busy all day. 25th. Went to Pittsburgh. Called on Mr. Thaw. Sunday, 26th. Conducted a service in the Chapel of Trinity Church at 3 o'clock P. M. 27th. At St. Paul's Church, Cleveland. Attended a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Bedell. Among those present and making addresses were Bishops Stevens, Jaggar and Whitehead; Rev. Drs. Burr, Bronson and Bodine; Ex-President Hayes and General Devereux. 28th. Present at the consecration of Rev. Dr. Rulison to the Assistant Episcopate of Central Pennsylvania. 29th. Attended a meeting of the Sunday School Institute, at Trinity Church, Cleveland. 30th and 31st. Busy preparing a lecture.

NOVEMBER.

Saturday, 1st. Busy preparing for to-morrow. Sunday, 2d. Officiated twice at Grace Church, Cleveland. 3d, 4th and 5th. Busy writing letters and arranging a new schedule of appointments. 6th and 7th. Busy with my annual report, to go into the Appendix of the Report of the Eastern Society. 8th. Started in the morning for Indianapolis, expecting to lecture in the evening at the Institution. A wreck on the railroad delayed the train so that the appointment could not be met. Sunday, 9th. Indianapolis. Conducted two services

at the Institution, and one at Christ Church. 10th. Went to Jeffersonville, Indiana, and conducted a service at St. Paul's Church with a good congregation. 11th. Attended convocation at New Albany in the forenoon. In the evening lectured at Gresham's Hall, Jeffersonville, on the life and writings of Washington Irving. Guest of Mr. E. W. Fitch. 13th. Reached home at 2 o'clock in the morning. Busy during the day. Held service in the evening. 14th. Busy. 15th. Went to Columbus, Ohio, and lectured in the evening at the Institution. Subject: "The Life and Writings of Washington Irving." Sunday, 16th. Conducted morning service at the Institution, and attended morning worship at Trinity Church. Conducted service at Trinity Church at 3 o'clock; and a combined service at half-past 7 o'clock, with the assistance of the Rector, the Rev. C. H. Babcock. Left Columbus at midnight. 17th. Norwalk, Ohio, conducted service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and then returned home. 18th and 19th. Busy revising history. 20th. Helped one in distress. Lectured in the evening. 22d. In Chicago. Called on Bishop McLaren. Distributed annual reports. Lectured before the Pas a Pas Club of deaf-mutes, on the life and writings of Irving. Sunday, 23d. Officiated for deaf-mutes, at three P. M. at St. James' Church. 24th. Reached home tired and sleepy from the ride all night. Did what I could during the day. 25th and 26th. Busy. 27th. Thanksgiving day. Conducted morning service at Grace Church, Cleveland. Self and family dined at Mrs. Washburn's. Attended a gathering of deaf-mutes in the evening. 28th. Left in the afternoon for the East. 29th. Reached New York. Went directly to St. Ann's Rectory. Met Dr. Gallaudet and family, also Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt. Sunday, 30th. Morning, officiated at the Institution, at Fanwood. Afternoon, officiated at St. Ann's, with a large congregation. Addressed the Bible Class afterwards, in the basement. Evening, at the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, made a brief address on the Western work, which was interpreted orally by Dr. Gallaudet.

DECEMBER.

Monday, 1st. Called at the rooms of the Committee on Domestic Missions, and met the Rev. C. F. Flitchner, the Secretary, with whom I had a brief consultation; handed him my quarterly report. Called on Mr. J. D. Layng, an old Western friend, and on others. 2d. Called at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and met Miss Middleton, the kind-hearted matron. Wednesday, 3d. Went to Washington, D. C. Was a guest of President Gallaudet, of the National College for the Deaf, at Kendall Green. 4th. Conducted the morning service in the primary department, at 8.15 o'clock, and in the College Chapel at 9 o'clock. Visited several classes and recitation rooms. After dinner, President Gallaudet took me over the city in his carriage. I very greatly enjoyed the ride, which took me through the most interesting portions of this "City of magnificent distances." 5th. Took the Chapel service in the primary department. Spent the time from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M. in the city, visiting the Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, National Museum, Washington Monument, the White House, and other objects of national interest. 6th. Went to Baltimore. Mr. Wells, the faithful deaf-mute lay-reader, met me at the station, and took me to his house. Afternoon, we called together on the late Dr. Leeds. Sunday, 7th.

Baltimore. Morning, combined service at Trinity Church, with the Rector, the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin. Afternoon, service for deaf-mutes only, in the Chapel of Grace Church, with a large congregation. Evening, combined service at Grace Church, Rev. George Leeds, D.D., Rector. His assistant, the Rev. Mr. Regester, read my address to the hearing portion of the congregation. 8th. Visited the colored school for deaf-mutes, on Saratoga Street. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet arrived in Baltimore to-day. We had a brief and interesting consultation. Before leaving this city I met a Western friend, Mr. J. B. Washington, of Pittsburgh. Dr. Gallaudet left for New York, and I for Frederick, Md. 9th. Frederick. State School for Deaf-Mutes. Conducted the morning service in the Chapel, and soon after took the train for Romney, W. Va., which was reached at sundown. Mr. A. D. Hays met me at the station, and took me to their hotel. 10th. Romney. Visited the Institution with Mrs. Hays. Took tea with Prof. Chapin. 11th. Romney. Took the Chapel service at 7.45 A. M. Dined at the Institution, with Superintendent Covell. Took tea at Mr. Chidester's. 12th. Left Romney early. 13th. Reached home at 6 o'clock A. M. Found a good sized mail. Sunday, 14th. Officiated twice at Grace Church, Cleveland. 15th. Busy with correspondence and a new schedule of appointments. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. At home at work every day. 20th. Went to Cincinnati. Sunday, 21st. Assisted the Rev. Dr. Benedict in the administration of Holy Communion. Afternoon, conducted a service for deaf-mutes at St. Paul's Church. 22d. Reached home early in the morning. 25th. Conducted Christmas service at Grace Church, Cleveland. 26th. Busy packing household effects. 27th. Went to Detroit. Sunday, 28th. Officiated twice in the Chapel of St. John's Church; Rector, the Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D. Monday, 29th. Hastings, Mich. Combined service, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft. 30th. Reached home greatly fatigued. Went to work at once with preparations to move. 31st. Moved to 82 Woodland Court, Cleveland, O.

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Thursday, 1st. At our new home. 2d. Busy getting our household things in order. Saturday, 3d. Went to Wilkinsburg, Pa., then to Pittsburgh. Sunday, 4th. Morning, assisted the Rev. Samuel Maxwell in administering the Holy Communion, at Trinity Church. Afternoon, conducted the usual deaf-mute service. Evening, with the Rev. George Hodges, in a combined service at St. Stephen's Mission, Wilkinsburg, which is now the seat of the new Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Met the Rev. Boyd Vincent at this service. 5th. Visited the school in question, and conducted the morning service in the Chapel. Returned to Pittsburgh and called on Mr. W. C. Quincy. Returned home in the evening. 6th. Busy in various ways. 7th and 8th. Busy getting things in order in our new home. Saturday, 10th. In Chicago. Made a short call on Bishop McLaren; made other calls. Felt slightly ill and retired early. Sunday, 11th. Morning, attended worship at St. James' Church. Dined with Dr. Vibbert. Afternoon, deaf-mute service, and baptism of infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christenson. 12th. Chicago. Made several calls. Left in the evening. 13th. Reached home after traveling all night, much fatigued. Answered a number of letters. 14th, 15th and 16th. Variously occupied. Saturday, 17th. Very cold day. Left for St. Louis. Sunday, 18th. Train four hours late, so that I missed the morning service at Christ Church. Afternoon, conducted the usual deaf-mute service. Monday, 19th. Called on Bishop Robertson and others. Afternoon, visited the day school for deaf-mutes, and told the pupils some stories. Evening, lectured before the deaf-mute society. 20th. Stopped at Terre Haute two hours on my way from St. Louis. Reaching Indianapolis in the evening, I found that the Bishop was out of town. Took tea with Rev. Dr. Jenckes. Reached home early in the morning of the 21st. On this day, and the following, I acknowledged a number of letters, and worked on a new schedule of appointments. 23d and 24th. Engaged in study. Sunday, 25th. Two services—morning and afternoon—at Grace Church, Cleveland. At the last service two adult deaf-mutes received the sacrament of baptism. Monday, 26th. Attended the funeral of the Rev. J. W. Clark, at St. James' Church. 27th. Busy in doors all day. 28th. Went to Pittsburgh. 29th. Returned home. 31st. Indianapolis. Dined with the Bishop, and had a consultation. Called on Rev. Dr. Bradley. Lectured at the Institution in the evening.

February.

Sunday, 1st. Morning, conducted service at the Indiana Institution, at 9 o'clock and hastened to morning service at Christ Church. Assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion. Afternoon, service at 2.30 o'clock at the Institution, and at 4 o'clock at Christ Church. Monday, 2d. Reached home in the morning. Very cold day. Went out on business. 3d. Called at the office of *The Standard of the Cross*. 4th and 5th. In doors engaged variously. Wrote acknowledgments to Bishop Gillespie and Mr. W. R. Shelby. Wrote Bishop Welles and Mr. Layng. Received a check from Rev. Dr. Worthington. 6th. Went to Gambier to see Bishop Bedell. Arrived at noon, and held a consultation with him at "Kokosing." Met Dr. Bodine, president of Kenyon College; took tea with him. Reached Columbus at night. 7th. Dayton, Ohio. Lectured on Washington Irving. Sunday, 8th. Dayton. Morning, Holy Communion at 8.30, the deaf-mute communicants receiving with the others. Deaf-mute service at 10.30 o'clock, in the Ladies' Room of Christ Church. Afternoon, service in the Church, with baptism of two infant children of deaf-mute parents. Monday, 9th. Reached home. Busy on this and the two following days. 12th. A daughter was born to us. 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th. Variously engaged at home. 18th. Ash Wednesday. Conducted a service at Grace Church, with a large congregation. 19th. Contributed as usual to the postal revenue of the government. Made several calls. 20th. Left home. 21st. In Chicago, making calls. Attended a deaf-mute social in the evening, Sunday, 22d. Morning, attended worship at St. James' Church, and afterwards dined with Dr. Vibbert. Afternoon, conducted service, with a good sized congregation. At 5 o'clock I baptized an infant child of deaf-mutes, at their house. Monday, 23d. At Columbus, Ohio, making several calls. Baptized a deaf-mute woman at a house. Dined at the Institution. Reached home at midnight. 24th and 25th. Time divided between reading and writing. 26th. Began to arrange a schedule of appointments for myself and Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Held a service in the evening, at Grace Church. 28th. Went to Detroit. Made several calls.

MARCH.

Sunday, 1st, Detroit. Morning service and Holy Communion at St. John's Church. Evening service at the same place. 2d. Returned home, and found a check for $50 from Helen A. DeCoven, of Chicago. 3d. Went to Columbus and solemnized marriage between Mr. Charles Henry Green and Miss Annie Eliza Theiss, at Trinity Church. Left at midnight. 4th. At Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio, conducting a service in the evening. 5th. At three o'clock in the morning I reached home. During the day a large mail occupied my attention. 6th. Mailed a number of letters, and planned a new schedule of appointments. Sunday, 8th. Christ Church, St. Louis. Afternoon, conducted a service with a large congregation. Attended evening service at St. George's Church. Monday, 9th. Visited the day school for deaf-mutes, and told the pupils some stories. Left St. Louis in the evening and reached home next afternoon very much fatigued. 11th. Busy at home all day. 12th. Conducted a service at Grace Church, Cleveland. Met my catechumens afterwards. 13th. Went to Pittsburgh, and made several business calls. Sunday, 15th. Trinity Church. Morning, baptized an adult deaf-mute, who, with his brother-in-law, also a mute, was soon afterwards confirmed by Bishop Whitehead. I interpreted. They soon after received their First Communion. Afternoon, conducted the usual service at Trinity Church. Guest of Mr. McClurg. Monday, 16th. Combined service at St Stephen's Church, McKeesport, Pa., with the assistance of the Rector, the Rev. H. Greenfield Schorr. 17th. Reached home in the evening. 18th. Close to my desk all day, and most of the next. 19th. Took a service at Grace Church, Cleveland; good congregation despite the extreme cold. 20th. In Columbus, Ohio. Guest of Mr. Robert Patterson. Saturday, 21st. Making calls. In the afternoon I instructed several candidates for baptism. Sunday, 22d. Morning, officiated at the Institution at 9.45 o'clock, and hastened to morning service at Trinity Church. Afternoon, 3 o'clock, conducted service at Church, baptizing seventeen persons and addressing them. Took tea at Mr. McGregor's. 23d. Portsmouth, Ohio. Combined service at All Saints' Church, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. H. L. Badger, and the Rev. Mr. Maguire, of Christ Church. Many were present, including a good number of deaf-mutes. 24th. In Columbus. Addressed a society at the Institution in the evening. 25th. Afternoon, met my catechumens and instructed them. In the evening, Bishop Penick confirmed a class of twenty-four deaf-mutes, the largest that I have ever presented. Left for home at midnight. 26th. Busy all day at home. Received a check from Mr. White, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. 27th. Mailed forty letters and postals. Went down town on business. Sunday, 29th. Chicago. Morning, Bishop McLaren confirmed a large class at St James' Church, two being deaf-mutes. Afternoon, conducted the usual silent service, and left immediately afterward for Michigan City. Monday, 30th. At the hospitable home of the Rev. E. S. Burford, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. Held a service, and administered baptism in the evening. 31st. At Kalamazoo. Service in a room of the parish house. Guest of the Rev. R. E. Jones.

APRIL.

Wednesday, 1st. Called up at midnight, after resting but two hours. Reached home late in the following night. 2d and 3d. Assisted a deaf-mute in distress. 4th. Left home in the evening. Sunday, 5th. Indianapolis. Morning, officiated at the Institution, and then went to Christ Church. Afternoon, took another service at the Institution at 2.30 o'clock, and hastened to Christ Church to officiate at 5 o'clock. Good congregation. Bishop Knickerbacker was present. Evening, combined service at Christ Church. The Bishop confirmed three deaf-mutes in a class presented by the Rev. E. A. Bradley. Monday, 6th. Left Indianapolis at 4 o'clock in the morning. Held two services at St. Paul's Church, Kenton, Ohio. Baptized three adults. Rev. George Bosley assisted at the combined service. Left Kenton at night. 7th. Reached home in the afternoon. 8th, 9th and 10th. Quite busy arranging a new schedule of appointments, and writing the notices to individuals and the press. 11th. Went to Detroit. Sunday, 12th. Officiated in the Chapel of St. John's Church, Detroit, in the evening. Monday, 13th. Assisted by the Rev. J. E. Walton, held a combined service at Trinity Church, Marshall, Mich. 14th. Held a service at Jackson, Mich. 15th. Held a service at St. Paul's Church, Flint, and left at night. 15th. Reached home in the afternoon. 17th and 18th. Mailed reports and vouchers; wrote Bishop Seymour. Sunday, 19th. Officiated twice in the Chapel of Grace Church, Cleveland. 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th. Re-writing an address, besides doing other work. Received a package of 300 reports from Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Sunday, 26th. Held a service at 3 o'clock at Christ Church, St. Louis. At its close I went to Alton, Ill., and held a service at the Rectory. 27th. Rev. Messrs. Whitmarsh and Hefter assisted me at a combined service at St. Paul's Church, Carlinsville, Ill. 28th. At the Deanery, Carrollton. Dean Whitmarsh and I conducted a combined service at Trinity Church. 29th. Jacksonville. Seat of the Illinois School for the Deaf. Conducted service at Trinity Church, Rector, the Rev. Dr. Easter. 30th. Combined service at Christ Church, Ottawa, Ill., assisted by the Rev. N. W. Hermans, the Rector.

MAY.

Friday, 1st. Held a service for deaf-mutes at Christ Church, Joliet, 2d. Went to Milwaukee, and returned to Chicago in the evening. Sunday, 3d. Service in the afternoon, at St. James' Church. 4th. Reached home from Chicago. Close to my desk all day, as well as the 5th, 6th and 7th. Called on Bishop Bedell and had an interesting consultation. 8th. Preparing a sermon for Cincinnati. Sunday, 10th. Deaf-mute service at St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati. Went to Dayton and held service in the evening at Christ Church. Monday, 11th. Combined service at Grace Church, Galion, Ohio, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Brown, the Rector. Large congregation. 12th. Busy at home. 28th. Mailed annual reports to Bishops Gillespie, Welles, and Whipple. Solemnized marriage in the evening between Mr. Gustave Hank and Miss Margaret B. Schaefer. 14th. Getting ready to go to New York, for which place I left on the following day. Saturday, 16th. New York. Went to No. 9 W. 18th Street. Called to see the Rev. Mr. Flichtner, at the Bible House, but he was out of town. Went to the book store of Mr. Pott, and purchased tracts. Mr. Pott,

as treasurer of the Prayer Book Society, made the Western Deaf-Mute Mission another donation of fifty Prayer Books. Dined with the Rev. John Chamberlain, at 1151 Broadway. Sunday, 17th. Morning. Preached for the Rev. Anson T. Colt, in the Chapel of Grace Church, Jersey City. Afternoon. Took the service at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in West 18th Street, near Fifth Avenue. Evening. Preached again for the Rev. Mr. Colt in the Chapel of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn. Monday, 18th. Called on Mr. J. D. Layng; and made a few purchases at the Church book store. Tuesday, 19. Newburgh, N. Y. Visited Washington's Headquarters. Held a combined service at St. George's Church in the evening, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Applegate. 20th. At Poughkeepsie. Guest of Mrs. C. M. Nelson. Visited Vassar College in her company. Combined services in the evening, at Christ Church. 21st. Reached Buffalo at midnight, and went to a hotel. 22d. Reached home in the afternoon. 23d. Busy till night when I took the sleeping car for Pittsburgh. Sunday, 24th. Reached Calvary Church, East End, in time for morning service: after which I went to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, located at Edgewood, and conducted service. At 4.30 P. M. I held another service at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg. 25th. Reached home in the evening. 26th and 27th. Busy arranging a schedule of appointments for self and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. Called on Bishop Bedell and Gen. Devereux. 28th and 29th. Close to my desk. 30th. Dr. Gallaudet arrived from New York. Sunday, 31st. Morning. Grace Church, Cleveland. Dr. Gallaudet baptized our infant daughter, and preached for the Rector, the Rev. F. M. Clendenin. I preached to the deaf-mutes at the same time. Afternoon. The Doctor and myself conducted a silent service for deaf-mutes only, at 3 o'clock. Evening. Combined service at Grace Church.

JUNE.

Monday, 1st. Combined service at St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, assisted by Dr. Gallaudet and the Rector, Rev. Mr. Aves. We also held a service in the afternoon for deaf-mutes only. Tuesday, 2d. Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio. Deaf-mute service at 3 o'clock, and a combined service in the evening, with baptism of three persons. 3d. At the Ohio Institution for the Education of Deaf-Mutes, Columbus; visited several classes. Combined service at Trinity Church in the evening, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Babcock. 4th. Dr. Gallaudet and myself conducted service in the Institution Chapel, and then left for Urbana, Ohio. Before the combined service at the Church of the Epiphany, we enjoyed a carriage ride with the Rev. E. H. McGuffey, the Rector. Friday, 5th. At Indianapolis. Called at the Institution, after consulting with the Rev. Dr. Bradley, with whom we afterwards took tea. Combined service at Christ Church in the evening. Saturday, 6th. At a reunion of deaf-mutes held at Newcastle, Ind. Sunday, 7th. Morning, combined service at the Fair Ground, Newcastle; Dr. Gallaudet preached orally, and myself by signs, simultaneously. Afternoon, another combined service, the Doctor reading my sermon orally; about 4,000 people at the last service. At 5 o'clock, P. M., I married Mr. Amos Wrights and Miss Emma Coppock; and baptized them shortly afterwards. Evening, combined service at the Christian Meeting House, which was full to its utmost capacity. Monday, 8th, Richmond, Indiana. We dined at the house of R. H. Shoemaker, where we met several persons, among them, Rev. Frank Hallam and Mrs. O. P. Morton. After dinner we had a pleasant drive out on the National Road with our host. Before tea at the house of Mrs. Craighead, we called on Mrs. J. S. Brown and her daughter. The combined service in the evening was held with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Hallam. Tuesday, 9th. On our way to Cincinnati we stopped an hour at Dayton, and made a short call on the Rev. Mr. Webster. Combined service in the evening at St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, Rev. Dr. Benedict assisting. Wednesday, 10th. At the above named church, at 4 o'clock P. M., assisted by Dr. Gallaudet, I solemnized marriage between Mr. Henry Cheny White, B.A., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mann. Soon afterwards we dined with the couple and a few friends, at the St. Nicholas. The couple left for their far Western home soon afterward. Mr. White has charge of the Utah School for Deaf-Mutes, located at Salt Lake City. 11. Reaching home with the Doctor, I found a good sized mail. We attended the Diocesan Convention, held at St. John's Church, Cleveland, meeting the Bishop and many of the clergy. 12th. Dr. Gallaudet left for the East in the morning. 13th. Very busy all day. Sunday, 14th. Officiated twice in the Chapel of Grace Church, Cleveland. 15th. Received check from Rev. G. F. Flichtner. Mailed items to the Church papers. 16th, 17th and 18th. Engaged in preparations for the Northwestern trip. Friday, 19th. In company with the Rev. John Chamberlain, I left home. At Chicago we conducted a service for deaf-mutes. Saturday, 20th. We went to Milwaukee, and called at the Clergy House, where we met the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Dean of the Cathedral. In the evening we reached Delevan, Wis., the seat of the State School for the Deaf, where we remained during the reunion of the Alumni. Sunday, 21st. Attended morning worship at Christ Church, Rev. Chas. Holmes, Rector. At 3 o'clock P. M. we conducted a sign service at the Institution. At 7.20 P. M. we had a combined service at the Church. I baptized two adults and an infant. Monday, 22d. Attending the reunion a part of the day. Reached Milwaukee in the evening. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain remained at Delevan. In Milwaukee I had an interesting consultation with Bishop Welles. 23d. After a short stay in Minneapolis, I left for Faribault, Minn., which I reached at sundown; went to the State School for the Deaf, where I had a cordial reception at the hands of the Superintendent. Wednesday, 24th. Called on Bishop Whipple; also on the Rev. A. A. Abbott, Dean of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour. Thursday, 25th. Opened the session of the Minnesota Deaf-Mute Alumni Association with prayer. Made a few short addresses. In the evening I conducted a service in the room where the session was held. Rev. Mr. Abbott called in the forenoon. Friday, 26th. The delegates went away on an excursion to one of the lakes near Faribault. I remained at the Institute for rest and study. In the evening, attended a reception tendered by the Principal and his wife. Saturday, 27th. After reaching Minneapolis and consulting with Rev. Dr. Wells, I went out with Rev. Mr. Hixon to the summer cabin of Rev. A. R. Graves, in the woods three miles away. Sunday, 28th. Morning, combined service at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hixon. Church full. Afternoon, silent service at the same Church. Evening, service at St. Mark's

Church. The Rev. T. B. Wells read the evening service and my written sermon, while I interpreted for the deaf-mutes. Remained over night at the rectory. Monday, 29th. After spending the rest of the forenoon at St. Paul, I left for Wisconsin. 30th. After resting at Camp Douglas, I reached Oshkosh in the afternoon. There I met the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. Assisted by the Rev. Mr. Greenwood, we held a combined service in the evening at Trinity Church, with a good sized congregation. We were the guests of Mr. Hutchinson.

With this, closes the Tenth Annual Report of Church Work among Deaf-Mutes in the Central Western and Northwestern Dioceses. The retrospect of the year, as well as of the nine years preceding, is full of encouragement, as the following summarized statement shows:

SUMMARY.

Services held during the year	170
Baptisms	56
Confirmations	48
Marriages	7
Candidates awaiting confirmation	16

Total services in ten years	1400
Total baptisms	297
Present number of communicants	249
Total marriages	35
Total Parishes served	192

FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT.

Services during the year	148
Baptisms	32
Confirmations	29
Marriages	3
Total Parishes served	168

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The thanks of the Church are due, and they are hereby tendered, the officers of the railway lines who have recognized the exceptional character of the Mission, and rendered the pursuit of its work over a vast area possible. Deaf-mutes are few and widely scattered, rendering much travel necessary on the part of their minister in spiritual things. Being thus few, and of moderate means, they cannot meet his traveling expenses.

The New York, and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies, through their Secretaries, Messrs. Pott and Biddle, have again favored the Western Deaf-Mute Mission with Prayer Books and Hymnals. These have been judiciously distributed.

My thanks are due *The Churchman*, *Living Church*, *Standard of the Cross*, *Church Press*, *The Church*, *Church News*, *Southern Ohio Church Chronicle*, *Church Helper*, *Church Worker*, and *Iowa Churchman*, for publishing Ephphatha appeals and acknowledgments without charge. Thanks are also tendered the daily and weekly papers of many places for the free publication of notices of services.

The valuable assistance rendered by the brethren of the clergy is greatly appreciated. They have reached the deaf-mutes living within their parochial limits with notices of special services, and encouraged their attendance at the regular services, by inducing their people to show them the places in the Prayer Book.

During my visits to St. Louis I have been hospitably entertained at St. Luke's Hospital, under the charge of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. For ten years I have enjoyed their hospitality.

I must not omit to thank the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, *Deaf-Mute Advance*, *Deaf-Mute Mirror*, *The Vis-a-Vis*, *Deaf-Mute Record*, *Deaf-Mute Companion*, *Nebraska Journal*, *Kentucky Deaf-Mute*, and *Kansas Star*, for kindly publishing my appointments.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OFFERINGS.

From Trinity Church, Cleveland, O	$29 81
From Grace Church, Newburgh, O	13 75
From Christ Church, Cleveland, O	6 50
From St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, O	6 42
From St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, O	3 45
From St. Thomas' Church, Berea, O	2 00
From St. Paul's Church, Collamer, O	4 00
From St. John's Church, Youngstown, O	3 58
From Christ Church, Dayton, O	18 69
From Grace Church, Galion, O	10 00
From St. John's Church, Worthington, O	3 52
From St. James' Church, Chicago, Ill	48 25
From Emmanuel Church, Lagrange, Ill	8 16
From Grace Church, Oak Park, Ill	11 01
From Calvary Church, Chicago, Ill	14 41
From St. Thomas' Church, Amboy, Ill	92
From Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill	14 79
From St. Albans' Church, Sussex, Wis	3 72
From Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, O	40 00
From Grace Church, Mansfield, O	8 16
From St. Paul's Church, Kenton, O	2 06
From Christ Church, St. Louis, Mo	21 27
From Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, Mo	18 65
From St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich	24 00
From Christ Church, Owosso, Mich	5 07
From Ascension Church, Bradford, Pa	7 69
From St. Mark's Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming	10 00
From Rev. A. B. Hunter	18 43

OTHER OFFERINGS.

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

From Trinity Church, special	$36 10
From Grace Church, Ridgeway	3 00
From Combined Service, McKeesport	8 90
From Combined Service, Wilkinsburg	9 47
From Deaf-Mute Services, Pittsburgh	5 48
From Deaf-Mute Services, Wilkinsburgh	31

DIOCESE OF OHIO.

From Grace Church, Cleveland, Special	$30 08
From Combined Service, Grace Church, Cleveland	13 70
From Combined Service, Grace Church, Sandusky	8 60
From Combined Service, St. John's Church, Cleveland	10 26
From Combined Service, St. Paul's Church, Kenton	6 05
From Combined Service, Grace Church, Galion	4 51
From Combined Service, Grace Church, Mansfield	3 05
From Combined Service, St. Paul's Church, Norwalk	8 35
From St. Paul's Church, Bellevue	2 67
From Deaf-Mute Services, Grace Church, Cleveland	12 95
From Deaf-Mute Services, St. Paul's Church, Norwalk	3 76
From Mrs. A. H. Hanson	5 00
From Mrs. Pettee	25

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

From Combined Service, All Saint's Church, Portsmouth	10 09
From Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbus	6 95
From Christ Church, Portsmouth	2 00
From Deaf-Mute Services, Columbus	8 26
From Deaf-Mute Services, Dayton	5 15
From Deaf-Mute Services, Cincinnati	2 91

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

From Combined Service, St. Andrew's, Ann Harbor	5 00
From Combined Service, St. Luke's, Ypsilanti	5 49
From Combined Service, St. Paul's, East Saginaw	3 76
From Mrs. J. B. Walker and daughter, Flint	3 00
From Miss Morehouse	1 00
From Deaf-Mute Services, Detroit	2 23
From Deaf-Mute Services, Flint	2 20
From Deaf-Mute Services, Jackson	30

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

From Combined Service, Hastings	2 31
From Combined Service, Marshall	5 00
From Deaf-Mute Service, Grand Rapids	3 15

DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

From Combined Service, Peru	7 87
From Combined Service, Michigan City	10 00
From Combined Service, Richmond	12 21
From Combined Service, Indianapolis	1 34
From Combined Service, Newcastle	1 37
From Grace Church, Muncie	3 26
From Deaf-Mute Services, Indianapolis	4 36
From Deaf-Mute Services, Jeffersonville	4 20

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

From Deaf-Mute Services, St. Louis	$9 47

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

From Helen H. DeKoven	50 00
From Grace Church, Chicago, Special	29 00
From Combined Service, Dixon	7 10
From Combined Service, Ottawa	2 80
From Deaf-Mute Services, Chicago	13 28
From Deaf-Mute Services, Joliet	3 11
From Mr. Gottschalg	2 00

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

From Combined Service, Carlinville	1 39
From Combined Service, Carrollton	1 50

DIOCESE OF QUINCY.

From Combined Service, Rock Island	3 20

DIOCESE OF IOWA.

From Combined Service, Cedar Rapids	20 00

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

From Combined Service, Madison	6 44
From Combined Service, Delavan	4 17

DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA.

From Combined Service, Faribault	10 27
From Two Combined Services, Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis	13 56
From Combined Service, Christ Church, St. Paul	7 34
From Combined Service, St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis	9 00
From Christ Church, Red Wing	12 34
From E. S. Thomas, D. D.	5 00
From Deaf-Mute Services, Minneapolis	3 19

MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

From Combined Service, Grace Church, Baltimore, Md.	15 53
From Combined Service, St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y.	7 00
From Combined Service, Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	9 00

EXPENSES.

Railroad, Sleeping Car, Street Car, Carriage and Boat Fares, Stationery, Printing, Postage, Telegrams, Express Charges, Hotel Bills,	$291 96
Paid expenses of Dr. Gallaudet	34 05
Paid expenses of Rev. John Chamberlain	42 55
Total expenses	$368 56

LIST OF

PARISHES SERVED IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Trinity, Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Paul's, Erie, Pa.; Grace, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. James', St. John's, All Saints', and St. Mary's, Cleveland, O.; St. Paul's, Christ, Advent, Merciful Saviour, and St. John's, Cincinnati, Southern Ohio; Christ, Dayton, Southern Ohio; Trinity, and St. Paul's, Columbus, Southern Ohio; St. John's, Christ, St. Peter's, St. James', and Grace, Detroit, Mich.; Christ and St. Paul's, Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Western Michigan; St. Paul's, Jackson, Mich.; St. James', Grace, St. Andrew's, Trinity, Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, and Epiphany, Chicago, Ill.; Christ, Joliet, Ill.; Christ, Trinity, St. Peter's, St. John's, and Holy Communion, St. Louis, Mo.; Grace, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; St. Paul's, St. Paul, Minn.; Gethsemane and St. Mark's, Minneapolis, Minn.; Christ, Delevan, Wis.; All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Ann's, New York; Grace and Trinity, Baltimore, Md.; St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. John's, Buffalo, Western New York.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Pennsylvania.—Christ, Oil City; Ascension, Bradford; St. John's, Sharon; Trinity, Miles' Grove; St. Stephen's, McKeesport; St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.

Ohio.—St. Paul's, Fremont; St. Paul's, Steubenville; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Grace, Mansfield; Grace, Sandusky; St. Thomas', Berea; St. John's, Youngstown; Christ, Hudson; St. Paul's, Marion; Grace, Kenton; St. Paul's, Bellevue; St. Paul's, Mount Vernon; Grace, Bellefontaine; St. Paul's, Akron; St. Andrew's, Elyria; Christ, Oberlin; St. Paul's, Canton; Christ, Warren; St. Timothy's, Massillon; St. Paul's, Medina; Trinity, Tiffin; Grace, Kinsman; Grace, Galion; St. James', Boardman; Church of our Saviour, Salem; Christ, Dayton; St. Peter's, Delaware; Christ, Portsmouth; Trinity, Newark; Christ, Springfield; St. James', Piqua; St. John's, Lancaster; St. Paul's, Chillicothe; St. Phillips, Circleville; St. Mary's, Hillsboro; St. James', Zanesville; Epiphany, Urbana; All Saints', Portsmouth.

Michigan.—St. Paul's, Lansing; St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor; Christ, Adrian; Trinity, Monroe; Zion, Pontiac; St. Luke's, Ypsilanti; St. Paul's, Flint; St. Paul's, East Saginaw; Grace, Port Huron; St. Paul's, Jackson.

Western Michigan.—St. Mark's, Grand Rapids; St. John's and St. Luke's, Kalamazoo; St. James', Albion; St. Paul's, Muskegon; Emanuel, Hastings; St. John's, Ionia; Trinity, Niles; Trinity, Marshall.

Illinois.—Emmanuel, Rockford; Zion, Freeport; St. Thomas', Amboy; Christ, Joliet; All Saints' Mission, Pullman; Grace, Galesburg; St. Paul's, Peoria; Church of the Redeemer, Princeton; Cathedral of St. John, Quincy; Trinity,

Rock Island; St. Luke's, Dixon; Church of the Redeemer, Cairo; Holy Trinity, Danville; Trinity, Jacksonville; Trinity, Mattoon; St. Paul's, Springfield; St. Paul's, Alton; St. Paul's, Carlinville; Trinity, Carrollton.

Indiana.—St. Paul's, Evansville; Trinity, Fort Wayne; Grace, Muncie; St. Paul's, New Albany; St. Paul's, Jeffersonville; St. John's, LaFayette; Trinity, Logansport; Trinity, Michigan City; St. Thomas', Plymouth; St. Paul's, Richmond; St. James', South Bend; St. Stephen's, Terre Haute.

Missouri.—Trinity, Hannibal; Grace, Kansas City; Calvary, Louisiana; Christ, St. Joseph.

Nebraska.—Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.

Iowa,—St. Paul's, Council Bluffs; St. Paul's, Des Moines; The Cathedral and Trinity, Davenport; Grace and Mission, Cedar Rapids; St. John's, Keokuk.

Kansas.—Trinity, Atchison; Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

Minnesota.—The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault; Gethsemane, Minneapolis; Christ, Red Wing; Christ and St. Paul's, St. Paul; St. Paul's, Winona.

Wisconsin.—St. Paul's, Watertown; Trinity, Oshkosh; Christ, Delevan; Cathedral and St. Paul's, Milwaukee; St. Luke's, Racine; Grace, Madison.

Dakota.—Calvary, Sioux Falls.

Kentucky.—Christ, Louisville; St. Paul's, Newport.

West Virginia.—Christ, Fairmount; St. Matthew's, Wheeling.

New York.—Zion, Rome; Trinity, Elmira; St. John's, Buffalo; St. Luke's, Rochester; Grace, Mexico; St. James', Pulaski; St. George's, Newburgh; Christ, Poughkeepsie; St. Ann's, Brooklyn.

New Jersey.—Grace, Jersey City.

Services have been held at the following State Schools for Deaf-Mutes:

Ohio, Columbus; Indiana, Indianapolis; Illinois, Jacksonville; Missouri, Fulton; Kansas, Olathe; Iowa, Council Bluffs; Nebraska, Omaha; Minnesota, Faribault; Wisconsin, Delevan; Michigan, Flint: New York, New York City; Maryland, Frederick; West Virginia, Romney; Western Pennsylvania, Wilkinsburg.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA,

JUNE, 1885.

In submitting their Third Annual Report, the Commission beg leave to fix the attention of the Convention for a moment on the development of this work. Prior to June, 1882, it was wholly dependent on the ministrations of the Rev. H. W. Syle, of Philadelphia, who was acting under the Pennsylvania Commission as their Missionary. He visited such points in Central Pennsylvania as he could occasionally reach. When the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe suggested it, the Convention organized its own commission, and began to take direction of this mission. Mr. J. M. Koehler, Lay-Reader in St. Luke's Parish, Scranton, under direction of Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, then Rector, was engaged as the Itinerant Missionary to the Deaf of this Diocese, and a small stipend, beyond his traveling expenses, was pledged to him. This was wholly a venture of faith, and it was immediately rewarded. Those who had known Mr. Koehler's first labors as Lay-Reader in Scranton contributed to his support during the first year of his missionary labors a considerable sum additional to that which the Commission had promised. Various parishes throughout the Diocese contributed enough to make good the promise made by the Commission. And still larger offerings have followed the appeal made for the year now ending.

Wherever the Missionary has been, both the clergy and the people have been impressed with the power of this Mission to awaken interest and gain friends. Hearing children have brought their deaf-mute parents to Holy Baptism, and the dumb have been preachers of the gospel to them that had not heeded it. The Missionary has not only been welcomed, but his visits are desired.

In the parishes where he visits, the Missionary acts only under the direction of the Rector, interpreting at prayer or sacrament, at marriage or funeral, and sometimes addressing hearing people, by means of a manuscript address, which is read for him by the rector.

The Missionary's Report will show that he has held services on every Sunday, and on other days as circumstances have allowed. He has visited Allentown, Carbondale, Easton, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Montrose, Reading, Scranton,

Towanda, Waymart, Wilkes Barre, Williamsport and York. Services have also been held at Sunbury, Troy, Watsontown, Columbia, Altoona, Shamokin, Riegelsville, Pa., and Riegelsville, N. J. Visits have been made when there was no opportunity of holding services at the above named places, and at Pottsville, Tamaqua, Pittston, Highspire, Ulster, Orwell, Luzerne borough, Northumberland, Tyrone, Elimsport, Danville, Dorneyville, Granville Centre, Fertility, Plymouth, Riegelsville and Wrightsville. Systematic visiting is thus carried on, especially in places where no stated services can be held.

These visits are so constant and so extended as to leave very little time for the studies preparatory to examinations, which Mr. Koehler's present position as a candidate for priesthood absolutely require. Withal, his stipend is so small as to exact great hardships and self-denial. We cannot withhold the plea that he be allowed to make fewer appointments for some points remote from his home, and that a larger appropriation be made for the coming year. We respectfully ask for prompt and generous contributions, in accordance with the resolution passed last year, and renewed by us now: "That the offerings on Sunday, June 28 (third Sunday after convention), be solicited for the Mission to the Deaf."

The deaf-mute population of this diocese is distributed as follows; Reading convocation, 350; Harrisburg convocation, 475; Williamsport convocation, 280; Scranton convocation, 425.

A more detailed report of the Missionary's work will appear in the Journal when printed, and the usual financial exhibit may also be found there.

Respectfully submitted by the Commission.

The Rt. Rev. M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE, D. D., L.L. D., *Chairman ex officio.*
The Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D. D., Philipsburg, Pa., *Vice-Chairman.*
The Rev. L. F. BAKER, Harrisburg, Pa., *Secretary.*
Mr. WILLIAM J. ROSE, Harrisburg, Pa., *Treasurer.*
Tne Rev. CYRUS F. KNIGHT, D. D., Lancaster, Pa.
The Rev. EDMUND LEAF, Birdsboro', Pa.
The Rev. R. C. BONNELL, Lock Haven, Pa.
The Rev. J. P. B. PENDLETON and Mr. A. D. HOLLAND, Scranton, Pa.
Mr. E. A. WHEELER, Carbondale, Pa.

READING, PA., *June, 1885.*

Annual Report of J. M. Koehler,

MISSIONARY TO THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1885.

To the Chairman, The Right Reverend M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE, D.D., LL.D., *Bishop of Central Pennsylvania:*

RIGHT REVEREND SIR—By your appointment, and under the direction of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf, the Missionary has continued to labor among the deaf in the Diocese, in accordance with the plan formulated on his appointment in 1883.

During the past year services were held at Altoona, Allentown, Carbondale, Columbia, Easton, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Montrose, Reading, Scranton, Shamokin, Steelton, Sunbury, Towanda, Troy, Watsontown, Waymart, Williamsport, Wilkes Barre, and York. The Missionary also conducted services at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and Riegelsville, N. J.

Visits were made at the following places, where there was no opportunity of holding services: Brooklyn, Danville, Dorneyville, Elimsport, Fertility, Franklin, Granville Centre, Highspire, Lititz, Luzerne borough, Middaughs, Northumberland, Oregon, Orwell, Pittston, Plymouth, Pottsville, Riegelsville (Pa.), Sheshequin, Tamaqua, Tyrone, Ulster, and Wrightsville; and Elmira, N. Y.

The following statistics show what has been accomplished during the year:

SERVICES.—Special, 93; combined, 37; total, 130.

The communion service was interpreted at Allentown, Grace Church, once; Easton, Trinity Church, 3 times; Harrisburg, St. Paul's, twice; Scranton, St. Luke's, once; Steelton, Trinity Church, once; Montrose, St. Paul's, twice; York, St. John's, once. Total, 11 times.

BAPTISMS.—Altoona, St. Luke's Church, 8; Allentown, in private, 3; Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 1; Steelton, Trinity Church, 7; York, St. John's Church, 3; (children, 15; adults, 7. Of the children, 12 were hearing children of deaf-mute parents.)

CONFIRMATIONS.—Easton, Trinity Church, 4; Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 1; Steelton, Trinity Church, 5; York, St. John's Church; Lancaster, St. James', 1. Total, 12.

MARRIAGES.—Harrisburg, 1; Wrightsville, 1. Total, 2.

BURIALS.—Scranton, 1.

The Missionary has given his whole time to the work. In addition to the services held and visits made, he attended the Annual Convention of the Diocese at Reading; two sessions of the Harrisburg Convocation, at Altoona and York; and the Second Convention of the Pennsylvania Deaf-Mute Association, at Philadelphia, where he took part with the Rev. Drs. Clerc and Gallaudet, and the Rev. Messrs. Syle and Turner, and Mr. Wells, in the religious exercises that formed a prominent part of the meeting.

He has interested himself in seeking uneducated deaf-mute children, and having them sent to school. Over ten such have been found and placed where they may receive the education that can make them intelligent citizens and understanding members of Christ's Church.

The Missionary has been cordially welcomed by the Rectors and people of the parishes visited. Everywhere, the people, irrespective of denominational differences, have shown themselves willing and anxious to aid him in his work. He has been especially encouraged by the increased interest manifested among the deaf.

It may not be out of place here to suggest that Rectors can aid the work most effectively by enlisting the deaf-mutes of their Parishes in active parochial work. In some parts of the Diocese they already take an active and efficient part, notably at Easton, where a Guild has been formed, composed exclusively of deaf-mutes.

The Missionary is indebted to the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, who, through their Secretary, Mr. Pott, kindly furnished him with Prayer Books aad Bibles for distribution; also to the Rev. H. W. Syle, of Philadelphia, for a supply of Tracts, suitable for the deaf. Although Mr. Syle ceased his visits in the Diocese, his interest in the work here continues unabated, and his counsel has been invaluable in carrying it on.

Thanks are due to the following deaf-mutes, who have rendered efficient aid to the Missionary: Mr. Edwin Saeger, Allentown; Mr. Elam Will, Easton; Mr. Daniel Runk, Harrisburg; Mr. Aaron Witmyer, Lancaster; Mr. Wolfe Morris, Scranton; Mr. Abraham Martin, Steelton; Mr. W. W. Swartz, Williamsport; Mr. Alexander Arnold, Carbondale; Mr. James Williams, Wilkes Barre, and Messrs. Michael Barnitz and Benjamin Lanius, York.

The outlook for the coming year is very bright; and the Missionary enters with renewed confidence on the work before him, grateful to God for the success vouchsafed him in the past, and praying for the continuance of his blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KOEHLER,
Missionary.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT,

Central Pennsylvania Commission

— ON —

CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

From Parishes direct	$273 33	
" " through Missionary	207 12	
		$480 45
" Collectors direct	97 05	
" " through Missionary	161 50	
		258 55
" Individuals, etc		22 92
" Special for Missionary		20 00
Total Receipts 1884–5		$781 92
Balance, June 10th, 1884		107 19
		$889 11

EXPENDITURES.

Missionary, Salary 1884–85		$399 96
" Special		20 00
" Expenses, traveling, postage, etc		354 00
Rev. H. W. Syle, expenses, 1883–84		44 41
Collector's commissions and expenses		23 97
Printing and postage		10 00
		$852 34
Balance in Treasurer's hands	$15 34	
" " Missionary's "	21 43	
		36 77
		$889 11

Report of the Rev. Job Turner.

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., *General Manager Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:*

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER IN CHRIST—In presenting this, my seventh annual report of work as a laborer in the Master's vineyard, I am deeply sensible of great mercies bestowed upon me, and upon those among whom it is my privilege to serve. The past year has commanded and received from me greater energies than I have ever expended in like space of time, and the labor performed, I trust, has been fruitful of the glory and honor of Him whom it is our delight to serve. My heartfelt and prayerful interest is in those who are, even as I am, without hearing and speech, who owe so much to the influence of the Blessed Jesus for the means of their general education, for where there is no Bible there are no schools for mutes; and now by the still greater mercies of the Great Head of the Church, that precious Bible and its expounders are, by systematic undertakings, within the reach of most of our mute friends in all sections of our country. It has been my pleasure to search out in the obscure places of the territory assigned to me, the poor and neglected uneducated mute children, and cause the authorities to place within their reach the boon of learning.

The Domestic Mission Board of our Church, during the past year, contributed to my support the sum of two hundred dollars, and the Virginia Diocesan Mission Society, one hundred dollars, and the kindly help received from offerings made by individual churches, amounts to the sum of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-nine cents ($684.49).

I am greatly indebted to the presidents and managers of several of the railroads for courtesies extended. Without their valuable aid my work and usefulness would have been greatly curtailed during the past year.

Touched with feelings of sincerest gratitude to the Lord of us all for the blessings and opportunities vouchsafed me during the past year, I turn to Him praying for increasing usefulness in His service, and that you, too, may long be spared to comfort and encourage those who wait and work in the cause that lies so near our heart.

JOB TURNER,
Missionary to Deaf-Mutes, in Charge of the Southern States and Mexico.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OFFERINGS.

AUGUST 23, 1885.

Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, Va.	$2 00
St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn.	1 00
St. James' Church, La Grange, Tex.	5 00
St. Philip's Church, Laurel, Md	6 00
St. John's Church, Tallahassee, Fla.	5 00
Annunciation Church, New Orleans, La.	5 00
Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C.	7 62
St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C.	2 50
Rev. Mr. Harrick, Fortress Monroe.	5 00
St. James' Church, Richmond, Va.	10 00
St. Mark's Church, " "	8 00
St. Peter's Church, Talladega, Ala.	6 00
Trinity Church, Mobile, Ala.	9 50
Advent Church, Birmingham, Ala.	6 50
St. James' Church, Lewisburg, W. Va.	1 50
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, W. Va.	4 35
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, W. Va.	3 21
Christ Church, Vicksburg, Miss.	5 00
St. John's Church, Ellicott City, Md.	29 54
St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va.	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Newport, Ky.	11 46
Christ Church, Louisville, Ky.	10 00
St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Md.	9 44
Epiphany Church, Danville, Va.	19 00
Grace or St. John's, Halifax C. H., Va.	5 00
Christ & St. Paul Church, Culpeper Co., Va.	8 33
St. Paul's Church, Washington, Rappahannock Co., Va.	4 00
Trinity Church, Gainesville, Fla.	2 63
University of the South, Tenn.	3 00
Mrs. Haskins, Jonesboro, Brunswick County, Va.	1 00
	$198 58

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Deaf-Mute Service, Louisville, Ky	$1 17
St. James' Church, Luray, Va	1 26
A Friend, Danville, Ky	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, N. C	1 00
Christ Church, Savannah, Ga	10 00
A Friend, St. Augustine, Fla	75
St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville, Ga	21 67
St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga	11 35
St. Paul's Church, Albany, Ga	6 15
M. S. M., Richmond, Va	1 00
Cash, Savannah, Ga	2 00
Mr. Garmany, Savannah, Ga	1 00
A Lady, Savannah, Ga	5 00
Rev. Mr. Boone, Savannah, Ga	2 00
Deaf-Mute Service, Louisville, Ky	65
Trinity Church, Staunton, Va	18 74
Grace Memorial Church, Lexington, Va	17 10
St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Va	5 00
Pexton Pollard, Norfolk, Va	50
Grace Church, Petersburg, Va	6 00
St. James' Chapel, Richmond, Va	1 90
St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va	4 47
St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, N. C	5 75
Deaf-Mute Service, New Orleans, La	10 20
Officers and pupils D. and D. Inst., Baton Rouge, La	3 05
Deaf-Mute Service, Louisville, Ky	1 06
A Friend, Louisville, Ky	3 00
Deaf-Mute Service, New Orleans, La	5 00
Officers and pupils La. Inst., Baton Rouge, La	7 00
Deaf-Mute Service, Louisville, Ky	2 10
Trinity Church, Buchanan, Va	9 08
St. John's Church, Glade Spring, Va	4 39
Deaf-Mute Service, New Orleans, La	2 08
" " Louisville, Ky	1 10
Service, Wytheville, Va	42
Christian Church, Concord, Va	1 97
" " Buchanan, Va	5 00
" " Peterboro, N. H	5 00
	$185 91
Domestic and Foreign Mission Society	$200 00
Virginia Diocesan Mission Society	100 00
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	198 58
Church Collections	185 91
Total	$684 49

SOUTHERN DIOCESES, ETC.

The Rev. Mr. Turner itinerates principally in the South and Southwest, and has visited the City of Mexico, Vera Cruz, Pueblo, and Quexetaro, but in summer resorts to the North. During the last five years he has held services in the following places:

New Brunswick—St. John's.

Canada—Montreal, Cathedral; Toronto, Cathedral; Belleville, St. Thomas.

Maine—Portland, St. Luke's Cathedral; Augusta, St. Mark's; Bath, Grace; Lewiston, Trinity; Saco, Trinity; and a "Christian" Church at Damariscotta.

New Hampshire—Concord, St. Paul's; Manchester, Grace; Nashua, Good Shepherd; and "Christian" Churches at Amherst, Hillsboro' Bridge, Hooksett, Seekonk, West Henniker, Henniker, and Peterboro'.

Vermont—St. Johnsburg, St. Andrew's.

Massachusetts—Boston, Good Shepherd and St. Paul's; Beverly, Ascension; Fall River, Christ; Fitchburg, Christ; Lawrence, Grace and St. John's; Lowell, St. Anne's; Newburyport, St. Paul's; Plymouth, Christ; Springfield, Christ; Worcester, All Saints'; and before the Deaf-Mute Societies at Boston and Salem.

Connecticut—Bridgeport, Christ; Hartford, Christ; Meriden, St. Andrew's; New Haven, St. John's; Norwich, Christ.

Rhode Island—Newport, Zion and Emmanuel; Pawtucket, St. Paul's; Providence, Grace and St. John's; Woonsocket, St. James.

New York—New York, St. Ann's; Auburn, St. Peter's; Buffalo, St. John's; Geneva, Trinity; Mexico, Grace; Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter; Rochester, St. Luke's; Syracuse, St. James'; Watertown, Grace and Trinity.

New Jersey—Newark, St. Stephen's and Trinity; Orange, Grace.

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Delaware—Wilmington, Trinity.

Maryland—Baltimore, Grace; Washington City, Ascension; Annapolis, St. Anne's; Frederick, All Saints'; Hagerstown, St. John's; Laurel, St. Philip's.

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Georgia—Athens, Emmanuel; Atlanta, St. Luke's Cathedral and St. Philip's, Augusta, St. Paul's; Cave Springs, Good Shepherd; Macon, Christ; Milledgeville, St. James; Savannah, Christ; Thomasville, St. Thomas'; Albany, St. Paul's.

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Arkansas—Little Rock, Christ.

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Kentucky—Frankfort, Ascension; Hopkinsville, Grace; Lexington, Christ; Louisville, St. Paul's and Christ; Maysville, Nativity; Newport, St. Paul's.

Also at Chicago, St. James; Cincinnati, St. John's and St. Paul's; Delavan, Wis., Christ; Jacksonville, Ill., Trinity; St. Louis, Christ; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Colorado Springs, Grace.

Rev. Mr. Turner has had the privilege and pleasure of officiating at the following deaf and dumb institutions: Hartford, Conn., New York City, N. Y.; Rome, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Trenton, N. J.; Philadelphia, Penn.; Turtle Creek, Penn.; Frederick City, Md.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington City, D. C.; Staunton, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Cedar Springs, S. C.; Cave Spring, Ga.; (visiting) St. Augustine, Fla.; Talladega, Ala.; Little Rock, Ark.; Austin, Tex.; Jackson, Miss.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Danville, Ky.; Romney, West Va.; Columbus, Ohio (visiting); Indianapolis, Ind.; Jacksonville, Ill.; Flint, Michigan; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Fulton, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.; Colorado Springs, Col.; (visiting) Mexico City; Olathe, Kans.; Delavan, Wis.; (attending convention) at Faribault, Minn.; Baton Rouge, La.; Belleville, Canada; (visiting) St. John, New Brunswick.

Report of the Rev. Thomas B. Berry,

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY,

GUILFORD, N. Y.

To the Rev. THOS. GALLAUDET, D.D.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR — In accordance with your request I herewith submit a brief report of the services held by me for, or on behalf of, the Deaf-Mutes in C. and W. N. Y.

Within the year specified in your Annual Reports, viz., from October 1st, 1884, to Sept. 30th, 1885, I have held services as follows:

Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.	2
St. Paul's Church, Syracuse	3
Good Shepherd Church, Binghampton	1
Trinity Church, Utica	2
Trinity Church, Watertown	1
St. Ann's Church, N. Y., for Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	1
Christ Church, Guilford, N. Y., with Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	1
Total	11

As will be seen, the new ground broken has been at Utica, where, through the kindness of the Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. C. H. Gardner, I have been enabled to organize a Guild of Deaf-Mutes in connection with other parochial organizations, and to be known as the "Ephphatha Guild." Mr. Gardner has kindly placed a room at the disposal of the mutes, where they have opportunity for business, social and other meetings. Some advance has been made in the work in Binghampton among the mutes there, and it is pleasant to notice that several of them are preparing for the next opportunity offered for Confirmation. There have also been some children of deaf-mute parentage brought to Holy Baptism. Since April the services held hitherto in Syracuse, St. Paul's Church, have been interrupted from one cause or another, but it is hoped they will soon be resumed and the work there pressed with vigor, as it is a most important field for operations.

There yet remains much to be done in the one diocese of Central New York; many parishes where there are several mutes anxious for services, or where the Church ought to be anxious to reach the mutes, where no services have been held, and others where more ought to be done, but my parochial cares preclude the possibility of doing more than holding occasional services. I am very sure, however, that God has blessed the little hitherto attempted. Deaf-mutes have been brought not alone to the services but to membership in the Church, and through them others have been interested and children baptized.

The rectors of the parishes in which these services have been held take an active interest in the work and do all in their power to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of the mutes in their respective cures, as well as extend a cordial welcome to their Missionary.

I have also to acknowledge obligations to the General Passenger Agents of the following railroads for courtesies extended: D. & H. C. Co., Lehigh Valley; D., L. & W., and N. Y., Ont. & W.

I am, Reverend and Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant in the Church,

THOMAS B. BERRY,
Rector Christ Church, Guilford.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

THE REV. DR. ANSTICE, RECTOR.

Sunday afternoon services have been conducted by the deaf-mute lay-reader, Mr. John C. Acker. The sum of $23.39 was received for this Mission. The Rev. Edward P. Hart and Miss Florence Hart have interpreted at the Holy Communion for the deaf-mute communicants. In his report Mr. Acker expresses the comfort he receives from his faith in the Gospel. He also writes of his thankfulness to his Heavenly Father for all the blessings which he and his deaf-mute brethren have received in the Church of Christ.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, show forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 1224 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by **The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,** is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice, substantially built of stone and brick, with a chapel, library, dining-room, and ample accomodations for fifty people. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,
No. 9 West 18th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.



THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incorporated in the year 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of.....

THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



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OF

TREASURER OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

OCTOBER 27th, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. from last yr...	$ 5 47	For Salaries.....	$5,207 69
In November, 1885.....	1,043 84	Rent of Home.....	1,300 00
December, "	1,181 35	Expenses at Home..	657 57
January, 1886.....	729 03	Traveling Expenses	300 25
February, "	408 17	Deaf-Mutes.....	140 12
March, "	572 07	Printing Reports...	200 00
April, "	480 19	Rhoda Worden, (deaf-mute)...	108 00
May, "	913 63	Sundries.....	130 46
June, "	405 29	Bal. to next year.....	14 04
July, "	155 65		
August, "	142 63		
September, "	1,618 52		
October, "	402 29		
	$8,058 13		$8,058 13

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REPORT OF TREASURER

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES, ACCOUNT "GALLAUDET HOME," FOR SIX MONTHS

TO OCTOBER 27th, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. 1st May... .	$ 984 68	For Bills of Farmer....	$1,613 50
In May, June and July.	2,525 81	Repairs, Improvements, Tools, Wagons, &c...	1,920 13
September	905 10	Hay and Oats	240 19
October.....	856 95	Traveling Expenses	52 00
		Interest on Mortg..	750 00
		Salaries of Chaplain, Housekeeper, etc....	160 00
		Household Supplies	404 85
		Sundries.....	24 24
		Bal. on hand.....	107 63
	$5,272 54		$5,272 54

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Was held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, on Sunday evening, November 14th, 1886. Extracts from the Fourteenth Annual Report having been read, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whipple made a touching and impressive appeal for the support of the work undertaken by this Society.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a Life Member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries are holding *sign services* at upwards of twenty-five different places.

Bible Classes for deaf-mutes meet in St. Ann's Guild Rooms on Sundays, at 4 P. M.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Thomas F. Fox, and the Treasurer, Mr. Isaac N. Soper.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers so many advantages that it has drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

During the past year our missionaries and lay readers have held *sign services* on Sundays and weekdays in some twenty-five different cities and towns of the Dioceses of New York, Albany, Long Island, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. We ask that the important work undertaken by our Society to gather into pastoral relations our deaf-mute brethren after they leave the institutions, may be sustained by annual offerings from churches and individuals in these Dioceses on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or some other day if more convenient. It would encourage us if the Rectors would allude to the Mission to deaf-mutes on the day when the Gospel recites the miracle of curing the deaf and dumb man.

These sign services are, with the Divine blessing, constantly leading deaf-mutes and their families to Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion. They learn how to use the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer in the services of the Sanctuary. While our liturgical forms are a great help to them in cultivating the idea of worship, they take as much pleasure in sign services and sign sermons as the hearing do in those conducted by the sound of the human voice. We feel, therefore, that the language of motion should be continued and perfected as a powerful instrument in the spiritual culture of deaf-mutes.

The General Manager and his Associates have also been busy in the never-ending work of seeking employment for deaf-mutes. While many, especially skilled artisans and laborers, readily find, through friends or by their own exertions, situations in which they can support themselves, there are also many who, if left to themselves, would soon become dependent upon charity. Efforts in this important department, are chiefly put forth in New York City and vicinity, but as our missionaries go from place to place to hold sign services, they occasionally lend a helping hand to those who are looking for employment elsewhere. We have continued our care of the sick and the poor, and in various other ways have endeavored to encourage deaf-mutes to fight the battle of life as Christian men and women.

The great event of the year was the purchase of desirable and valuable property on the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, as a permanent Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. We have secured a productive farm of 156 acres with a large mansion house, a farm house, two barns and other out-buildings, stock, farming utensils, etc., for $27,500, and have expended about $2,500 for repairs, making the whole cost of the property about $30,000. The only indebtedness is a mortgage of $15,000, which we trust may be speedily canceled so that "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes" may be able to increase its accommodations.

Having removed the inmates of No. 220 East Thirteenth Street to this country home, we continue to rent the place and call it the Mission House. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and his family reside there; Rev. Mr. Colt makes it his home, and there are several deaf-mutes boarding there. We hope to make it, in various ways, a center of good influences among the deaf-mutes of New York.

We trust that the following reports of the laborers in our field will be read, for the details are full of interest.

We take great pleasure in printing in an Appendix abstracts of the Reports which are made by the laborers in

other departments, so that a general idea can be formed of what our Church is doing for the deaf-mutes of our country.

The Third Conference of Church Workers among deaf-mutes was opened in St. James' Church, Chicago, on the 25th of October, 1886.

In closing their Fourteenth Annual Report, the Trustees, with hearty thanks for all the aid they have received, earnestly appeal for a greater income to sustain the increasing work intrusted to them. It would encourage all who are engaged in this Mission to see the list of life members enlarged. It consists of those who are willing to contribute One Hundred Dollars at one time. Donations may be sent to Mr. Wm. Jewett, Treasurer, 107 Grand Street, or to the General Manager, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., 9 West 18th Street, New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27th, 1886.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDING WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1886.

On Sunday, Nov. 29th, I conducted a sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.; Dec. 6th, in All Saints', Providence, and St. Paul's, Pawtucket; and Jan. 24th, in Trinity, Easton, Pa., and the Reformed Church, Riegelsville, Pa. On the other Sundays I was at St. Ann's, New York. On the 20th of Dec. we had a missionary combined service in St. Ann's. Rev. Messrs. Krans, Chamberlain, Colt, Syle, Mann, Turner and myself officiating. The three deaf-mute clergymen made sign addresses which I interpreted orally. In the evening we celebrated the 13th Anniversary of our society in Trinity Chapel. I interpreted the service as conducted by Rev. Dr. Swope and Rev. Mr. Martin, the address of the Assistant Bishop, and the sermon of the Rev. Dr. Hall. On Sunday evening, Jan. 10th, Dr. Hall kindly repeated this sermon in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn. I was present to interpret for deaf-mutes.

I have interpreted at services in St. Ann's Church on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and Epiphany. I regretted that a wedding on Jersey City Heights kept me from attending the Epiphany night service at which sign recitations, under the direction of Dr. Peet and Miss Montgomery, were given by Mr. Gamage, Mr. Jones and six girls from the N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

I have conducted services for deaf-mutes in Beverly, Salem, Worcester and Allentown. In Beverly, Dec. 1st, I assisted Rev. R. Cotton Smith, rector of St. Peter's Church, at the funeral of Florence Bailey, daughter of a deaf-mute couple, and on Dec. 5th, baptized a young lady and a child connected with deaf-mute families.

I have made three visits to our newly purchased farm.

I have attended gatherings of the two societies of deaf-mutes in Brooklyn, one of the New Jersey State Association in Newark, and several of the Guild of Silent Workers and the Gallaudet Club in this city. The Club celebrated the 98th anniversary of my father's birthday, Dec. 10th, by a pleasant dinner, at which my brother, Dr. Gallaudet, President of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, Dr. Gillett, Principal of the Illinois Institution, in Jacksonville, Dr. Peet and Prof. Currier of the New

York Institution, and myself were present. On this occasion the effort to erect a national monument to the memory of my father on the grounds of the College in Washington received great encouragement.

On the evening of Dec. 17th, I assisted Rev. Mr. Holmes in a combined service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. Dec. 24th, I assisted in the marriage of a couple of deaf-mutes in Nyack.

Dec. 28th, I was in Philadelphia and made an address at the very interesting commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Laurent Clerc. Part of the exercises were in Association Hall, and part at the Pennsylvania Institute. Rev. Dr. Clerc and other distinguished gentlemen were present.

Dec. 30th, Rev. Mr. Colt and I officiated at the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, deaf-mutes of Brooklyn.

I have visited the Home several times and conferred with Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and wife in relation to the inmates. All were much gratified at the kind Thanksgiving and Christmas remembrances.

I have been with quite a number of deaf-mutes in sickness and trouble, and helped several to find employment.

Jan. 5th, I spent the day in Albany, visiting several of the State officials with Mr. H. C. Rider, in relation to the Northern New York Institution of Deaf-Mutes, of which he is the Superintendent.

Jan. 22d, I met Mr Koehler, the lay reader, who is doing itinerant missionary work in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in Allentown, and spent several days with him in services for deaf-mutes, in Allentown, Easton and Riegelsville, Pa., and Stewartsville, New Jersey. At Riegelsville I baptized three children of deaf-mute parents, and three deaf-mute men. At Stewartsville I administered the Holy Communion to a deaf-mute woman who has been for several years crippled with rheumatism.

I have, as usual, been very busy with an extensive correspondence on matters pertaining to work among deaf-mutes.

It has been an encouraging quarter for the great object we have had in hand. The most important step was the purchase of the farm near Poughkeepsie as a Home in which deaf-mutes can be useful and enjoy religious privileges and pastoral care.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER TO THE TRUSTEES.

Presented WEDNESDAY, *April* 28th, 1886.

During the three months ending this evening, it has been my privilege to do something every Sunday in church work among deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York; in St. Saviour's Church, St. Luke's, St. Peter's (Germantown), Church of the Holy Apostles, Holy Trinity and Incarna-

tion, Philadelphia; Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island; All Saints', Providence; Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Matthew's, Boston; St. Andrew's, Harlem; Trinity Church, West Troy, and St. Paul's Church, Albany. At week night services I have officiated in All Saints', Worcester; Grace, Nashua; St. Stephen's, Lynn; St. Paul's, New Haven; Trinity, Mt. Vernon; Heavenly Rest, New York, and St. Peter's, Port Chester. I have also had services for deaf-mutes in Lowell, in the room of their society, and in the School for Deaf-Mutes at Beverly.

During Lent, Holy Week and Easter, I interpreted for deaf-mutes at several services in St. Ann's Church.

On Wednesday, February 17th, in St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, I assisted at the funeral of Miss Mary C. Lathrop. She and her family were intimately connected with our early efforts in church work among deaf-mutes. Her deaf-mute sister died a few months before St. Ann's was founded.

I have married a couple of deaf-mutes, baptized a child of deaf-mutes and a deaf-mute man, and officiated at the funeral of the father of a deaf-mute woman.

I have administered the Holy Communion to a deaf-mute woman. I have given considerable attention to the case of Miss Minnie Pancoast. I have conducted an unusually large correspondence in relation to the work our society has in hand, as well as to many points connected with the institutions for deaf-mutes. I have written to a lady in Bombay in reference to the instruction of a deaf-mute daughter of a Parsee resident of that city.

Returning from Philadelphia on Monday, March 29th, I stopped over in Newark, and met, by appointment, a Committee of the Board of Education to consult as to the expediency of establishing a day school for deaf-mutes in that city.

On the 22d of February I attended, by invitation, a large gathering of deaf-mutes in Boston, and aided them by interpreting, and otherwise, in their plans to add to the fund which is being accumulated by the deaf-mutes of the whole country to erect a bronze monument to the memory of my father in Washington.

I have found work for several deaf-mutes, attended some of the meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, visited the Home, and in various other ways tried to make the purposes of our society as effective as possible.

I appreciated the great honor conferred on our family and myself in the vote of the Trustees at their last meeting, in calling our recently acquired property on the Hudson River, "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes." I trust we have founded a place where great good will be done to our silent brethren. I have visited this Home several times. Its first inmates were received on Thursday, April 22d. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain took them up from our city Home. Things seem to be moving on in the right direction.

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 28th, 1886.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

May 2d, assisted the Rev. H. W. Syle in Philadelphia, and spoke of his work in three different churches. 9th, at St. Ann's, baptized a deaf-mute man. 16th, at St. Ann's, interpreted at the Confirmation service, four deaf-mutes being confirmed. 23d, at 3 P. M. in the Chapel of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes, conducted service and addressed the pupils, and at 7.30 P. M. spoke of our work at the Church of the Intercession. 30th, at St. Ann's.

June 6th, in St. Mark's, Malone, baptized a deaf-mute man. 13th, in St. James' Church, Lancaster, Pa., preached at the ordination of Mr. Koehler to the diaconate, and in the evening at Christ Cathedral, Reading, baptized a deaf-mute woman and a child of deaf-mutes. 20th, at St. Ann's. 27th, in Cleveland, Ohio, interpreted in combined services at Trinity and Grace Churches, besides assisting the Rev. A. W. Mann in a sign service.

July 4th, in Denver, preached on our Mission in St. John's Cathedral, Emmanuel, and Trinity Churches. 11th, preached in St. Mark's Church and St. Mark's Chapel, Salt Lake City. 18th and 25th, officiated at services in the interests of our work in St. Paul's Church, Oakland, St. Luke's and Trinity Churches, San Francisco.

On the 5th of May I enjoyed the exercises of Presentation Day at the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, and the following day administered the Holy Communion in private to an invalid deaf-mute lady. On Friday evening in Grace Church, Baltimore, we had a combined service.

On the 10th of May there was a specially interesting and touching service in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. The Assistant Bishop confirmed four of the inmates. I interpreted.

On the 3d of June, Ascension Day, we had combined services at St. Ann's. In the evening I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Thomas B. Berry. On Monday and Tuesday, June 7th and 8th, I examined the classes of the Institute for Deaf-Mutes at Malone, and spoke at the closing exercises. On Thursday, June 17th, I assisted at the opening of the Gallaudet Home; Dr. Peet delivered the address. On Tuesday, the 22d, I assisted at the closing exercises of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes. On Friday P. M., June 25th, I left home for a trip to California, after joining Rev A. W. Mann and wife, whom I accompanied from Cleveland. In addition to the Sunday services noted above, we held week night services in Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Topeka, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Berkeley, and Los Angeles. On Thursday, July 15th, I was in attendance at the Convention of the American Instructors of Deaf-Mutes, at the California Institution in Berkeley. We enjoyed its generous hospitality at the hands of Superintendent Wilkinson for upwards of a week.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 27TH, 1886.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

August 1st, I assisted in the services of the Church of the Holy Faith, Sante Fe. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Mann baptized a deaf-mute girl about eight years old. 8th, tried to help forward our work among deaf-mutes in St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, Buffalo. 15th, at 3.30 P. M. conducted a sign service in the Church of the Holy Communion, N. Y. During the closing of St. Ann's Church for repairs, the Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion extended hospitality to us so that we held our services for deaf-mutes there. On the 22d and 29th, I conducted services on the Savannah steamship "Chattahoochee," on my way to and from Athens, Ga., where I married a couple of deaf-mutes on Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th.

Sept. 5th, I conducted the services of St. James Church, Goshen, N. Y. The offerings, amounting to upwards of $147, were appropriated to our Mission. The 12th Sunday after Trinity, sometimes called Ephphatha Sunday, I preached in relation to our work in Grace Church, Jersey City, Grace Church, N. Y., and Calvary Church, Williamsburgh, besides at 3.30 P. M. holding a sign service in the Church of the Holy Communion. The 19th, I took the sign service at the Church of the Holy Communion. 26th, I administered the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home to most of the inmates, and in the evening at Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, conducted a combined service and spoke of our work.

October 3d, I assisted in the services of Trinity Church, and the Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park. 10th, St. Ann's was re opened, bright and cheerful with new choir stalls. The new surpliced choir took the musical portions of the service in a satisfactory manner. We had a celebration of the Holy Communion at the afternoon service for deaf-mutes. We observed the day as our 34th Anniversary. 24th, assisted at services in connection with the Third Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes in Chicago.

On Aug. 9th we had a combined service in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, and on Oct. 22d, a service for deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Cleveland. On Sept. 8th, I assisted in the opening exercises of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, after the long summer vacation. On Sept. 13th, I went up to the Home and spent nearly three days looking after its affairs. On Sept. 25th, I went up again and made an address at a successful lawn party. Oct. 9th, I saw my brother, Edward M. Gallaudet, LL.D., off for England to present to the Royal Commission his views in relation to the education of deaf-mutes in the United States.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *January 27th*, 1886.

GENTLEMEN—*Sunday, November 1st*, 1885, I held the usual monthly services for deaf-mutes in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.

Monday, November 2d, in the evening I had a sign service in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.

Tuesday, November 3d, in the evening I had a sign service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.

Wednesday, November 4th, I conducted a sign service in a public hall in Manchester, N. H.

Thursday, November 5th, I had a service with deaf-mutes in the room of the Silent Society, in Lowell, Mass.

Friday, November 6th, at 7.30 P. M., in St Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass., I baptized four children of deaf-mute parents, the Rev. R. C. Smith, minister of the parish, reading the service orally Later, at the house of a deaf-mute couple, I interpreted at the baptism by the Rev. Mr. Smith of their adult daughter, who was sick.

Sunday, November 8th, I conducted the usual sign services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Sunday, November 15th, at 11 A. M., I celebrated Holy Communion in signs in the Chapel of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y., and at 3 P. M. held sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Wednesday, November 18th, at 7.30 P. M., in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass., I interpreted Evening Prayer and the Confirmation office, and the sermon and address of the Bishop of the diocese. A deaf-mute man was confirmed.

Friday, November 20th, at 7.30 P. M., I held a sign service in the Chapel of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Maine.

Sunday, November 22d, I conducted a sign service in Christ Church, Biddeford, Maine, and at 3 P. M., in Triniy Church, Saco, Maine.

Tuesday, November 24th, I attended the monthly meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, New York City, presiding over the greater part of the session.

Sunday, November 29th, in St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, N. Y., at 3.15 P. M., I addressed the Sunday School in regard to our Mission, and at 3.45 P. M. held a sign service.

Sunday, December 6th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Saturday, December 12th, with your General Manager I visited the farm you recently purchased.

Sunday, December 13th, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., I spoke on behalf of our Mission in Christ Church, and in St. Paul's Church, and I also held a sign service in the Chapel of Christ Church.

Sunday, December 20th, I assisted at a combined service in St. Ann's Church, New York City, at 3.30 P. M., and at 7.30 P. M. at our anniversary service in Trinity Chapel.

Sunday, December 27th, I held a sign service in St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Saturday, January 2d, 1886, in the evening I assisted the Rev. Dr. Henshaw at the marriage of a deaf-mute couple in the city of Providence, R. I.

Sunday, January 3d, I held the usual monthly services for deaf-mutes in All Saints' Church, Providence.

Monday, January 4th, evening, I had sign service in All Saints' Chapel, Worcester, Mass.

Tuesday, January 5th, evening, I held sign service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.

Wednesday, January 6th, I had a service with deaf-mutes in the room of the "Silent Society," Lowell, Mass.

Thursday, January 7th, evening, I conducted a sign service at the Industrial School in Beverly, Mass.

Friday, January 8th, evening, I held sign service in the Chapel of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.

Sunday, January 10th, I officiated as usual for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.

Saturday, January 16th, evening, I lectured before the Society of Deaf-Mutes in Troy, N. Y.

Sunday, January 17th, I had sign services in the Chapel of Trinity Church, West Troy, and in St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.

Monday, January 18th, I visited your farm.

Sunday, January 24th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

Tuesday, January 26th, evening, I presided at the monthly meeting of the "Guild of Silent Workers."

Besides these public services I have as usual been occupied with a variety of ministrations of more private and individual nature.

I have also continued in charge of the "Home." All has gone on quietly there. One woman and one man have been received, and one young woman has been taken away by friends. The present number of inmates is ten; four women and six men. All are well, and I believe there has been no occasion during the past quarter to call in a physician.

I desire here to express sincere thanks to the numerous friends who on Thanksgiving and Christmas days so kindly contributed not only festival cheer, but also a substantial and permanent comfort to your wards. I also wish to acknowledge with sincere gratitude various contributions of clothing and of reading matter.

The many expressions of satisfaction and confidence which have come from both the inmates of the Home and from various friends are very gratifying and encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *April 28th*, 1886.

GENTLEMEN—*Sunday, January 31st*, I held the usual sign services in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 7th, I again officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 14th, I again took the sign services in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 21st, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, February 28th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, March 7th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.

Monday, March 8th, evening, I held a sign service in Ascension Church, Fall River, Mass., the Rev. E. W. Smith, Rector.

Tuesday, March 9th, evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., I assisted the Rector, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, in a combined service, and preached in the sign language.

Ash Wednesday, March 10th, evening, I held a sign service in the rooms of the "Silent Society," in Lowell, Mass.

Thursday, March 11th, evening, I had a sign service at the School for Deaf-Mutes, in Beverly, Mass.

Friday, March 12th, evening, I held a sign service in the Guild room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., the Rev. F. L. Norton, D.D., Rector.

Sunday, March 14th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., and in the evening had a sign service in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.

Saturday, March 20th, I went with the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet to the Gallaudet Home to examine and advise about repairs and other business arrangements.

Sunday, March 21st, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem; and in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Sunday, March 28th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Tuesday, March 30th, I attended the monthly meeting of the "Guild of Silent Workers," at St. Ann's, N. Y.

Thursday, April 1st, I instructed a class of deaf-mute candidates for Confirmation at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, April 4th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.

Monday, April 5th, evening, I held a sign service at Ascension Church, Fall River, Mass.

Wednesday April 7th, evening, I held a sign service in the room of the "Silent Society," at Lowell, Mass.

Thursday, April 8th, evening, I held a sign service at the School for Deaf-Mutes, at Beverly, Mass.

Friday, April 9th, evening, I had a sign service in the Guild room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.

Sunday, April 11th, I officiated for deaf-mutes at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., and in the evening held a sign service in All Saint's Chapel, Worcester, Mass.

Monday, April 12th, I went to the Gallaudet Home, where I remained until the following Saturday, overseeing certain repairs and helping Mr. Schutt to get settled.

Sunday, April 18th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Wednesday, April 21st, I married a deaf-mute couple at Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y.

Thursday, April 22d, I took five deaf-mute inmates to the Gallaudet Home.

Easter Sunday, April 25th, I assisted at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Monday, April 26th, I married a couple of deaf-mutes.

Tuesday, April 27th, I presided at the monthly meeting of the "Guild of Silent Workers," and was also busy in helping forward a fair in aid of the Gallaudet Home.

Wednesday, April 28th, busy with the fair.

The usual variety of more individual work has had my attention.

Affairs at the Home have gone on quietly. I expect next week to remove the rest of the inmates to the new Home in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *July 28th,* 1886.

GENTLEMEN—*Sunday, May 2d,* I officiated for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Wednesday, May 5th, I took six deaf-mutes to the Gallaudet Home to become inmates there.

Sunday, May 9th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in Boston, Mass., and at St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Mass., baptizing at the latter place a child of deaf-mute parents.

Monday, May 10th, held a sign service in All Saints' Chapel, Worcester, Mass.

Sunday, May 16th, I officiated in the Chapel at the Gallaudet Home, administering Holy Communion at the morning service.

Sunday, May 23d, I conducted the sign service at St. Ann's, New York.

Tuesday, May 25th, I presided at the annual meeting of the "Guild of Silent Workers" at St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, May 30th, I held a service for deaf-mutes in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y., the Rev. Edward Kenney, Rector.

Sunday, June 6th, I held the usual monthly services for deaf-mutes in Providence, R. I.

Monday, June 7th, I held a sign service at Ascension Church, Fall River, Mass., the Rev. E. W. Smith, Rector.

Tuesday, June 8th, held a sign service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., the Rev. W. H. Moreland, Rector.

Wednesday, June 9th, service at Lowell, Mass.

Thursday, June 10th, service in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass., the Rev. R. C. Smith, Rector.

Friday, June 11th, service at Lynn, Mass.

Sunday, June 13th, I officiated for the deaf at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and at St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Monday, June 14th, service at Worcester, Mass.

Wednesday, June 16th, I served as interpreter at an entertainment given by a society of deaf-mutes in Cambridgeport, Mass.

Thursday, June 17th, I was present at the formal opening of the Gallaudet Home.

Sunday, June 20th, I officiated in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home, and also addressed the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the Rev. R. F. Crary, Rector, telling them of the origin, present condition and hopes for the future of the Home.

Sunday, June 27th, I administered for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's, N. Y.

Friday, July 2d, I took three new inmates from this city to the Gallaudet Home.

Sunday, July 4th, I officiated for the deaf at St. Ann's, N. Y.

Friday, July 16th, I took another new inmate to the Gallaudet Home.

St. Ann's Church having been closed for repairs, the Rev. Henry Mottet kindly offered us the use of the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion for our sign services, and thus I have held those services there the past two Sundays.

The usual variety of more private, personal ministrations have received attention.

I have spent much time at the Gallaudet Home directing repairs and attending to other business matters in that connection.

I have also had charge of our Mission House which, since the opening of the new Gallaudet Home, we have opened in the building in this city that was formerly used for the Home. A number of deaf-mutes, who had real need of such a refuge, have gladly availed themselves of its privileges. Doubtless a wide range of usefulness will gradually open to this Institution if we can persevere in the venture we have made in its establishment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

BOSTON, MASS., *October 25th*, 1886.

GENTLEMEN—The *Sundays, August 1st, 8th and 29th*, St. Ann's Church being still closed for repairs, I held sign services in the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Communion, the use of which was still kindly granted to us for that purpose.

The *Sundays, August 15th and 22d*, I officiated in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.

Sunday, September 5th, I took the usual monthly services for the deaf in Providence, R. I.

Monday, September 6th, I held a sign service as usual in Worcester, Mass.

Tuesday, September 7th, service in Nashua, N. H.

Wednesday, September 8th, service in Lowell, Mass.

Thursday, September 9th, service in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass., the Rev. R. C. Smith, Rector.

Friday, September 10th, service in Lynn, Mass.

Sunday, September 12th, I officiated as usual in Boston, Mass., and in the evening interpreted Evening Prayer in St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, and preached in signs.

Sunday, September 19th, I preached to a congregation of deaf-mutes in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, and assisted the Rev. Mr. Colt in the service preceding.

Saturday, September 25th, I interpreted for a deaf-mute witness in one of the civil courts in New York City.

Sunday, September 26th, I held a sign service in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York City.

Sunday, October 3d, I held the monthly services in Providence, R. I.

Monday, October 4th, service in Worcester, Mass.

Tuesday, October 5th, I visited some deaf-mutes in Fitchburg, Mass., and then went to South Framingham, Mass., where I was that night taken sick with pneumonia. I was confined there until to-day, Oct. 25th, when I came to Boston, intending to-morrow to go to my brother's in Vermont, hoping there, if God will, to recover strength to resume my work.

Beyond these public duties I have been occupied with the usual variety of more personal pastoral ministrations for the deaf.

I have spent considerable time at the Gallaudet Home endeavoring to forward our business interests there, and as representative of the Rector and several Vestrymen have given much attention to the repairs of St. Ann's Church.

I have also had charge of our Mission House in New York City, and think that real good has been done there, though not so many have availed themselves of its privileges as some of us had hoped would do so. I am convinced that the Mission House is an important feature of our work, and destined, if it be continued, to become much more so.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting I have performed the following acts of the kind usually mentioned in the quarterly report:

Sunday, November 1st, at 7 A. M., assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, interpreting the service. At 3 P. M., conducted sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, November 8th, conducted sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J.

Monday, November 9th, attended a meeting of our people and made an address.

Sunday, November 15th, conducted sign service in St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. Millidge Walker, Rector.

Sunday, November 22d, at 11 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark. 3 P. M., interpreted a Mission service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Monday, November 23d, attended a Reception of the New Jersey State Association of Deaf-Mutes, in the Academy of Music, Newark, and made an address.

Wednesday, November 25th, conducted sign service in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Thursday, November 26th, at 7 A. M., assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and interpreted. 10½ A. M., interpreted part of the service in St. Ann's Church.

Sunday, November 29th, at 7 A. M., assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and interpreted. 11 A. M., officiated in Grace Chapel, Orange, N. J., Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rector. At 2.45 P. M., officiated at St. Ann's Church, N.Y., after which I addressed and closed the deaf-mute Bible Class there.

Monday, November 30th, assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion and interpreted.

Sunday, December 6th, assisted Rev. Mr. Chamberlain in the Holy Communion and interpreted. At 3 P. M., conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Chapel, South Brooklyn, and made a short address illustrative of the sign language.

Sunday, December 13th, at 7 A. M., assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion and interpreted. 11 A. M., conducted sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. 3 P. M., conducted shortened service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Monday, December 14th, celebrated the Communion for the Sick in signs in the household of one of our people.

Sunday, December 20th, 3 P. M., attended Fourteenth Anniversary of the Mission, interpreting part of the combined service in St. Ann's Church.

Friday, December 25th, assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion and interpreted.

Sunday, December 27th, at 11 A. M., conducted the sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. At 3 P. M., conducted sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Wednesday, December 30th, assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and interpreted the funeral service in the home of a deaf-mute family and at Greenwood Cemetery.

Sunday, January 3d, at 7 A. M., interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church. At 12 M., interpreted the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Brooklyn. At 1.30 P. M., interpreted the funeral service of a deaf-mute man. At 2.45 P. M., celebrated Holy Commmunion at the special celebration for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church. At 4.30 P. M., addressed Bible Class at St. Ann's Church. At 7.30, interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, January 5th, conducted the funeral service of a child of deaf-mute parents, at their home in New York.

Wednesday, January 6th, at 10.30, interpreted at St. Ann's Church, New York. At 7.30 P. M., interpreted at special service in St. Ann's, the Rev. Mr. Krans officiating.

Sunday, January 10th, conducted sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark. At 3 P. M., conducted sign service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. At 7.30, interpreted in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Hall, Rector.

Sunday, January 17th, at 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem. At 3 P. M., conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Chapel, South Brooklyn.

Sunday, January 24th, at 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark. 7.30 P. M., interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church.

Monday, January 25th, assisted the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain in the Holy Communion and interpreted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON TRUMAN COLT.

NEW YORK, January 25th, 1886.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting I have performed the following public acts in the sign language, in furtherance of our work :

Wednesday, January 27th, officiated at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Connecticut.

Thursday, January 28th, visited several of our people in Meriden, Conn.

Sunday, January 31st, A. M., interpreted in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; P. M., conducted service there.

Tuesday, February 2d, interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's, N. Y.

Sunday, February 7th, P. M., officiated in the signs at a combined service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn, N. Y. Evening, interpreted in St. Ann's, N. Y.

Thursday, February 11th, P. M., gave a stereopticon entertainment for the "Guild of Silent Workers," in the Sunday School room at St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, February 14th, A. M., officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. P. M., conducted service in Christ Church, Brooklyn. Evening, interpreted at St. Ann's, N. Y.

Sunday, February 21st, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, N. Y. P. M., conducted service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn. Evening, interpreted in St. Ann's, New York.

Wednesday, February 24th, Deacon at St. Ann's, New York, interpreting the service.

Friday, February 26th, repeated the entertainment for the "Guild of Silent Workers."

Sunday, February 28th, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark. P. M., officiated in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. Evening, interpreted in St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, March 7th, at 7 A. M., interpreted the Holy Communion at St. Ann's. At 10.30 A. M., interpreted the service in Christ Church, Brooklyn. At 1 P. M., celebrated the Communion for the Sick at the home of a deaf-mute family. At 3 P. M., conducted the service in St. Ann's Chapel, Brooklyn.

Ash-Wednesday, March 10th, at 6.30 A. M., interpreted the service in St. Ann's Church, New York, and rendered portions of those held at 10.30 A. M., and 4 and 7.40 P. M.

Sunday, March 14th, A. M., conducted service in Trinity Chapel, Newark. P. M., officiated in Christ Church, Brooklyn. Evening, interpreted at St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, March 21st, 8 A. M., interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, Conn., the Rector, the Rev. Millidge Walker, officiating orally; P. M., conducted the sign service there. Evening, gave a cottage lecture at the home of a deaf-mute family.

Sunday, March 28th, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark. P. M., conducted service in Christ Church, Brooklyn. Evening, interpreted in St. Ann's, New York.

Wednesday, March 31*st*, conducted the service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Thursday, April 1*st*, interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, April 4*th*, at 7 A. M., assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and interpreted the service. 10.30 A. M., assisted the Rev. J. H. Darlington, Rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., and interpreted. 3 P. M., conducted service in St. Ann's Chapel, South Brooklyn. 7.30 P. M., interpreted in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Monday, April 5*th*, baptized a deaf-mute father, mother, and child in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Thursday, April 7*th*, interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, April 11*th*, conducted sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark. P. M., conducted service in Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D. Evening, interpreted in St. Ann's, New York.

Thursday, April 15*th*, interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, April 18*th*, interpreted the service in Trinity Church, Newark, the Rev. J. Saunders Reed, Rector, where three deaf-mutes were confirmed by the Bishop of Northern New Jersey.

Tuesday and Wednesday before Easter, April 20*th and* 21*st*, interpreted morning prayer, the Holy Communion, and evening prayer in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Maundy-Thursday, April 22*d*, A. M., interpreted in St. Ann's. P. M., conducted sign service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Good Friday, April 23*d*, interpreted the service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, where a deaf-mute man was confirmed by the Bishop of Connecticut.

Easter Day, April 25*th*, at 7 A. M., interpreted the services at St. Ann's. 11 A. M., officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark. 2.45 P. M., assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and rendered part of the service.

Easter Monday, April 26*th*, interpreted the Holy Communion at St. Ann's.

Easter Tuesday, April 27*th*, A. M., interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's; P. M., attended a meeting of the "Guild of Silent Workers."

Since my last report I have interpreted about one-third of the daily services in St. Ann's, and attended the usual details of the Mission's work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON TRUMAN COLT.

NEW YORK, April 28th, 1886.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting I have performed in the sign language the following public acts:

Sunday, May 2*d*, A. M., interpreted the service in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.; P. M., conducted service there.

Sunday, May 9*th*, A. M., conducted service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. P. M., officiated at a combined service in St. Mark's Church, Orange, N. J., the Rector, the Rev. Bishop Falkner, conducting orally.

Friday, May 14*th*, attended a debate conducted by members of Philadelphia and New York societies of deaf-mutes, making an address.

Sunday, May 16*th*, celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. P. M., conducted service with Infant Baptism, in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, May 23*d*, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. P. M., conducted service in St. Mark's Church, Orange.

Wednesday, May 26*th*, conducted service in the Guild room at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Sunday, May 30*th*, conducted service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Sunday, June 6*th*, 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at the Gallaudet Home, New Hamburgh, N. Y. 3.30 P. M., conducted service in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 8 P. M., conducted evening service at the Gallaudet Home.

Friday, June 11*th*, interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, June 13*th*, 7 A. M., interpreted the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, New York. 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark. 2.45 P. M., conducted the special celebration of the Holy Communion for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, June 20*th*, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem. P. M., conducted service with infant baptism in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, June 27*th*, A. M., conducted service in Trinity Chapel, Newark. P. M., conducted service in St. Mark's Church, Orange.

Wednesday, June 30*th*, conducted service in the Guild room at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Sunday, July 4*th*, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at the Gallaudet Home, the Rev. Floyd E. West, of St. Luke's Church, New York, interpreting orally. P. M., conducted evening services there.

Monday, July 5*th*, conducted special service at the Gallaudet Home, the Rev. Mr. West interpreting orally.

Sunday, July 11*th*, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark.

Sunday, July 18*th*, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem. P. M., conducted service in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, July 25*th*, A. M., conducted the sign service in Trinity Chapel, Newark. P. M., assisted the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain in the service for deaf-mutes at the Chapel of the Holy Communion, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK CITY, July 28th, 1886.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting I have performed the following public acts in the sign language:

Wednesday, July 28*th*, conducted service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Sunday, August 1*st*, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at the Gallaudet Home; P. M., conducted service with sermon there.

Sunday, August 8*th*, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J.

Sunday, August 15*th*, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. P. M., conducted service in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D., and made an address about our work.

Sunday, August 22*d*, A. M., conducted service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. P. M., in the Chapel of the Holy Communion, New York City, with infant baptism.

Saturday, August 28*th*, conducted service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

Sunday, August 29*th*, conducted service at St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Sunday, September 5*th*, conducted service in the Chapel of the Holy Communion, New York.

Sunday, September 12*th*, at 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. 3.30 P. M., conducted part of the service in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York. 7.30 P. M., interpreted part of the service, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's address in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D., the Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, Rector.

Sunday, September 19*th*, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. P. M., conducted part of the service in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D., in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, who was the preacher.

Sunday, September 26*th*, at 11 A. M., conducted service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. 2 P. M., officiated at the private baptism of a child of deaf-mute parents. 3.30 P. M., conducted service in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Wednesday, September 29*th*, conducted service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

Sunday, October 3*d*, conducted service in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York.

Tuesday, October 5*th*, opened the meeting of the "Guild of Silent Workers," and made an address.

Sunday, October 10*th*, at 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. 2.45 P. M., assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at St. Ann's Church, New York. 7.30 P. M., interpreted part of the service at St. Ann's Church.

Sunday, October 17*th*, at 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y. 2.45 P. M., conducted service in St. Ann's Church, New York. 7.30 P. M., interpreted the service in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D., and baptized a child of deaf-mute parents.

Sunday, October 24*th*, A. M., conducted service in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J. P. M., in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Tuesday, October 26*th*, conducted service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

There has been the usual number of personal ministrations, the details of which it is impossible to embody in a report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON TRUMAN COLT.

NEW YORK CITY, October 27th, 1886.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has been busy for another year in the important work of collecting the money which is needed to sustain "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes."

He has secured several valuable gifts to the Gallaudet Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. He has led in the responsive portions of the sign service in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes.

Report of Samuel M. Brown.

He has been occupied in the Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes which meets in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, on Sundays, at 4 o'clock P. M.

He has held occasional sign services, and visited one brother in sickness and trouble. The collection amounts to $11.09, and the expenses to $13.44. Mr. S. P. Cornelius, the Treasurer, has $20.43 in the Treasury of the Class. The Prayer Book Fund has $1.00 on hand.

The Confirmation Class was pretty well attended. It was instructed in the Church Catechism. Four mutes became candidates for Confirmation.

They were Confirmed by the Assistant Bishop on the third Sunday after Easter, 1886. Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. BROWN,

Lay-Reader of the Church Mission.

Report of the Treasurer

OF ST. ANN'S BIBLE CLASS FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Previously reported on hand, Nov. 29th, 1885..... $21 78

RECEIPTS.

December, 1885		$1 03	
January,	1886	2 09	
February,	"	2 44	
March,	"	1 51	
April,	"	1 46	
May,	"	1 47	
June,	"	1 09	11 09
		$11 09	$32 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

December, 1885		$5 00	
March,	1886	3 56	
May,	"	4 88	$13 44
		$13 44	$19 43
Prayer Book Fund			1 00
Balance on hand to date			$20 43

SOL. P. CORNELIUS,

NEW YORK, Oct. 1st, 1886. *Treasurer.*

Report of Mr. C. R. Thomson.

BRICK BUILDING FUND OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

1885.		
Previously acknowledged		$1,343 35
Nov. 1,	Cash	4 00
" 1,	Cash	50
" 4,	M. J. Irwin	7 00
" 4,	Mrs. F. Roberts	2 00
" 24,	Miss C. Brady	35
Dec. 2,	Cash	6 48
" 2,	Cash	2 50
" 9,	Alex. Meisel	8 80
" 13,	F. L. Peak	2 00
" 25,	R. J. Martling	6 00
" 25,	Bank Interest for 6 Months	20 68
" 25,	Cash	50
" 31,	J. R. Goldman	3 50
1886.		
Jan. 3,	A. A. Barnes	2 10
" 17,	Louise Roller	2 00
" 18,	Mrs. Whitbeck, Troy, N.Y.	6 00
" 18,	M. McLaughlin, Albany, N.Y.	8 30
" 29,	Shepherd Knapp's Employees through C. E. Green	6 00
" 31,	H. Eschert	1 00
" 31,	Miss E. Reidel	25
Feb. 5,	W. W. Walker	1 30
" 9,	C. Risley, Rome, N. Y.	60
1886.		
Feb. 9,	G. Stewart, Rome, N. Y.	$ 2 00
" 9,	M. Taylor	2 00
" 9,	F. Day, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	N. B. Norton, Rome, N. Y.	1 20
" 9,	Cora Smith, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	Lizzie Stewart, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	C. Berkler, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	C. Messengar, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	Jessie Oliver, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	F. L. Seliny, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	M. Taylor, Rome, N. Y.	50
" 9,	M. Merkle, Rome, N. Y.	70
" 9,	A. Miller, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	J. Thomas, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	R. McGrath, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	J. Eddy, Rome, N. Y.	40
" 9,	E. B. Nelson, Rome, N. Y.	2 00
" 9,	Cash, Rome, N. Y.	1 80
" 9,	Cash	50
" 18,	S. A. Taber	2 00
" 18,	Fred Hoffman	1 55
" 18,	L. Lowenstein	2 00
March 7,	Cash	50
" 9,	Anon.	2 75
" 10,	Cash	50

The following needs explanation: Years ago there was a society of deaf gentlemen called "The Order of Elect Surds." It broke up; but, before dissolving, a resolution was passed that if the owners of the money in the treasury could not be found in seven years, the money unclaimed was to be turned over to the Building Fund of the Home. The time having elapsed, Mr. S. C. Newell, the Treasurer, turned it over to the Brick Building fund.

1886.		
	*R. T. Thompson	$ 15 77
	*H. Frank	9 22
	*W. F. Johnston	11 13
	*A. B. Carpenter	15 52
	*T. D. Estrella	5 82
	*J. C. Ritter	4 85
	*M. McLaughlin	3 88
	*J. C. Cottman	3 88
	†W. W. Angus	15 52
	†M. Brown	5 82
	†R. E. Bull	14 07
	‡W. S. Smith	17 19
	‡J. Simpson	6 79
	‡J. H. LaRue	4 85
	‡J. E. Doran	4 85
	‡J. D. Brown	4 85
	‡J. T. Southwick	9 70
	‡R. C. Sherwood	3 88
	‡D. Mahoney	4 88
	‡E. C. Ketchum	3 88
	Interest on above money	36 73
April 4,	Cash	50
" 18,	B. Melzner	5 00
" 20,	Mrs. Nelson	10 35
" 25,	W. D. Munger	2 00
May 1,	Cash	50
1886.		
June 7,	T. F. Driscoll	$ 40
" 7,	Cash	1 50
" 10,	Photographs of Home	5 00
" 10,	5 Engravings of Home	50
" 8,	C. Gerhart	60
" 10,	Mrs. J. S. Bennett, through W. O. Fitzgerald	100 00
" 12,	C. R. Thomson	10 00
" 12,	C. McTavish	15 00
" 12,	Cash	50
" 12,	10 Photographs of the Home	5 00
" 12,	6 Engravings of the Home	60
" 12,	Mrs. Nelson	8 53
" 12,	Mrs. L. Sweeney	3 55
" 12,	Robert Carter	5 00
July 10,	Isaac Goldberg	6 00
" 13,	J. M. Koehler	2 00
" 25,	Subscriptions through S. E. Brewer	11 85
" 25,	Bank interest, 6 months	26 99
" 27,	Cash	1 00
" 27,	4 Photographs of the Home	2 00
Sept. 1,	Cash	50
" 13,	P. Fanning	5 00
" 19,	H. W. Bennet	1 00
" 19,	9 Photographs of the Home	4 50

* These gentlemen consented to give their money to the Fund.
† These gentlemen are dead.
‡ These gentlemen were written to, but failed to respond.

1886.		Cr.	
Sept. 9, 10 Engravings	$ 1 20	Previously acknowledged	$1,343 35
Oct. 10, Mrs. J. Wilcox	4 55	Collected during the past year and interest	590 95
" 24, G. L. Reynolds	2 00		$1,934 30
" 24, Cash	50	Paid for Gallaudet Home—	
" 24, Photographs and Engravings of the Home	6 80	December 29, 1885	$76 50
		July 1, 1886	900 00
Total collected	$1,934 30	August 1, 1886	150 00
		October 1, 1886	500 00
		Total	$1,626 50
		Total on hand	$307 80

CLEMENT R. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

October 25th, 1886.

THE MISSION HOUSE.

This center of the work of the Mission is at 220 East 13th Street. The rent, $1,200, is paid by the Society. The other current expenses are mostly paid by the board of the household. Two of the Missionaries have lived there during the past year, and several deaf-mutes, able to pay their board, have found a cheerful Christian home there. It is very desirable to have such a House in this great city so that deaf-mutes can find there the helping-hand they may temporarily need. Those who have become permanently incapacitated, are sent to the Gallaudet Home near Poughkeepsie.

Supplies were kindly sent in for Thanksgiving and Christmas by Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Comstock and Messrs. Huyler & Co.

The Building Fund.

Last year the Treasurer reported $11,187.33 in his hands. This amount has all been used in acquiring the Home and farm near Poughkeepsie. Dr. I. L Peet reported $2,300. This was increased by interest and donations to $2.381.29. Dr. Peet paid over to the Treasurer for the Home $1,600, leaving a balance in his hands of $781.29.

Mr. C. R. Thomson's Report on a preceding page speaks for itself. Total receipts, $1,934.30. Payments for Home, $1,626.50. Balance, $307.80.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

THE REV. DR. REESE, RECTOR.

The services for deaf-mutes have been continued during the year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

The services for deaf-mutes have gone on as usual. The Bible Class and the Society have held their meetings in the Guild room. The deaf-mutes have sustained a great loss in the death of their good friend, the Rev. Dr. Harison.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK.

THE REV. J. SAUNDERS REED, RECTOR.

Sign services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month have been held in the Chapel. On the fourth Sunday the Holy Communion is celebrated.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HARLEM.

THE REV. DR. LOBDELL, RECTOR.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated in the Chapel in the forenoon of the third Sunday of the month, and one combined evening service held in the Church.

CALVARY CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

THE REV. C. L. TWING, RECTOR.

Sign services have been held on the afternoon of the third Sunday of the month.

TRINITY CHURCH, MT. VERNON.

THE REV. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, RECTOR.

The following is an extract from the anniversary sermon of the Rector :

Our Church work among deaf-mutes moves on as heretofore in an unassuming way. There are residing in Mount Vernon and vicinity at the present time some nine adult deaf mutes, of whom seven are communicants, and beside these, there are, I believe, four deaf-mute children.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who interpreted the service for me on a Thursday evening in last Lent (March 11th), on which occasion there were five deaf-

mutes present, during the afternoon of that day baptized one of these deaf-mute children—a child of deaf-mute parents.

He was also, as you are aware, lately with us on the fourth Sunday evening in Advent (December 19th), and interpreted the service for our deaf-mute friends, of whom there were six then present in the congregation.

Occasional services have been held in St. Peter's Church, Portchester; St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown; in Poughkeepsie, at Christ Church, St. Paul's Church and the Holy Comforter and Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls.

Report of Mr. George W. Schutt.

In April, 1886, Mr. Schutt left Trinity Church, Saugerties, whose Rector, the Rev. Thomas Cole, had taken so much interest in the work he was doing among deaf-mutes as a Lay Reader, and removed with his family to the "Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes," near Poughkeepsie. Having assumed the position of House Superintendent and Chaplain to which he had been elected by the Trustees, he has conducted frequent services in the Chapel of the Home, and several in the places he had been accustomed to visit. As soon as he gets settled in his new and responsible position, he expects to do more missionary work among deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of New York and Albany.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES IN NEW ENGLAND

have been held in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Rev. Mr. Lines, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Rev. Mr. Walker, Rector; Christ Church, Hartford, Rev. Mr. Nichols, Rector; All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence, Rev. Dr. Henshaw, Rector; Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Rev. Mr. Prescott, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Rev. Mr. Gushee, Rector; All Saints' Church, Worcester, Rev. Mr. Vinton, Rector; Grace Church, Nashua, Rev. Mr. Moreland, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rector; St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rector; Church of the Ascension, Fall River, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rector; St. John's, West Randolph; Christ, Biddeford; St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely; the Room of the "Silent Society," Lowell, and N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, Beverly.

Report of Mr. William Bailey.

BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Bailey reports work among deaf-mutes in various places. Could the means for his support be furnished, he would be glad to devote himself to missionary work among his brethren.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES.

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G. W. SCHUTT, *House Superintendent and Chaplain.*
J. R. GRAHAM, *Farmer.*

The inmates were removed from New York City to the Home in May, 1886. Fourteen, eight men and six women, have been cared for. One of the women is deaf-mute and blind.

In the purchase of this property a mortgage of $15,000 was assumed, and $12,500 paid in cash. Some $5,000 additional have been expended in repairs and the support of the Home to the end of October, 1886.

The inmates have been able to do considerable work on the farm and in the house, and thus have been much happier than they would have been in idleness. The Home looks after those who are physically incapacitated from fully supporting themselves, and without this Christian refuge would find their way to the alms-houses. The Home is entirely supported by charitable donations from individuals and churches, receiving no aid from the State.

The inmates enjoy frequent religious services, the Holy Communion having been celebrated in the chapel once a month. On the 10th of May the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D., visited the Home and confirmed four of the inmates.

Hearty thanks are returned to all who have, in various ways, contributed to the support of this Refuge for aged and infirm deaf-mutes.

On the 17th of June the Home was officially opened. Quite a company of the Trustees and their friends went up from New York, and others came from Poughkeepsie, New Hamburg and Wappinger's Falls. There was a

short service in the chapel, after which Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, Principal of the New. York Institution for the Deaf-Mutes, delivered the following address :—

ADDRESS

BY ISAAC LEWIS PEET, LL.D., AT THE OPENING OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, JUNE 17TH, 1886.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—It is related in that wonderful allegory wherein Bunyan details the Pilgrim's progress from this world to that which is to come, that Christian after losing his burthen at the cross and following the strait and narrow path up the hill of difficulty, came at last, footsore and weary, to the palace Beautiful, through the gates of which the porter admitted him, and where Discretion after carefully examining his credentials, introduced him to her fair sisters Prudence, Piety and Charity, who beguiled him with heavenly discourse, gave him to eat of satisfying food—and finally conducted him to the Chamber of peace where he obtained perfect refreshment through sleep.

During his sojourn in this quiet and charming place, he enjoyed entrancing views of the Delectable mountains in Immanuel's land, and of the river that separated them from the Celestial City. Here, too, he was furnished by his thoughtful friends with the Armour that was to enable him to withstand the enemies that would beset his way, and here, too, did he receive those final instructions that made plain the path he was destined to tread.

In such a place have we assembled to-day—a palace beautiful, a home for weary pilgrims who need this rest, this refreshment, this instruction, this encouragement and this panoply. Its access is well guarded by Discretion—none may enter except those who ought to be here. Prudence will see to it that the means employed shall be adapted to the ends desired, that extravagance shall be avoided on the one hand and niggardliness on the other, and that wisdom shall be exercised, both in what is exacted and in what is conceded. Piety will build up and strengthen, soothe and encourage, energize and fortify, while mild-eyed Charity will bring sympathy and succor, health and hope.

Here, literally, are exposed to view the Delectable mountains, the charming river and even the gates of pearl, and the walls of jasper and the streets of gold which glow so conspicuously as the setting sun illumines the dying day—and here are forged that armor and those weapons of proof which will enable those who have not yet reached the meridian of life to go forth with new strength and experience, to take up the thread of progress, temporarily dropped, and to contend successfully against the odds that would have been too much for them, but for this temporary refuge.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes where we have the great pleasure of welcoming you to-day, originated in the fertile brain of one of the most modest, most self-sacrificing and most able men I know. The son of the gifted and saintly man who introduced, into this country, the art of teaching the congenitally deaf, and of a woman who, in her own person showed how one, deaf from birth, could wear becomingly the crown of motherhood in bringing up a large and lovely family of hearing children who have risen up and called her blessed, and the husband of another deaf-mute lady whose graces descending to his children have made his domestic life a scene of perpetual happiness, it is no wonder that, after his school and college days were ended, he should devote himself to the amelioration of the condition of those into whose ears the voice of humanity could never enter, and upon whose lips had been set the seal of silence. Others there were who had learned to develop the imprisoned mind—to awaken the dormant faculties—to bring to a knowledge of language and of books these isolated ones of earth—but to him were reserved the duties of Christian pastoral work among them. When he had, by a course of faithful study, fitted himself to assume holy orders, he might, if he had chosen, such were his gifts, have made himself one of the most prominent and honored clergymen in the country, but he chose rather to consecrate his powers to a field, which, if narrower and perhaps in the eyes of men more humble, would have been left untended but for him.

As a result of his efforts, was established St. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes, which enabled him freely to devote himself to the religious instruction and solicitous guardianship, in temporal and spiritual things, of a large and increasing class, who, raised by education from a condition of absolute ignorance and degradation, to one of intelligence and independence, yet needed, as we all do, the guidance of a spiritual friend.

The great majority of these were able to take care of themselves. They had, in the Institution with which they had been connected, learned a mechanical trade which made them useful factors in the common weal, but, once in a while, it had to be explained to employers that deaf-mutes could do them as good service as if they could hear and speak. Here Dr. Gallaudet proved himself their best friend, a friend able and willing to spend and be spent in their service.

Once in awhile, it happened to them, as it does to those possessed of all their senses, that they did not maintain that high plane of life which is a prerequisite to success. Some were weak in purpose: some were even wicked: some were feeble in mind: some were feeble in body; and some were worn out by years of labor by which they had only been able to support themselves from day to day, but unable to accumulate anything against the winter of old age. For the general relief, Dr. Gallaudet instituted a large parochial work. He visited the sick, found work for the unemployed, advised the shiftless, encouraged the despondent, and raised up friends for them on every side, while, at the regular church services, he enabled them to lift up their souls in faith and hope, and, by his eloquence in the language of signs, which was literally his mother tongue, he stirred them up to a sense

of duty, and enforced upon them those great principles of the Christian religion which make men strong and faithful, and women pure, lovely and devoted.

For those whom he could benefit in no other way, viz., the aged and infirm, he established a home where they could be cared for in respect to all their physical needs, and daily receive the ministrations and consolations of religion.

What he was doing in New York City he longed to see extended to other parts of the country, and, aided by noble co-workers in the parish of St. Ann's, and by men and women of other churches, and even of other denominations of Christians, he was able to establish the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

What this Mission has accomplished during the fourteen years of its existence, is without a parallel in the annals of the deaf. Three deaf-mute clergymen have been ordained; a considerable number of deaf lay readers have been led to devote themselves to labor among their fellows, and three hearing clergymen have given their full time to this great and important work. Sunday Schools and Bible classes have been founded, and church services have been held at regular intervals throughout the States of New York, New England, Pennsylvania and Maryland, in Virginia and other States of the South, and in Ohio and other States of the West.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes has been carefully nurtured. Subscriptions toward a building fund have been raised, and, at last, a productive and beautiful farm has been secured, and the commodious and comfortable mansion where we are now assembled, provided. With this, the scope of the work has been both extended and restricted; extended, in that it has been determined to assemble here not only those, who, by reason of advanced years, or of bodily infirmities arising from other causes, are dependent upon this resource, but also those who need a temporary asylum until they can obtain employment suited to their abilities, and where, in the study of agriculture, an employment which is peculiarly congenial to deaf-mutes, they may hope to become fitted for a new sphere of usefulness, and to be placed in the way of meeting a demand for such services as they can render; restricted, in that a residence of some years in the State will be required to enable them to become beneficiaries. But for this restriction, it would be obviously impossible to carry on this work, because the poor and the infirm among the deaf-mutes in all the world would flock hither and knock for admission.

To encourage the benevolent in other States to take care of their own disabled deaf-mutes, a fee will be charged to those sent therefrom, in the hope that similar homes will be established in different parts of the country. That this home is a necessity is evident from the condition of those already gathered here. It is more evident from the condition of many that are seeking admission.

Some ten years ago, left the the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, a young lady in the full possession of her faculties, a happy member of a happy home. Her parents died, and she was

left to the care of an aged grandmother; one day she suddenly lost the sight of one eye. She was at once taken to an eminent oculist, who not only gave no encouragement to the belief that the sight of that eye would be restored, but declared that it would not be long before she would lose the sight of the other eye. In two weeks she was totally blind. No one at her home could thenceforth communicate with her; and, for some time, she has been left isolated and unhappy. Her grandmother has lost her property and is herself dependent upon the benevolence of a friend. There is no place left for this child of misfortune but this blessed home, where, amid the companionship of those who will know how to communicate with her, she will find that happiness that has so long been denied her.

A father lately called upon me to say that his wife had recently died, and that it was impossible for him to guard and support his deaf-mute son, a young man without hands. I told him of this home and his sorrow was changed to joy. Another father, dependent upon what he could earn from day to day, whose wife had died, and who had on his hands two able-bodied deaf sons, for whom he could obtain no work, came to me and asked if we could not take them to the Institution. I looked at our books and found that the State had already given them all the time with us that the law would allow. I told him that I thought they could be taken to this home and cared for until employment could be procured for them. The look of gratitude that came from his eyes will reward me for all that I have personally ever done for the establishment of this home.

A home such as this, resulting from the influences I have described, could have but one name, that which the members of the Church Mission unanimously decided to give—"The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes."

This will be an object which, I hope, all teachers of the deaf will teach their pupils to foster, according to the means with which providence may endow them, feeling that, as they have freely received, so also should they freely give.

It appeals quite as strongly to all who are not deaf. Is it nothing that we, my friends, have all our faculties unimpaired? Is it nothing that few of those who have come here to-day have not, every year, a surplus that they can devote to the benefit of those who are not so fortunate?

Liberty, fraternity, equality, though originated as a phrase in atheistic France, is in one sense a Christian maxim, the maxim of a religion which seeks not to pull down, but to lift up, to give of its superfluity to those who are downtrodden, "to comfort all that mourn, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." This home, we hope, will, in time, prove self-supporting, but it is not so now. A debt of $15,000 is yet to be extinguished. The State has done its part in giving education both in intellectual development and in manual training to so many of its deaf children, that the majority are able to support themselves. Let the church take up its burthen, and see that those for whom education, however thorough, is not sufficient, shall receive what she can give in the way of compensation for misfortune.

In addition to the cash donations which are acknowledged under another head, the following gifts of articles have contributed greatly to the comfort of the Home:—

A Bible for the Chapel, from Miss Kate Blauvelt.
Wearing apparel and toilet articles, several being for Miss Levy, deaf-mute and blind, from Mrs. Moritz Schoenfield.
Wearing apparel, confectionery, and a book, from Mr. and Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Sip.
Papers, pamphlets, etc., from Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald.
Calico, handkerchiefs, soap, perfumery, etc., from Mrs. Josephine Schutt.
Wearing apparel and magazines, from Mrs. C. Nelson and daughters, of Poughkeepsie.
A generous supply of quilts, pillow cases, sheets, comforters, etc., from the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.
Quilts, from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie.
Wearing apparel, from Mr. William J. Nelson.
A suite of six pieces of parlor furniture, from Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Newell.
Rocking chairs and towel stands, from Mrs. Mary L. Haight.
Men's hats, various other articles, cakes, etc., pretty presents for the inmates on Hallow Eve, from Mr. Philip Tobin.
Three sets of chandeliers, from Mr. Hall, of the Ansonia Brass and Copper Co., and the Archer Pancoast Manufacturing Co
Two chests of tea, from Mr. David H. Houghtaling.
A box of cheese, from Messrs. Hunter, Walton & Co.
One large clock, from the New Haven Clock Company.
A calendar clock and illustrated papers, from Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald.
Monthly magazines and the *Churchman*, from Mrs C. S. Newell.
Many copies of the London *Illustrated News* and magazines, from Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter Lord.
Handkerchiefs, candies, etc , from Mrs. Thomas J. Brennan.
Clothing, from a lady of Wappingers Falls.
Blankets, socks, slippers, etc., through Mrs. H. R. Bailey, the Misses Libbie and Hattie Foland, and Mr. G. W. Schutt.
Various donations through Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham.
Four blankets and a quilt, from Messrs. Ridley & Son.
Muslin and one dollar, from Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ostrander.
An American flag, from Mr. A. L. Willis.
Clothing, from Messrs. Rogers, Peet & Co., through Mr. A. L. Thomas.
Articles, from Mr. M. Shwartz.
Books, from Mr. W. T. Hatch.
Quilts, from Mrs. Sloat.
Wearing apparel, from Mrs. Carpenter.
Money, from Mr. Juhring.
Proceeds of a large number of friends who attended the lawn party, Sept. 25, 1886.
A heifer calf, from Mrs. John N. Clark.
Fire works and refreshments for the 4th of July, from Rev. Messrs. Coit and West, and Dr. Reed.
Candies, from Miss Annie Cobane.
Various articles, from Rev. John Chamberlain and wife.
Ten dollars towards photographs, from Mr. H. F. Herkner.
Muslin, from Mrs. A. C. Bettner.
Two lap robes, from Messrs. Trowbridge & Brother.
Deaf-Mutes Journal, *The Mute's Companion*, *The Minor* and the *Tablet*, from the Publishers.
Gifts from anonymous friends.
Groceries at Christmas-tide through Miss Bachman.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARDS PAYING THE MORTGAGE OF $15,000 ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON, 22 EAST 21ST STREET, NEW YORK.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co	100 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00
Mr. & Mrs. William Alexander Smith	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren	300 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Mr. E. McIntyre	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00
A Friend	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Cash	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Miss Fanny Cotheal	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D.D	100 00
Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
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The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society.

At a meeting of deaf-mutes, held in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, New York, on Tuesday evening, November 9th, 1886, the undersigned proposed themselves as an Executive Committee to invite the deaf-mutes of New York to unite in "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society."

All persons, who annually pay One Dollar, or upwards, towards the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, are entitled to membership.

All members are expected to invite others, especially their relatives and friends, to join this society, by paying annually at least One Dollar each into its Treasury.

The Executive Committee shall have power to fill its vacancies and to appoint an officer as its Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be authorized to appoint local Treasurers in different parts of this State. They shall send to him, once a month, the money they have collected, with the names of the contributors, and he shall send the money in his hands, at the end of each month, to the Treasurer of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," to be used exclusively for the support of "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes," under the direction of the Executive Committee appointed by the "Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," to direct the affairs of the Home.

The money collected by "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society," shall be used primarily for the current expenses of the Home. The surplus shall be funded for the mortgage until that is paid, and then for future buildings and improvements.

The Executive Committee shall call a public meeting of deaf-mutes during November of each year, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, New York, and present a report of their proceedings and the amount of money collected.

THOMAS GALLAUDET, 9 West 18th St., N. Y.
ISAAC LEWIS PEET, Station M, N. Y.
ALBERT A. BARNES, *Secretary and Treasurer*,
Money Order Department, Post Office, N. Y.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M.D.	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	250 00

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.

Mr. B. St. JOHN ACKERS,
Mrs. B. St. JOHN ACKERS,
Mr. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
Mrs. G. P. CLAPP,*
Mr. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
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Mr. E. B. WESLEY,
Mr. J. C. TRACY.

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Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.

1879.

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Mr. FRANK WORK,
Mr. JOHN KNOWER,
Mr. C. W. FIELD,
Mr. GEORGE H. WATSON,
Mr. C. E. BEEBE,
Mr. S. V. HOFFMAN,*
Mr. H. F. SPAULDING,
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1881.

Rev. J. LIVINGSTONE REESE, D.D.,
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Mr. WILLIAM F. COCHRAN.

1882.

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Mr. J. H. SHOENBERGER.

1883.

Mr. ROYAL PHELPS,*
Mr. S. B. SAXTON,
Mr. GEORGE D. MORGAN,
Mr. JAMES J. GOODWIN,
Mrs. ELIZABETH H. COLT.

1884.

Mr. L. F. S. FOSTER,
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1885.

The Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D.D., LL.D., D. C. L.,*
Hon. S. B. CHITTENDEN.

1886.

Mrs. J. S. BENNET,
Mr. J. S. MORGAN.

* Deceased.

Offerings.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1886.

St. Michael's Church, Rev. Dr. Peters.	$11 02
St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Maury	147 55
The Rev. M. P. Stickney, Bethel, Vermont	5 00
Miss M. E. Elmendorf, in memory of her sister in Paradise	15 00
M. E. B	50
Through Mrs. E. C. Hall	10 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall	3 00
Mrs. B. Taylor	1 00
Grace Church, Jersey City, Rev. Dr. Spalding	15 85
Grace Church, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Huntington	20 00
St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., Rev. G. S. Baker, M.D	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, Rev. Dr. Reese	86 07
St. George's Church, Penn's Neck, N. J., Rev. Henry L. Philips	1 04
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., Ephphatha offering, through Rev. Dr. Coit	25 00
All Saints' Memorial, Providence, Rev. Dr. Henshaw	10 00
W. S. Macomb, West Philadelphia	1 00
St. Barnabas' House, Rev. Mr. Dyrsdale	1 50
St. Peter's, Lewes, Delaware, Rev. E. R. Armstrong	5 34
Christ Church Sunday School, Brooklyn, E.D., Rev. Mr. Darlington	6 00
Mrs. A. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. H., for the Gallaudet Home	1 00
Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., Rev. C. D. Addison	12 00
Church of the Incarnation, Rev. Arthur Brooks	33 69
St. John's, Dover, N. J., Rev. James B. Mead	10 51
Sunday School of Calvary Parish, Tarboro, N. C., through Thomas E. Lewis, Supt	4 00
Trinity Church, Branford, Conn, Rev. M. K. Bailey	10 68
St. James' Parish, Smithtown, L.I., Rev. John Q. Archdeacon	14 50
Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass., Rev. G. F. Pratt	2 90
Christ Church, Towanda, Penn., through H. S. Griswold, Treas.	$5 58
St. John's, East Line, N.Y., Rev. W. H. Cook	3 00
Offering at a service in Tuxedo Park, Rev. R. S. Mansfield	26 10
Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D.C.	1 00
Immanuel Church, New Castle, Del.	13 89
Elsie Barker, N.Y	5 00
Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, Rev. R. B. Post	1 50
House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J	12 00
Offering at Sisters' House, N. Y	1 00
St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie, Rev. Mr. Heartfield	16 22
St. Luke's, Rochester, Rev. Dr. Anstice	25 00
Christ Church, Guilford, Conn., Rev. Dr. Andrews	1 50
Clifton Springs, N. Y., Rev. R. T. Thorne	5 60
Trinity Church, Claremont, N. H., Rev. J. B. Goodrich	13 18
Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N.Y., Rev. Mr. Washburn	5 00
Grace Church, Riverhead, L. I., Rev. Mr. Jessup	3 11
St. James' Church, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Smith	23 70
Holy Innocents', Hoboken, Rev. Mr. Moffett	2 00
St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I., Rev. Mr. Peck	1 00
St. Peter's, Taladega, Alabama, Rev. Mr. Smith	3 25
St. Paul's, Sing Sing, N. Y., Rev. A. B. Jennings	22 32
St. Andrew's, Meriden, Conn., Rev. A. L. Randall	10 00
St. Cornelius' Church, Governor's Island, Rev. Mr. Goodwin	11 00
Francis C. Hall, Church of the Advent, N. Y	5 00
Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, N. Y., Charles O. Livingston	10 00
St. John's Church, Kingston	10 00
St. Andrew's, Brewster, N. Y., Rev. E. S. Sutcliffe	5 00

14TH YEAR.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER.

A Friend	$1 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	2 19
Miss Stafford, for the Home	5 00
Cash	5 00
Mary Smith, an inmate of the Home.	100 00
H	50 00
St. George's Church, Newburgh, Rev. Dr. Applegate	25 00
The Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, Rev. Dr. Coit	25 00
I. S. Morgan	200 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	8 65
St. Cornelius' Chapel, Governor's Island, Rev. Mr. Goodwin	10 00
From the sale of an old pamphlet called "Daughters of Eve," given by Wm. I. Abbott	2 00
Governeur Morris	25 00
A Friend	25 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
Thanksgiving offering at St. Ann's	5 00
A. Finck & Son	2 00
A. Kremer	2 00
E. W. Brown	2 00
Budweiser Brewery Co., Limited	5 00
A. M. Sweet	1 00
Williamsburgh Brewing Co	5 00
Obermeyer & Liebmann	3 00
Claus Lipsius	3 00
I. Liebmann's Sons	5 00
Wm Ulmer	3 00
E. Ochs	1 00
Henry Kiefer	1 00
Joseph Benger	1 00
Geo. A. Clark & Brother	30 00
L. Von Hoffmann	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
Carlisle Norwood	10 00
B. F. Cutting	5 00
William G. Davis	5 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
J. Alexander & Co	5 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Hawk & Wetherbee	5 00
I. William Entz	5 00
Francis Pott	5 00
Deering, Milliken & Co	5 00
Chas. Mali	2 00
W. Bayard Cutting	5 00
Wm. Woodward, Jr	5 00
W. H. Macy, Jr	5 00
W. Swayne	5 00
W. G. Abbott	2 00
Fred Munch	2 00
Boulevard Garden Brewery	2 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
Wm. Howard, of Howard & Fuller	2 00
W. H. Marston	3 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
A. B. & Co	5 00
C. Wyllys Betts	10 00
M. K. Jessup	10 00
B. D. M	1 00
William Peter	$3 00
Daniel Bermesper, Edw. Hermann	2 00
Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens	5 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
Archer & Pancoast Mfg. Co	5 00
I. Ruszits	5 00
H. S. Leland	5 00
Hitchcock, Darling & Co	10 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
R. C. Fisher	1 00
Edw. Ridley & Son	10 00
A. M. K	5 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
R. P. Flower	10 00
Rubsam & Horrmann	5 00
R. O	2 00
Ezra White	5 00
A. S. Hewitt	5 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
Geo. Bechtel	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
E. E. A	2 00
Andrew Wesley Kent	1 00
J. H. Bates	1 00
Peter Hauck	2 00
Geo. W. Weidenmayer	1 00
G. Krueger	2 00
C. Trefz	2 00
W. Hill	2 00
R. Skeel & Co	5 00
Geo. W. Davis	2 00
P. & F	1 00
H. B	1 00
H. I. W	1 00
Joseph Hensler	5 00
O. Feigenspan	2 00
P. Ballantine & Sons	5 00
Mangels & Schmidt	2 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
E. M. B	2 00
Randell & Wierum	2 00
Henry Stern	5 00
G. Malcom	2 00
Chrome Steel Works	5 00
D. W. B	5 00
Mrs. P. Stevens	5 00
H. O. A	10 00
George A. Byrd	5 00
St. James Hotel	5 00
John L. Kirk	2 00
C. S. Higgins	2 00
G. M. Callender	1 00
L. A. A	2 00
Mrs. I. S	5 00
W. B. W	5 00
Mrs. Frank Leslie	5 00
D. H	5 00
D. G. Yuengling, Jr	5 00
I. W. Stevens	1 00
A. P. S	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	57 00

DECEMBER, 1885.

Samuel Hamilton, Beverly	$1 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	4 95

E. G. Angell, Providence	$20 00
George W. Carleton	10 00
Miss C. L. Wolfe	50 00
Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00
A Thanksgiving Birth-day Offering at St. Ann's, N. Y	70 00
Z., Trinity Church	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	5 00
Rev. Francis Goodwin, Hartford, Conn	50 00
A Friend, through Miss B	15 00
Ephphatha Bible Class, St. Ann's Church	50
Trinity Chapel, 13th Anniversary	19 35
Christmas offering for poor Deaf-Mutes	5 00
Mrs. S. V. Hoffman	100 00
Mr. Albert R. Gallatin	25 00
Miss Eliza Morehouse, Michigan	2 00
Miss M. J. Wallace, for the Home	25 00
In Memory of Henrietta Haight	25 00
Mrs. R. Minturn	10 00
St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis, Md., Rev. William S. Southgate	4 95
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	25 00
Mrs. W. B. Ogden	50 00
Francis H. Slade	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co	10 00
R. Sidenberg	5 00
John Sinclair	10 00
W. & Co	5 00
Samuel H. Seaman	5 00
S. & Co	5 00
Wm. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
G. D. F. Barton	5 00
Foustman & Co	5 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
I. L. Phipps	2 00
R. Battell	3 00
I. R. Maurice	10 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
Fred. F. Ayer	10 00
F. H. H	5 00
H. A. Nelson	2 00
A. P. Mann	5 00
M. S. Whitney	5 00
S. S. Metcalfe	5 00
H. M. Smith & Son	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Gurull	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell	5 00
V. B. Gibbs	5 00
N. K. Peaslee	5 00
Mrs. E. Pulling	2 00
A. Hoffman	5 00
Miss Inglis	2 00
Samuel Colgate	5 00
W. Remsen	3 00
I. T. Thompson	2 00
I. T. & S. H	10 00
I. R. Platt	2 00
Van Santvoord & H	5 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
Bartholomew & Co	2 00
S. Howe	1 00
W. R. & Co	2 00
F. W. Stevens	2 00
Koch Sons	1 00
A. C. Kingsland	10 00
H. F. Taintor	1 00
W. R. Foster, Jr	2 00
Lehman Bros	2 00
F. W. Devoe	2 00
John I. Crane	5 00
Miss G. C. Walter	5 00
S. P. Maghee	5 00
P	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Jewett	$5 00
J. de Rham	5 00
Philip Schuyler	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Drexel	5 00
Mrs. R. P. Percy	5 00
M. Livingston	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald	5 00
E. C	5 00
Dreyfus, Kohn & Co	2 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5 00
Thomas J. Pope & Bro	5 00
J. C. F. Randolph	2 00
P. V. & Co	2 00
E. A	1 00
A. Dubois	5 00
A. C. Clinch	5 00
J. L. Riker	5 00
Lauterbach & S	2 00
D. S. Walton	5 00
O. Ott	5 00
I. Wendell	3 00
K. Bros	5 00
C. F. G	2 00
T. I. D	1 00
I. S. Warren	5 00
A. Keppelmann	1 00
F. M. & Sons	2 00
Mrs. M. W. Kingsland	5 00
Fr. Beck	5 00
M. A. E	3 00
Mrs. I. M. T	2 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
Marvin Safe Co	2 00
E. S. Greeley	5 00
Eugene Kelly & Co	5 00
Merritt's W'k'g Org	2 00
John L. Hamilton	5 00
Stamford M'f'g Co	5 00
A. I. Clinton	1 00
Geo. W. Parson	4 00
S. H. Witherbee	2 00
H. C. H	5 00
O. I. P	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	97 60

JANUARY, 1886.

Miss Ferguson	$50 00
E. Ferguson	50 00
Josiah S. Bennet	25 00
Miss Ferguson, for the Building Fund	2,000 00
E. Ferguson, for the Building Fund	2,000 00
Mrs. Wm. K. Thorn	20 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., Rev. J. Saunders Reed	6 95
John D. Skidmore	10 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes	9 55
Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Hall	41 57
A Friend, through S. M. S	1 00
A Friend, for the Home	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Washington Co., Ind	3 46
St. Paul's Church, Washington Co,, Ind	2 54
St. Mark's Sunday School, Washington Co.,Ind., Rev. Henry Edwards	38
Deaf-Mute Society of Troy, for the Home	2 51
Miss Stanley Phelps, N. Y	1 00
Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden	20 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
Mrs. M. E. Haight	50 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 75
Mrs. Lanier	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
A. M. Ward	5 00
M. A. Easton	5 00

H. L. Underhill	$5 00
D. A. & Co	5 00
E. N. Tailer	5 00
Wm. Evart & Son	5 00
James T. Swift & Co	5 00
Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
A. P. S	10 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co	5 00
H. H. Cook	5 00
F. Edson & Co	5 00
W. H. S. & Co	5 00
O. B. Potter	5 00
John R. P. Woodriff	5 00
Lewis Bros & Co	5 00
William Alexander	5 00
B. W. How	5 00
George S. Hart	1 00
I. Renwick	5 00
Alexander I. Cotheal	5 00
Davis, Collamore & Co	5 00
Plock & Co	5 00
M. Knapp	5 00
D. W. James	10 00
Wm. H. Scott	5 00
W. M., Jr	2 00
G. G. King	25 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
S. & F. Uhlmann	2 00
W. A. Smith	10 00
H. Mansfield	5 00
Popham & Co	2 00
S. T. Gordon	2 00
I. F. P. Co	2 00
R. S. N	2 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
Elmenhorst & Co	1 00
Scirion Borg	5 00
D. McPherson	2 00
R. H. M. & Co	10 00
Knoblauch & Co	3 00
S. W. Carey	5 00
F. I. Nott	2 00
Elliott F. Shepard	10 00
Mrs. Tailer	5 00
J. H. Anderson	2 00
Mrs. K. Meissner	5 00
B. B	5 00
F. W. B	1 00
S. H. G	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	82 32

FEBRUARY, 1886.

Miss Grace Wilkes	$5 00
Miss H. K. Wilkes	5 00
Christ Church, New Brighton, S. I., Rev. George D. Johnson	95 43
Miss Carrie H. Park	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	11 19
A. L. Willis	5 00
H. F. Spaulding	25 00
T. M. M	5 00
The Misses Babcock	10 00
Iselin, Neeser & Co	5 00
Einstein, Hirsh & Co	3 00
W. G. Hamilton	5 00
J. R	5 00
M. Keteltas	5 00
George Kemp	10 00
Mrs. Peckham	5 00
Benj. Stevens	5 00
Mrs. F. R. Halsey	5 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	5 00
T. F. C	2 00
A. C. Haeger	5 00
J. N. Van Vliet	2 00
F. Hillhouse	$1 00
D. B. Moses	1 00
H. S. T	2 00
M. T. C	5 00
George Jones	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel	5 00
L. D. Bulkley, M.D	5 00
John H. Hinton, M.D	5 00
T. Schriver & Co	5 00
J. W. Whitney	5 00
H. T	2 00
C. & Co	2 00
L. C. W	2 00
Holmes & Coutts	2 00
W. K. Lothrop	2 00
I. H. S	1 00
A. B. Storer	1 00
Mrs. Lewis A. Sayre	5 00
D. W. C. Wheeler	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Alsop	5 00
Wm. H. I	2 00
B. G. C	5 00
F. E. I	1 00
W. C. S	2 00
J. D. S	5 00
I. D. P	2 00
M. L. Beuren	10 00
Edward Learitt	5 00
Mrs. R. Irwin, Jr	5 00
Mrs. W. F. Carey	2 00
C. W. Dayton	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	72 55

MARCH, 1886.

The Missionary Society of St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, Rev. Edward Kenney	$10 00
R. J. Livingston	100 00
Miss Julia Low	25 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman, through Mrs. Aldrich	200 00
Offering at Services for Deaf-Mutes	7 60
Offering at St. Ann's	25
St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Dr. Lobdell	21 62
Miss Stafford, for the Home	5 00
P. L. & Co	5 00
Adams Express Co	5 00
Wm. G. Low	5 00
Mrs. Henry Rose	10 00
J. B. E	1 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	2 00
A. & C. Ve S	2 00
G. M. F	2 00
Geo. E. Belcher	5 00
H. W. Bank	10 00
Hoyt Bros	5 00
Wm. C. Sheldon	5 00
Hermann Boker & Co	2 00
John Mc. Wetmore	5 00
G. H. Warren	5 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff	5 00
Mrs. G. A. Osgood	5 00
L. & M. Williams	2 00
I. S. E	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
M. B. Edson	10 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
W. W. Guernsey	2 00
O. D. M	2 00
A. W. Whipple	1 00
Mrs. Wetmore	1 00
Charles M. Rolker	1 00
C. A. Stitefeldt	1 00
E. A. Morrison	1 00
O. L. M	1 00
Asa L. Shipman	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Cammann	1 00

T. T. B	$2 00
Geo. E. Weed	2 00
I. S. Martin & Co	1 00
Stout, Spencer & Co	2 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
C. Hubbard	2 00
Mrs. Arch. Russell	1 00
T. G. O. R	1 00
I. S. L	1 00
Mrs. I. A. Robinson	1 00
J. E. Janvrin	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	63 60
APRIL, 1886.	
M. E. Greene	$10 00
Offering at St. Ann's ($10 for Home)	20 00
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie	20 00
Offering at St. Ann's	25
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	14 90
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. D. Parker Morgan	95 41
Collected by B. Clarke	16 00
Easter Offering at St. Ann's for Sick and Poor Deaf-Mutes	5 00
An Easter Offering at St. Ann's	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Courtney	83 76
Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
Albert Haager & Waldburger	2 00
The Barbour Brother's Company	3 00
G. G. Williams	5 00
Frances H. Loutrel	2 00
Robert Harris	5 00
Eugene Dutilh	5 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
J. Hooker Hamersley	10 00
J. O. Brown	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers	2 00
Huyler's	5 00
Wilkinson Bros. & Co	2 00
Dan. Talmage	5 00
John H. Platt	2 00
D. B. W	2 00
Decatur M. Sawyer	2 00
George A. Robbins	10 00
William Oothout	5 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
N. Y. & B. D	2 00
Jabez Burns & Sons	1 00
R. L. Cole	1 00
F. B. & Co	1 00
E. Hill	2 00
G. F. Bushnell	2 00
J. D. R	5 00
W. Weston	1 00
J. R. S	1 00
E. E. Poor	2 00
Fritsche Bros	1 00
G. H. H	1 00
Reformed Episcopal	1 00
Miss H. T. Bryce	5 00
Mrs. E. N. Dickerson	4 00
J. S	5 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
C. C. B	2 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
C. Schumacher	1 00
H. C. & Co	1 00
E. H. Hobbs	50
Alfred Benjamen	2 00
E. B. Fletcher	2 00
Rijall & Becker	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	66 37
MAY, 1886.	
Mrs. J. R. Swords, for the Gallaudet Home	$10 00
Mrs. L. Laurence, for the Gallaudet Home	$10 00
Miss E. Cotheal, for the Gallaudet Home	5 00
Church of the Ascension, Washington, Rev. Dr. Elliott	2 60
Mrs. Strong, Washington	1 00
Mr. I. H. Benedict, Washington	2 00
Grace Church, Baltimore, Rev. C. B. Brewster	4 81
On account of the legacy of Mrs. Marianna Dalrimple, of Morristown, N. J., through E. C. Lyon, Esq., Executor	600 00
All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence, Rev. Dr Henshaw	10 00
Offering at St. Ann's Church	25
A Friend	5 00
The Church of the Intercession, Rev. H. Morton Reed	13 61
J. D. Vermilye	10 00
Archer V. Pancoast	50 00
Miss Stafford, for the Gallaudet Home	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	8 16
Everett P. Wheeler	5 00
T. M. F	1 00
A. L. Loomis	5 00
Mrs. William Watson	5 00
H. B. R	5 00
Edwin I. Gillies	2 00
Richard S. Ely	5 00
Benedict Brothers	5 00
Samuel Wild's Son	2 00
F. H. W	50
L. A. Hall	2 00
N. D. M	50
Schering & Glatz	1 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	1 00
F. B. Blumenthal & Co	2 00
I. M. Hare	3 00
William Strauss	1 00
Mrs. Reckendrifer	1 00
H. M. Johnston	2 00
Jas. H. Schmelzel	2 00
John Robinson	2 00
John W. Pirsson	1 00
R. G. Rolston	5 00
F. C. L	1 00
Valentine & Company	5 00
Jacob Henkell	1 00
Glen Cove M'f'g Co	2 00
Mrs. C. T. Barney	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Lamont	1 00
Lewis Moore	1 00
F. A. Ward	1 00
Hervy & Marrenner	2 00
I. M. Fitzgerald	2 00
M. C. Kellogg	1 00
Henry C. Meyer	1 00
T. Bros	1 00
A. I. D	2 00
E. Duncan Sniffen	5 00
New York O. K. Model Baking Co	2 00
E. F. Musgrave	50
I. Graham	1 00
H. Meinken	1 00
Converse, Stanton & Cullen	5 00
Wendell, Fay & Co	2 00
W. H. I	1 00
Mrs. George Shea	1 00
Wessel, M. & G	1 00
John Downey	1 00
Dr. W. Parker	5 00
Wm. Krebs	5 00
F. B	5 00
The Bradstreet Company	5 00
T. Patten	3 00

W. H. Webb	$5 00
S. V. White	5 00
W. A. B	3 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	59 70
JUNE, 1886.	
Arnold, Constable	$20 00
St. Thomas' Church, Rev. Dr. Morgan	19 09
Mrs. J. S. Bennet, towards furnishing the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, W. O. Fitzgerald handed over to C. R. Thomson, Treasurer.	100 00
Cash	10 00
Women's Auxiliary, Poughkeepsie, through Rev. Mr. Heartsfield, for the Gallaudet Home	4 38
J. H. Schoenberger	100 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
Mrs. Cleveland, Poughkeepsie, towards support of Miss Levy at the Gallaudet Home	5 00
Frank Worth	50 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. G. H. P	2 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2 00
Liebenroth, Von Auw & Co	5 00
Jas. Wild	2 00
A. A. Low & Bros	10 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
I. A. Jones	1 00
Young, Ladd & Coffin	2 00
E. M. B	2 00
E. M. B., for farm	3 00
D. Prince	1 00
S. M. C	2 00
Alex. S. Webb	3 00
John H. Tripler	2 00
C. W. A. & Co	2 00
Bergmann & Co	1 00
D. H. McA. & Co	5 00
W. E. U. & Bro	2 00
The Brunswick, Balke, Collender Co.	5 00
Gilsey House	5 00
Ellin & Kitson	1 00
Wm. M. Habirshaw	1 00
Joseph May	5 00
C. P. Hawkin's Sons	2 00
S. F. Jayne & Co	2 00
M. E. Worthen	5 00
August, Bernheim & Bauer	2 00
D. Buchner	1 00
Crooke Smelting and Refining Co	1 00
H. C. R	1 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co	1 00
B. C. & Co	5 00
E. S	2 00
Kissam, Whitney & Co	5 00
B. Fitch & Co	1 00
Wm. H. Burbank	1 00
Friend	50
F. & H	1 00
Sturges & Westcott	1 00
S. Rothschild	1 00
D. R. & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	97 70
JULY, 1886.	
Mrs. Freeborn, for Mrs. Bailey, at the Gallaudet Home	$250 00
Sarah Guile, for Home	5 00
M. G. Lansing, for Home	5 00
Friends, for Home	6 00
Geo. Walker, for Home	2 00
Dr. M. H. Williams, for Home	5 00
Philip Tobin, for Home	75
T. B. Nutting, Jr., for Home	5 00
Women's Auxiliary, Poughkeepsie, for Home	3 00
A. F. Libby	2 00
Frederick, Vietor & Achelis	$3 00
Holbrooke Bros	5 00
Harding, Colby & Co	5 00
Chas. D. Dickey	10 00
C. M. Fry	5 00
Laurence & Co	5 00
De Forrest	5 00
Devlin & Co	5 00
Thos. R. McNeil	5 00
W. K. H	2 00
I. A. R	5 00
J. H. Work	10 00
H. H. Ross	2 00
H. L. Horton & Co	1 00
Burt & Means	2 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Locke	1 00
H. Bros	1 00
J. W. Phyfe	5 00
John Rheinfrank & Co	1 00
E. R. Normers	1 00
F. R. A	2 00
W. P. D	2 00
S. M. Herman	1 00
I. Munroe Taylor	3 00
James N. Jarvis	5 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
A. G. Bogert	1 00
C. S. Brice	1 00
A. Prentice	1 00
J. I. Higginson	5 00
F. F	1 00
E. & H. T. Anthony & Co	1 00
C. N. Crittenton	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	43 65
AUGUST, 1886.	
St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, at a Service for Deaf-Mutes	$5 50
Offerings at Service for Deaf-Mutes	10 46
Pevil & Co	5 00
Harris Brothers	5 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
Cash	10 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Rev. Mr. Lines	20 00
St. Mark's Church, Malone, Rev. Mr. Lewis	4 80
From the Offertory of Christ Church, Hartford, Rev. Mr. Nichols	85
J. Wall & Son	5 00
R. T. Bellchambers, for Gallaudet Home	10 00
Women's Auxiliary, Poughkeepsie, for the Gallaudet Home	72 38
SEPTEMBER, 1886.	
Isaac N. Seligman	$100 00
N. Clark	5 00
Cash	1 00
E. M. Knox	5 00
Francis Rotter, for the Gallaudet Home	4 50
John Knower	50 00
Leopold Lowenstein, for the Gallaudet Home	10 00
Hermann Eshert, for Home	2 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	6 65
Irving Grinnell, for Gallaudet Home	50 00
Alms Box, for Gallaudet Home	2 17
A. K. Kyle	1 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt	200 00
Donations at Gallaudet Home	6 35
From sale of pictures given by Messrs. Carlin & Haight, thro' Prof. Cune, for the Home	13 24
Offering at Chapel of G. H. Sept. 26	1 71
Balance of the legacy of Mrs. Dalrimple, of Morristown, N. J., for Home	400 00

Proceeds of Lawn Party at Gallaudet Home	$141 61
Negros, Portier, Grose & Co	10 00
Mills & Gibb	5 00
Fred Butterfield & Co	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	5 00
O. H. & Co	5 00
P. & Co	5 00
E. C. & B	2 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	2 00
I. R. P	5 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
A. Roe	5 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckins	1 00
146 and 148 William Street	1 00
Walter S. Seaman	1 00
J. D. Probst	1 00
H. J	1 00
Chas. Gulden	1 00
Chas. H. S	1 00
J. L. A	2 00
Henry Hoe	3 00
J. H. Larabee	2 00
B. L. & Co	2 00
Jas. H. Leeds	1 00
I. G. H	5 00
H. & R	1 00
Rand Drill Co	5 00
C. F. A. Hinrichs	1 00
J. L. Lockman	2 00
R. Kalb	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
Geo. Fox & Son	2 00
R. C. Brown & Co	5 00
John Claflin	5 00
W. G. D. W	2 00
G. H. F	1 00
L. Baily	2 00
W. G. Jeins	3 00
R. Lawson	1 00
C. E. Hill	1 00
E. A. Peeke & Co	1 00
Martin Grossman	1 00
Willimantic Linen Co	5 00
Earle & Co	50
L. W. Sewell	1 00
R. M. H	50
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
Dewitt Wire Cloth Co	2 00
W. E. Langley	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
Munro	2 00
A. S. Sullivan	3 00
J. H. H	5 00
Atterbury Brothers	2 00
Wright and Rich	1 00
Dumas Dick	1 00
L. M	1 00
I. I. M	1 00
Ralli Bros	3 00
John Swan	1 00
J. D. Crary	5 00
Belt & Butler	2 00
L. B. Reed	5 00
F. C. White	5 00
Herman Beche & Co	2 00
E. Schuberth	1 00
J. S. Conover	1 00
H. Tissot	2 00
F. H. Webster	50
Cash and Anonymous	64 29

OCTOBER, 1886.

Mrs. S. R. Daniels, Lockport, N.Y., for the Gallaudet Home	$25 00
Cash	25 00
H. H. M	25 00
Collected by Mrs. Prudence Lewis, to furnish the Gallaudet Home	$68 00
Miss E. Wynkoop, Kinderhook	5 00
Charles F. Fay, N. Y	5 00
Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Rev. Mr. Fegenfuss	44 04
St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, Rev. Mr. Heartfield	12 80
Church of the Holy Comforter, for Gallaudet Home, Rev Mr. Crary	9 72
Mrs. Dr. Haight, Poughkeepsie, for the Gallaudet Home	20 00
Chas. W. Ogden	5 00
C. M. Johnson	5 00
M. & H. C	5 00
C. B	2 00
E. Faber	2 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
Hugh Sieburg	1 00
David Stewart	25 00
Eben Peek	5 00
A. D. & Co	1 00
S. F. & Co	1 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
Henry Heide	1 00
I. A. C. Gray	10 00
A. Knight	2 00
Charles Cohn & Baeder	2 00
R. S. Barnes	2 00
A. M. Sweet	1 00
S. L. Mackie	1 00
W. Baxter, Jr	75
H. H. Brockway	2 00
J. Ruppert	5 00
D. G. Yuengling, Jr	5 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
H. M. Haar	2 00
Jacob Hoffman	5 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
H. Clausen & Son	5 00
F. O. Jr	2 00
The H. & M. Schaffer	5 00
Ph. Schaefer & Son	5 00
Clausen & Price	5 00
I. C. G. Hupfel	3 00
Jacob Ahles	2 00
Edward Schweyer	2 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
Fleischmann & Co	5 00
Rubsam & Horrmann	5 00
F. C. H	5 00
Peter Hauck	1 00
Wm. Hill	2 00
F. I. Kaestner	2 00
Mangets & Schmidt	2 00
C. Trefz	2 00
A. O. Headley	2 00
George W. Wiedemeyer	1 00
I. Cook's Sons	1 00
Henry H. Mundy	1 00
Theo. F. Johnson	1 00
Joseph Hensler	3 00
O. Feigenspan	2 00
Frank Buchler	1 00
G. Krieger	2 00
C. Stern	5 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
A. Hupfel's Son	3 00
John F. Rottmann & Sons	3 00
L. H. Roemer & Co	3 00
Long Island Brewery Co	2 00
Budweiser's Brewery Co	5 00
Williamsburgh Brewing Co	3 00
Claus Lipsius	3 00
Danererberg & Coles	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	47 70

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually, as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees ; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III shall be chosen by ballot from

among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectually the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

BRIEF REPORTS

FROM

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES.

For additional information, please send for a copy of "THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD CONFERENCE ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES," *to the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Secretary, Reading, Penn.; or the Annual Reports which are published under the direction of the Missionaries in the various Departments.*

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, has officiated at several special services during the year. Being unable to attend the third Conference on church work among deaf-mutes in Chicago, he forwarded two papers for its consideration. During the providential changes of a long ministry, he has accomplished some very effective work in the Church's mission to the deaf-mutes of our country.

In that day shall the Deaf hear the words of the Book.—Isaiah 29 : 18.

MISSION TO THE DEAF,

OPERATING IN THE DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND, UNDER BISHOPS LEE, STEVENS, SCARBOROUGH, PARET, AND WHITAKER, AND THE

Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work among Deaf-Mutes.

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THE REV. HENRY WINTER SYLE, Diocesan Missionary and Minister of All Souls' Church, 2142 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia.

MR. JAMES S. WELLS, Lay-reader of Grace Church, 649 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore.

NECESSITY AND WORK OF THE MISSION.—Special religious ministrations and pastoral care for the deaf out of school are as much needed as special schools and means of education.

This Mission affords pastoral and charitable care and opportunities for public worship, religious instruction, and intellectual and social improvement. The poor, sick, and distressed are relieved, uneducated children are sent to the Institutions, ignorant adults are taught, the Gospel is preached to all.

The Mission cares for all, of whatever condition, race or denomination. *Any family may have a deaf child.* The Mission, while managed by the Protestant Episcopal Church, works for all and appeals to all.

NUMBER.—In the United States, 35,000 ; in Pennsylvania, 3000 ; *in our Missionary District nearly* 3000, *of whom* 800 *are in Philadelphia.*

CONDITION.—*Uneducated* deaf-mutes have no correct idea of God, the soul, the Saviour, or any religious truth. They are practically *heathen.* They cannot learn spoken or written language in the same way as others, and lack the knowledge obtained through words.

Until comparatively recent times they were generally considered *incapable* of education. The first school in Europe began in 1760 ; the first in America not till 1817.

Even the *educated* are shut out by their deafness from ordinary public religious privileges. Many, too, know the English language imperfectly, using it like foreigners. They are thus, to a great degree, *isolated in society and in the Church*, and cannot be reached by ordinary religious and benevolent means.

SIGNS.—The natural language of imitative gestures, pantomime, or "signs," has been most largely and successfully used to awaken their minds and souls, to convey information, and to give moral and religious training. Only a small number have been taught to speak and read on the lips.

The Mission recognizes the fact that signs are at present the *best*, and often the *only* available, means of communication with the great mass of deaf-mutes ; and that they are an efficient, acceptable and *sufficient* means of both religious instruction and public worship.

DISPERSION.—The deaf are not gathered in whole families, as ordinary parishioners are, but are scattered, one here and one there, in different families, in every class of life, and in every part of the city and country. Deafness does not usually pass from parent to child.

AN INDIVIDUAL MISSION.—Hence the work of the Church among the deaf is *a Mission to Individuals*, who are sought out everywhere, from house to house. In the great cities congregations can be gathered, but composed of individuals, not of families.

HISTORY.—The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., began St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, in 1850. Nine years later (1859) he began holding monthly services in Philadelphia. Subsequently the Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., was resident Pastor. Since 1875 Rev. Henry W. Syle has been the Missionary.

St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, generously sustained the local Mission for several years. It is now entirely separate from any parish, and is called All Souls' Church. Itinerant work has been extended, as opportunity offered, to a distance of 200 miles.

In May, 1880, the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania established a special commission to support the work and, with due permission, to promote its extension into the neighboring Dioceses. As a result, Central Pennsylvania in 1882 formed a similar Commission, which in 1883 was able to appoint a Missionary of its own, the Rev. J. M. Koehler ; address 518 Spring Street, Reading, Pa. Mr. Syle still itinerates in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT.—In the Diocese of *Pennsylvania* the Mission is entirely under the care of the Diocesan Commission, which is appointed and presided over by the Bishop, and reports annually to the Diocesan Convention. It depends on the offerings of parishes and benevolent individuals. There is no endowment and no connection with any Parish, Institution or Home.

In *Delaware* the Diocesan Committee of Missions have adopted this work. Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. H. H. Johnson, of Elliott & Johnson, Wilmington, Del.

In *New Jersey* and *Maryland* the work is under the Bishops and the rectors of the parishes concerned. Contributions may be sent to them or to the Missionary.

SERVICES IN PHILADELPHIA.—At the Church of the Covenant, Filbert Street above Seventeenth, *every* Sunday, 2.45 P.M., Service, followed by Bible Classes. Thursdays, 8 P.M., Lectures and Literary Meetings. Occasional week-evening services at the Church or private houses.

Sunday mornings, at 10.30; *first* Sunday in the month, at Emmanuel Church, Marlboro' Street above Girard Avenue. *Second* Sunday, at All Saints' Church, Twelfth Street below Fitzwater.

WILMINGTON, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.—The Missionary holds service *monthly* at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

Mr. Wells, Lay-reader in charge, holds service *every Sunday afternoon* at Grace Chapel, Baltimore, and performs pastoral work in the City and neighborhood.

Monthly services are maintained at the Church of the Ascension, Washington, under the management of the Rector, Rev. J. H. Elliott, D.D.

VISITS are made to other places, and services held, as occasion requires. The Missionary will be grateful for information of persons in any part of his field needing pastoral attention.

MONEY NEEDED.—For current expenses of the Pennsylvania Mission, $2,500 a year. For the Church building, $26,000. Special contributions for charitable and discretionary use by the Missionary are helpful.

COLLECTIONS.—Contributions are always acceptable. Two days in the year are *especially appropriate* for Church collections: the *Fourth Sunday in Lent*, recommended by resolution of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Convention ; and the *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*, when the Gospel relates the miracle of healing a deaf and dumb man.

BEQUESTS.—"A provision for the deaf and dumb is one of the best subjects for a bequest that can well be imagined. What a blessed memorial

would this be for any testator, and how much in the pathway of our Saviour's example, who, when the maimed, and the halt, and lunatic, and the dumb, and the afflicted with sundry and sore diseases, were brought to Him, looked on them, and had compassion on them, and healed them all." —THOMAS CHALMERS, D.D.

ALL SOULS' GUILD is the organization of the deaf congregation in Philadelphia, to aid in the support and work of the Mission, and for charitable purposes. It has several branches—the Clerc Literary Association, Pastoral Aid Society, Church Temperance Society and Bible Classes. It is trying to build a Church.

REV. H. W. SYLE, *Pastor.* MR. GEORGE SLIFER, *Secretary.*

MR. WM. R. CULLINGWORTH, 710 *Tremont Place,*
Warden and Treasurer.

BUILDING FUND.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF,

PHILADELPHIA.

Behold, saith the Lord God, All souls are Mine.—Ezekiel 18: 3-4.

NEED OF A CHURCH AND MISSION ROOMS.—Services, week-evening lectures and meetings are held in various Churches, by the kind permission of the Rectors and Vestries. But ordinary churches are not arranged suitably for a congregation dependent on the *eye;* and they can be had only for very limited hours and under *many restrictions.* A small Church of our own, with office and class and reading rooms, is *greatly needed.* There are two such in London, one each in Manchester and Belfast, and funds are being raised in Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and other places in Great Britain. St. Ann's, New York, is the only Church for the Deaf in America. The Guild is raising a Building Fund, which now (August, 1886) amounts to $4,000, and is securely invested.

COMMENDATORY LETTER FROM THE BISHOP.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, EPISCOPAL ROOMS,

Philadelphia, April 17th, 1882.

The long-cherished desire of the Deaf-Mutes to have a Church of their own in Philadelphia is taking strong and definite shape. The Deaf-Mute Guild has already commenced a Building Fund, and efforts are being made in other quarters to secure so desirable an end.

Such a Church Building is desirable to meet the special needs of this class, so as to give them various rooms for services and for educational, social and beneficial meetings, supplying as well all the needs of public worship.

It would also be the centre of the whole work among Deaf-Mutes in this Diocese and its surroundings, being a kind of headquarters for all information and action in this department of Christian work. It would give to this Mission an independent position and dignity in the eyes of the community; it would stimulate the zeal and inspire the hope and exalt the whole tone of this class, if they could have such a distinct Chapel with all the appliances for their peculiar and most interesting work.

For these and other reasons, I cordially approve the plan and give it my full endorsement.

WM. BACON STEVENS,
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES, at a meeting held May 20, 1881,

RESOLVED, That this Commission approve of and wish well to the efforts of the Ephphatha Guild (now, 1886, All Souls' Guild), to build a Church for Deaf-Mutes in Philadelphia.

J. ANDREWS HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Contributions for the Church Building Fund may be sent to the Missionary.

Statement No. 5—Aug., 1886.

Report of Mr. James S. Wells, Lay-Reader.

GRACE CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

REV. C. B. BREWSTER, RECTOR.

I am happy to say that my services to the Mutes in Baltimore have not been interrupted since I sent my report last year. I have three times attended the burials of the mutes. I have called to see some mutes in trouble and also made friendly visits to other mutes. I conducted five candidates for confirmation to Rev. Mr. Brewster, who presented them to the Bishop. Two of them were colored—one died last July at home. I hope he is happy in Abraham's bosom. I still feel deeply interested in the Mission, and I shall try the best of my abilities with God's help to make the mutes understand the duties of the Christian religion.

Yours, ever sincerely,

JAS. S. WELLS.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WASHINGTON.

THE REV. DR. ELLIOTT, RECTOR.

Sign services have been held by the Rev. H. W. Syle and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. A Bible class has been continued for several years by students connected with the National Deaf-Mute College. Mr. Robert S. Lyons succeeded Mr. James H. Cloud. Mr. Lyons, accompanied by his devoted friend, Mr. Francis Maginn, returned to his home in the spring of 1886, very ill, and was soon gathered to his fathers. Mr. Maginn returned in the fall and took charge of the class. As he soon expects to return to his native country, Ireland, as a missionary to his brethren, it is hoped that another faithful teacher may be found to take his place in the Bible class.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Church Work Among The Deaf

IN THE

CENTRAL WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN DIOCESES,

FROM JULY 1, 1885, TO JULY 1, 1886,

BY

REV. A. W. MANN,

GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Offerings to meet the expenses of the Mission to the Deaf in the Central West and Northwest may be sent to the undersigned.

A. W. MANN,

82 Woodland Court, Cleveland, Ohio.

July 1, 1886.

DIARY.

July, 1885.

In the early part of this month I was associated with the Rev. John Chamberlain. We held combined services at Oshkosh, Wis., Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Detroit, Mich. He returned to New York on the 6th. Besides holding services at a number of places, I attended a Convention of Deaf-Mutes in Cincinnati. At Kinsman and Youngstown, O., I performed the Baptismal service.

AUGUST.

Held services in Chicago, St. Louis, Fort Wayne and Xenia, Ind., Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Columbus. Attended three Conventions of Deaf-Mutes. The Rev. Dr. Clerc, of Philipsburgh, Central Pennsylvania, was with me at the Convention held at the Ohio Institution at Columbus. From there we went together to Pittsburgh, and held a service at St. Andrew's Church. Baptized three persons this month.

SEPTEMBER.

Services at Cleveland, Fremont, Boardman and Salem, O., Chicago, Detroit, Bay City, Lansing, and Grand Rapids. Visited the new school for deaf-mutes at Edgewood, near Pittsburgh. Finished my annual report.

OCTOBER.

Officiated at Kalamazoo, and Battle Creek, Mich., Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Alton and Jacksonville, Ill.; Jefferson City, Boonville and Macon, Mo.; Evansville, Vincennes, Jeffersonville, Ind., and Greenville, Ill. Attended Convocation at Richmond, Ind. At Jefferson City I visited the State Penitentiary, where a deaf-mute man is confined. Attended Convocation at Grace Church, Cleveland. Rev. C. H. Babcock baptized one of the pupils of the Ohio Institution, at Columbus. I baptized two children at Trinity Church, Jacksonville.

NOVEMBER.

Officiated at Columbus, O., baptizing four children, and at Springfield, O.; combined service also at New Castle, Pa. Took a service at the Western Pennsylvania Institution in the morning and another in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in the afternoon. Services also at Chicago, Joliet, Cleveland, Kalamazoo, Detroit. Baptized a deaf-mute couple at St. Luke's, Kalamazoo. Arranged a series of appointments for New England.

DECEMBER.

Officiated at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and at St. John's Church, Charlestown; St. Paul's, Hyde Park, Mass.; Christ, Hartford; St. John's, New Haven, and St. Paul's, Bridgeport, Conn.; St. Ann's, New

York; St. Luke's, Brooklyn. Returning to the West, I filled appointments at St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Flint, Mich. Baptized three persons during this month. Bishop Knickerbocker, acting for Bishop Jaggar, confirmed three deaf-mutes at St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati. I solemnized marriage in the country near Joliet, Ill. Lectured before the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Society. Visited three State schools.

JANUARY.

Officiated at Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pullman, and Indianapolis. Called on a sick person near Cincinnati. Attended a Clericus in Cleveland. Visited two schools and addressed the pupils. Lectured before the Cleveland Deaf-Mute Society. Bishop Knickerbocker confirmed a deaf-mute man at Christ Church, Indianapolis.

FEBRUARY.

Held services in Detroit, Flint, Jackson, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Mich.; St. Louis, Cleveland and Mansfield, O., and Chicago and Pullman, Ill. Made sick calls in St. Louis and Detroit. At the latter place Bishop Harris confirmed a sick deaf-mute in private, and Bishop Bedell confirmed three deaf-mutes at Grace Church, Mansfield, O. I baptized an adult at All Saints' Mission, Pullman.

MARCH.

Services at Cleveland, Columbus, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, and Dayton, O.; Jeffersonville and Delphi, Ind.; Chicago, Detroit, Bay City and Kalamazoo. Assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion to the deaf-mute communicants. Bishop McLaren confirmed a deaf-mute man at All Saints' Mission, and another at Trinity Church, Pullman, Chicago. Bishop Knickerbocker, confirmed one at Trinity Church, Columbus; Bishop Peterkin three at All Saints' Church, Portsmouth, O. Baptisms at Columbus, and Dayton, Ohio; Delphi, Ind.; Chicago, and Kalamazoo. Three combined services this month, besides those for deaf-mutes only.

APRIL.

Services at Pittsburgh, Beaver Falls and Birmingham, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; Indianapolis, Evansville, Cleveland, Kenton, Norwalk, and Youngstown, O. Visited Akron, O. Baptized three persons at Kenton. Bishop Whitehead confirmed three deaf-mutes at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; Bishop Bedell two at St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, and one at Grace Church, Cleveland; Bishop Harris one at St. John's Church, Detroit; and Bishop Gillespie two at St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

MAY.

Combined services at St. James' Church, Milwaukee, and Christ Church, Delaware, Wis.; the Cathedral, Davenport; St. Paul's Church, Des Moines; St. Mary's Church, Ottumwa, and Christ Church, Burlington, Iowa; the Cathedral, Omaha; All Saints' Mission, Pullman, Ill.; South Toledo, Ohio.

Services for deaf-mutes only at St. James' Church, Chicago; St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati; St. Paul's Church, Evansville; St. John's Church, Detroit; St. Paul's Church, Flint; St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Deaf-mutes confirmed at Cincinnati and Kenton, O. Married a couple near Cincinnati. Attended the Diocesan Convention at Kalamazoo. Sent annual reports to fourteen Bishops in whose Diocese I work. Commenced planning a journey to California for Dr. Gallaudet and myself. Wrote to Bishops Spalding, Tuttle, Kip, and Dunlop.

JUNE.

Busy writing to the rectors at St. Louis, Kansas City, Topeka, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, touching services for deaf-mutes. Completed the list of appointments for the overland journey by the middle of the month, and sent notices to all the papers published in the places named, and to the deaf-mute papers. Services held at Chicago, Cleveland and Muncie, Ind. Baptized three persons. Solemnized marriage in Cincinnati. Attended Diocesan Convention at Norwalk, O. The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet joined me 26th at Cleveland. After filling appointments at Trinity and Grace Churches, we started for the Pacific Coast. On our way we held combined services at Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Services during the year	168
Baptisms	38
Confirmations	33
Marriages	3

Total services in eleven years	1568
Baptisms	332
Present number of communicants	278
Marriages	38
Parishes served	227

FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT.

Services	170
Baptisms	56
Confirmation	48
Marriages	7

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The thanks of the Church are due, and they are hereby tendered, the officers of the railway lines who have recognized the exceptional character of the Mission, and rendered the pursuit of its work over a vast area possible. Deaf-Mutes are few and widely scattered, rendering much travel necessary on the part of their minister in spiritual things. Being thus few, and of moderate means, they cannot meet his traveling expenses.

The New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies, through their Secretaries, Messrs. Pott and Biddle, have again favored the Western Deaf-Mute Mission with Prayer Books and Hymnals. These have been judiciously distributed.

My thanks are due *The Churchman, Living Church, Standard of the Cross, Church Press, The Church, Church News, Southern Ohio Church Chronicle, Church Helper, Church Worker,* and *Iowa Churchman,* for publishing Ephphatha appeals and acknowledgments without charge. Thanks are also tendered the daily and weekly papers of many places for the free publication of notices of services.

The valuable assistance rendered by the brethren of the clergy is greatly appreciated. They have reached the deaf-mutes living within their parochial limits with notices of special services, and encouraged their attendance at the regular services, by inducing their people to show them the places in the Prayer Book.

During my visits to St. Louis I have been hospitably entertained at St. Luke's Hospital, under the charge of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. For eleven years I have enjoyed their hospitality.

I must not omit to thank the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal, Deaf-Mute Advance, Deaf-Mute Mirror, The Vis-a-Vis, Deaf-Mute Record, Deaf-Mute Companion, Nebraska Journal, Kentucky Deaf-Mute,* and *Kansas Star* for kindly publishing my appointments.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

From Trinity Church, Washington, Pa	$8 20
From Christ Church, Greenburgh, Pa	3 17
From Christ Church, Indiana, Pa	1 86
From Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, O	44 50
From Grace Church, Cleveland, O	12 00
From Christ Church, Cleveland, O	3 36
From Trinity Church, Toledo, O	12 28
From St. Thomas' Church, Berea, O	2 25
From Zion Church, Monroeville, O	1 39
From Trinity Church, Lyme, O	1 00
From St. Paul's Church, Collamer, O	3 12
From Infant Class, St. James' Church, Painesville, O	1 00
From Parishes at Wellsville and East Liverpool	4 00
From St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, Ind	4 19
From Emmanuel Church, Garret, Ind	1 00
From St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich	10 00
From Church of Our Saviour, Cincinnati, S. O	12 00
From St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, S. O	11 00
From Calvary Church, Clifton, S. O	16 52
From Church of the Atonement, Riverside, S. O	3 25
From St. James' Church, Chicago	50 00
From Emmanuel Church, La Grange, Chicago	5 00
From St. John's Mission, Irving Park, Chicago	1 67
From Mission, Norwood Park, Chicago	81
From Christ Church, St. Louis, Mo	21 85
From Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, Mo	15 00
From Trinity Church, De Soto, Mo	3 38
From Trinity Church, Jacksonville, Springfield	4 50
From Trinity Church, Rock Island, Quincy	7 50
From Kemper Mission, Darlington, Wis	1 50
From Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kan	10 00
From St. John's Church, Glenwood, Iowa	1 00
	$278 30

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

From Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	$29 08
From St. Mark's Church, Johnstown	5 00
From St. Peter's Church, Blairsville	4 25
From Combined Service, New Castle	2 08
From Combined Service, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh	3 30
From Combined Service, Beaver Falls	4 55
From Deaf-Mute Services, Pittsburgh	7 22
From Mr. T. J. McClurg	5 00
	$60 48

DIOCESE OF OHIO.

From Trinity Church, Cleveland	$62 86
From Grace Church, Cleveland	42 00
From St. Paul's Church, Cleveland	15 00
From St. Mark's Church, Cleveland	2 60
From Christ Church, Warren	10 00
From Grace Church, Galion	10 00

From Grace Church, Sandusky	$11 00
From St. Paul's Church, Fremont	3 50
From Grace Memorial Church, Ashtabula Harbor	2 37
From Combined Service, All Saints' Church, Cleveland	6 35
From Combined Service, Trinity Church, Cleveland	13 33
From Combined Service, Salem	4 61
From Combined Service, Boardman	3 00
From Combined Service, Kinsman	5 13
From Combined Service, Youngstown	4 26
From Combined Service, South Toledo	2 10
From Combined Service, Kenton	7 18
From Mrs. A. H. Hanson	5 00
From Miss Christina Weidner	5 00
From Deaf-Mute Services, Cleveland	12 44
From Deaf-Mute Services, Youngstown	40
	$228 13

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

From Christ Church, Dayton	$11 53
From S. S. Christ Church, Portsmouth	7 00
From Combined Service, St. Paul's, Cincinnati	10 16
From Deaf-Mute Services, Cincinnati	10 91
From Deaf-Mute Services, Dayton	3 60
From Deaf-Mute Services, Columbus	4 07
From Deaf-Mute Services, Portsmonth	3 53
	$50 80

DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

From Combined Service, St. Paul's Church, Evansville	$12 00
From Combined Service, Holy Innocents' Church, Evansville	10 00
From Combined Service, Christ Church, Indianapolis	3 33
From Combined Service, Delphi	3 05
From Combined Service, Muncie	3 06
From Combined Service, Vincennes	3 75
From Deaf-Mute Services, Indianapolis	3 14
From Deaf-Mute Services, Jeffersonville	5 45
From Deaf-Mute Services, Fort Wayne	1 05
From Deaf-Mute Services, Evansville	35
	$23 18

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

From St. John's Church, Detroit	$10 00
From Christ Church, Owasso	6 23
From Trinity Church, Alpena	3 54
From Combined Service, Trinity, Bay City	11 00
From Combined Service, St. Paul's, Lansing	50
From Mrs. J. B. Walker and Daughter, Flint	3 00
From Deaf-Mute Services, Detroit	4 72
From Deaf-Mute Services, Jackson	53
From Deaf-Mute Services, Bay City	1 50
	$41 02

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

From Combined Service, St. Marks, Grand Rapids	$5 00
From Combined Service, Grand Haven	1 37
From Combined Service, Battle Creek	6 00
From Combined Service, Kalamazoo	12 70
From Deaf-Mute Services, Grand Rapids	3 59
From Deaf-Mute Services, Kalamazoo	4 87
	$33 53

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

From Grace Church, Chicago	$34 00
From Trinity Church, Chicago	26 13
From Ascension Church, Chicago	3 25
From Combined Service, Pullman	8 75
From Deaf-Mute Services, Chicago	6 72
From Deaf-Mute Services, Pullman	2 70
	$81 55

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

From Combined Service, All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee	$13 56
From Combined Service, St. James' Church, Milwaukee	10 00
From Combined Service, Watertown	1 37
From Combined Service, Delavan	3 50
	$28 43

DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA.

From St. Andrew's Church, Minneapolis	$5 00

DIOCESE OF FOND DU LAC.

From Cathedral Service, Fond du Lac	$5 18
From Combined Service, Trinity, Oshkosh	4 63
From Mrs. Cortello	5 00
	$14 81

DIOCESE OF IOWA.

From Combined Service, Cathedral, Davenport	$11 58
From Combined Service, St. Paul's Church, Des Moines	11 58
From Combined Service, St. Mary's Church, Ottumwa	5 79
From Combined Service, Christ Church, Burlington	3 45
	$32 40

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

From Combined Service, Alton	$3 10
From Deaf-Mute Service, Jacksonville	1 27
	$4 37

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

From Combined Service, Boonville	$8 65
From Combined Service, Grace Church, Kansas City	12 05
From Christ Church, St. Louis	2 00
From Trinity Church, St. Louis	6 81
From Deaf-Mute Services, St. Louis	10 48
	$39 99

MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

From members of the Ohio Alumni	$20 00
From Margaret B.	3 00
From Mrs. Malvina Taylor	10 00
From Mr. M. B. Edson	100 00
From Mrs. Ella R. Church	15 00
From Combined Service, St. John's, Charleston, Massachusetts	16 00
From Combined Service, Christ, Hyde Park, Massachusetts	2 95
From Deaf-Mute Service, Hartford, Connecticut	71
From Deaf-Mute Service, New Haven, Connecticut	63
From Deaf-Mute Service, Bridgeport, Connecticut	1 21
From Christ Church, Longwood, Florida	50
From Combined Service, Cathedral, Omaha, Nebraska	2 00
	$172 00

EXPENSES.

Railroad, Sleeping Car, Street Cars, Carriages, and Boat Fares; Hotel Bills, Express Charges, Stationery, Postage, Printing, Telegrams, Tracts.

July, 1885	$32 65
August	27 65
September	24 22
October	51 97
November	22 60
December	49 76
January, 1886	20 82
February	14 00
March	19 49
April	19 90
May	27 87
June	25 13
	$336 06
Expenses of Rev. John Chamberlain	28 37
Expenses of Rev. J. W. Birchmore	7 00
Expenses of Rev. F. J. Clerc, D.D.	20 00
Total	$391 43

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

The Mission to the Deaf in this Diocese is carried on under the supervision of a commission established by the Diocesan Convention in 1882. The Missionary is Rev. J. M. Koehler (ordained Deacon by Bishop Howe on Whit-Sunday, 1886), who resides at Scranton, Pa., and who gives his whole time to the work. His field covers 26,000 square miles, and he reaches 1,600 people. His ministrations have been very successful, and he has reported nearly eighty baptisms and over forty confirmations during the three years in which he has had charge of the work. He has nearly one hundred communicants, and thirty-five candidates for confirmation.

The following reports ending June 1st, 1886, will give some idea of the work:

Report of the Commission.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—1886.

In all respects this Commission presents a gratifying report for the past year. The lay-reader and visitor, Mr. J. M. Koehler, submits detailed statements. He has been instrumental in commending the Church's Mission to many educated mutes remote from parishes, and in bringing uneducated youth to the privileges of instruction. He has diligently engaged in preparation for his own examinations, and is (D. V.) to be made Deacon on Whit-Sunday in St. James' Church, Lancaster. He has received many and valued tokens of interest and encouragement from the reverend clergy and from the laymen of the Diocese, who have known him personally and his work. The prospect of growth for the Mission was never better than now. The receipts have not, however, sufficed for necessary expenses, and the members of the Commission are personally responsible to the Missionary for the deficit in the moderate pledge of $400 per annum from September last. This deficit on June 1st was $91.67. The contributions of many friends, made direct to the Missionary, have always been gratifying to the members of the Commission, inasmuch as our pledge is very small. But the Diocese has left us without power to collect or to pay the obligations assumed. Doubtless, this was not intended, and doubtless, too, the present embarrassment will be relieved; but the question is fairly presented as to the future, whether the whole work of the Commission with its ordained Missionary shall not now be committed to the Diocesan Board of Missions. The Commission, however, respectfully and strongly urge that there are many and strong reasons for our continuance, and offer the following resolutions, recommending their adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That the pecuniary obligation of the Commission for the current year ending September 1, 1886, be recognized by the Diocesan Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That the Diocesan Commission for the work among the deaf be again commended to the Parishes.

3. *Resolved*, That offerings in this behalf be requested during the present and next month, with a view to the collection of $1,200 for all the expenses of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE,
FRANCIS J. CLERC,
L. F. BAKER,
WILLIAM J. ROSE,
CYRUS F. KNIGHT,
EDMUND LEAF,
WILLIAM H. PLATT,
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Report of the Missionary,

REV. J. M. KOEHLER.

The following is an abstract of the Missionary's Report for the year ending June 1, 1886 :

SERVICES.—In the Diocese by the Missionary, 99; by other clergymen, 4. Total, 103. By the Missionary outside of the Diocese, 26. Grand total, 129. Fifty-six "combined" services were held, and 10 for the sick.

BAPTISMS.—Allentown, 4; Lancaster, 1; Lebanon, 1; Montrose, 1; Scranton, 1; Towanda, 3; Riegelsville, Pa., 6; New Village, N. J., 1. Total, 18. Adults, 6; children, 12; deaf-mutes, 7; hearing children of deaf-mutes, 11.

CONFIRMATIONS.—Allentown, 4; Easton, 2; Lebanon, 2; York, 3. Total, 11.

Burials, 2. Marriage, 1. Holy Communion interpreted, 10 times. Pastoral visits, 286. Communicants, 70. Candidates, for Confirmation, 22; for Baptism, 13.

FINANCIAL.—Offerings, $914.82. Salary of Missionary, $400. Specials for Missionary, personally, $347.93. Expenses, $233.59.

PARISHES AND OTHER PLACES VISITED.—Altoona, Allentown, Carbondale, Carlisle, Easton, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montrose, Reading, Scranton, Steelton, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, York, Ashley, Bethlehem, Cornwall, Dickinson, Jonestown, Kingston, Lititz, Luzerne, Morris Run, Orwell, Pottsville, Sheshequin, Shoemakerville, Ulster. Also Albany, Elmira, New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Riegelsville, New Village, N. J.

Report of the Rev. Job Turner.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., *March* 17, 1887.

MY DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER, REV. DR. GALLAUDET :

At your request, I will make a short statement of my work for the appendix you spoke of in your last.

I am inclined to believe that you would like me to say where I labored during the past year.

I prosecuted my work in all of the Southern States except Texas. On my way to California I assisted you at services in Salt Lake City, and two or three other places.

After the adjournment of the convention, I conducted combined services in Portland, Oregon; St. Paul, Minnesota; Minneapolis and St. Louis.

I have just been to the Lunatic Asylum, to see a deaf-mute lady. I have been away from home since the 9th ult., and am still hard at work. I leave for Savannah and the South.

Yours fraternally,

JOB TURNER.

Report of the Rev. Thomas B. Berry.

RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD, N. Y.

TO THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.

REV. AND DEAR SIR—In sending you the following report of services held by me for or on behalf of Deaf-Mutes in C. and W. N. Y., while acknowledging how little ground it covers, yet I cannot but be thankful that even so little has been accomplished.

Within the year, Oct. 1st, 1885, to Sept. 30th, 1886, the following services have been held :

Trinity Church, Geneva	2
Christ Church, Binghamton	2
St. Paul's Church, Syracuse	1
Trinity Church, Utica	1
St. Paul's Church, Oxford	1
St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin	1
Trinity Church, Seneca Falls	1
St. Paul's Church, Waterloo	1
St. Ann's Church, N. Y., for Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	1
Total	11

I married one deaf-mute couple in Utica, and was present at the confirmation of two deaf-mutes in Christ Church, Binghamton, presented by the Rector, Rev. R. G. Quennell.

The work begun so auspiciously in Utica has been interrupted owing to the vacancy in the Rectorship of the parish with which it was associated; an offset to this is the continued interest in Binghamton, and the renewed effort in Syracuse, where, since the date at which this report closes, I now hold a monthly service in St. Paul's parish. In this connection it is only due to the Rector, the Rev. H. R. Lockwood, S.T.D., to acknowledge the interest he manifests, in being present and preaching at every service. No service has been held the past year in Watertown, where usually no year passes without one or more. In some of the above named parishes I have made oral addresses to the congregations gathered, there being no deaf-mutes present, on the subject of this work, and have in this way enlisted a wider interest in our efforts, and diffused a more definite knowledge of the claims the mission has upon the Church. Wherever I have been permitted thus to speak or to hold services, I have been met with the greatest kindness on the part both of Rectors and people. So far the work I have attempted, under many difficulties and amid other duties, has been only a permissive work. The day will undoubtedly come when the Dioceses of C. and W. N. Y. will take it up as a branch of Diocesan Missions, which it is now in effect, and then it will be found sufficiently important to occupy the time, and tax the energies of a special missionary. Until then I am trying to hold the ground as best I may with the time and means at my disposal. The growing importance of this field is attracting the attention of thinking men and women in the Church and outside of it. The Church ought to be alive to the possibilities presented; the results to be attained in ministering to a class of people like the deaf, differing only from the vast majority of our citizens, in that they are marked by "God's strange restriction on the lip and on the ear."

I have to acknowledge individual gifts for the support of the work in C. and W. N. Y. from Mrs. Wm. Gold Hibbard, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Peter Richards, of Geneva, N. Y., and offerings from the following parishes: Trinity Church, Geneva; St. Paul's, Syracuse; Trinity, Utica; St. Paul's, Oxford; St. Paul's, Waterloo; Trinity, Seneca Falls; Christ, Oswego; Grace, Baldwinsville; Christ, Binghamton; St. Thomas, Sherburne; St. James', Syracuse; St. Andrew's, New Berlin. My thanks are due to the Gen'l Pass. Agents of the following Railroads for courtesies received: D. & H. C. Co., L. V., N. Y., L. E. & W., D., L. & W., and N. Y., Ont. & W.

I am, Reverend and Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant in the Church,
THOMAS B. BERRY,
Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, N. Y.

Report of Mr. John C. Acker, Lay-Reader.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,

THE REV. DR. ANSTICE, RECTOR.

Mr. Acker reports that he has continued to conduct sign-services on Sunday afternoons, and that with prayers to God for help, he intends to persevere in his efforts to benefit his brethren. None have been confirmed this year. The deaf-mutes have been generally well, and no death has occurred among them. The collections have amounted to $11.94.

The Rev. Edward P. Hart still continues his interest in this mission, though he is so much occupied in his own parish work that he cannot devote to it as much time as formerly. Mrs. Florence Hart very kindly interprets the Holy Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, in returning from California last August, held a combined service in the chapel. A large number of deaf-mutes attended.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, show forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 2142 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia.

THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
TREASURER OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.
For year ending October 26th, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. from last year...	$ 14 04	For Printing and Advertising	$ 494 60
In November, 1886.....	828 84	Rent of House in 13th Street	1,100 00
December, "	720 41	Salary Account.....	4,262 62
January, 1887.....	696 24	Traveling Expenses..	504 62
February, "	493 35	Deaf-Mutes.....	124 25
March, "	421 61	Board of Rhoda Worden	168 00
April, "	498 84	Sundries.....	310 14
May, "	645 41	Bal. to next year.....	208 25
June, "	530 80		
July, "	684 93		
August, "	508 75		
September, "	803 10		
October, "	326 16		
	$7,172 48		$7,172 48

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF "GALLAUDET HOME"
For year ending October 26th, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. from last year.....	$ 107 63	Farmer's Bills.....	$1,804 54
November.....	945 69	Repairs and Fixtures..	1,362 97
December.....	568 00	Supplies.....	707 86
January.....	747 04	Salaries	160 00
Feb'y (788 52 I.L.P.).	907 12	Taxes	135 39
March (2,000 C.R.T).	2,088 00	Interest on Mortgage...	775 00
April.....	555 66	Payments on Mortgage.	7,000 00
May.....	407 50	Pd. bal. to C. R. Thomson.....	1,812 56
June (5,000 R.J.L.)..	5,050 00		
July.....	581 00		
Since	331 50		
Proceeds of note....	1,469 18		
	$13,758 32		$13,758 32

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER,

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES IN ACCOUNT WITH C. R. THOMSON, MANAGER.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*		
1887.		1887.		
June, Farm & Donations	$1,108 54	June,	Farmer's bills..	$ 506 51
July, " "	694 20		Home bills.....	311 88
August, " "	421 16	July,	Farmer's bills..	560 40
Sept., " "	121 81		Home bills.....	303 36
October, " "	2,325 25	August,	Farmer's bills..	136 30
			Home bills....	249 86
		Sept.	Farmer's bills..	98 98
			Home bills....	81 86
		Oct.	Farmer's bills..	545 95
			Home bills....	406 77
				$3,201 87
		Oct. 31st, bal. on hand...		1,469 09
	$4,670 96			$4,670 96

THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Was held in the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, Rev. H. Morton Reed, Rector, on Sunday evening, November 13th, 1887. A few facts from the Fifteenth Annual Report having been stated, addresses were made by Dr. Peet and the Rector.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a Life Member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries are holding *sign services* at upwards of twenty-five different places.

Bible Classes for deaf-mutes meet in St. Ann's Guild Rooms on Sundays, at 4 P. M., immediately after the 2:45 P. M. service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, and the Treasurer, Mr. Isaac N. Soper.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers so many advantages that it has drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES IN RELATION TO THE REV. DR. WESTON.

Dr. Peet, in behalf of the Committee appointed to frame a minute expressive of the feelings of the Trustees with regard to the death of their late associate, Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D.D., presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"The Board of Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes desire to place upon record their deep sense of the loss the Mission has sustained in the death of Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D.D., who had for several years been associated with them in their labor of love.

"For eleven years an active and most devoted member of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, he had made himself thoroughly familiar with the wonderful transformation which education can effect in their condition, and also with the limitations imposed by their calamity, so that when he also associated himself with us he was able to sympathize,

as few can sympathize, with an effort to completion, in a wider sphere, the work of preparation previously performed.

"A man of power, of large experience in benevolent enterprises, tender in feeling and thoroughly appreciative of the usefulness of the work in which we are engaged, he placed his rare gifts at the service of the Mission.

"Wise in counsel, apt in discernment, exact in discrimination, and withal courteous, cheerful, and warm-hearted, his presence enhanced the value of our deliberations and gave an added glow to our meetings, while the influence he brought to bear upon the Christian public, and the interest he excited in behalf of church work among deaf-mutes, added greatly to the favor which has been bestowed upon our cause.

"From the day when, as a teacher, he inspired in the minds of generous youth the desire for mental exaltation and for the attainment of Christian manliness, till, at the summons of his Divine Master, he laid down the service he had so long rendered as one of the most useful as well as honored Ministers of the Gospel in this Diocese and in this country, his whole life was one stream of beneficence, bringing consolation and hope, joy and blessing to the young and the old, to the rich and the poor, and making the world better for his having lived in it.

"Many are now mourning the dissolution of ties which have bound him to them, as to us, with hooks of steel, but none will miss him more than those whose silence became eloquence when it touched his heart, and, through his responsive lips, touched the hearts of many whom he made their friends. We rejoice that his life was so prolonged as to enable him to do so much. We grieve, as all who knew him must grieve, that we may see his face no more on earth."

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

The representatives of our Society have continued the work entrusted to them for another year, and we have reason to be thankful that much has been accomplished to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf-mutes who have been reached in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Newark and the six Dioceses of New England. *Sign services* have been held in twenty-five or thirty different places, some weekly, some fortnightly, some monthly and some quarterly. With God's blessing these services are leading an increasing number of deaf-mutes into pastoral relations in connection with the Church whose liturgical worship is of such great advantage to them. This work also interests their hearing relatives and friends. During the year quite a number of deaf-mutes and their relatives have received Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Communion.

The experience of each advancing year shows the importance of the sign-language as a means of throwing a flood of light and knowledge into the minds and hearts of our deaf-mute brethren and of leading them to the acceptance of the truths revealed by God to men through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Signs are to the deaf what sounds are to the hearing. We need this silent language, therefore, in order to *preach* the Gospel to the 35,000 deaf-

mutes of our country. The ministers of Christ to whom this language has become perfectly familiar lose all consciousness of the English language and think directly in signs when addressing congregations of deaf-mutes. While the flow of thoughts and feelings goes on in this language which has a peculiar construction of its own, many proper names have to be spelled out by using the single-handed alphabet. A sign-service is full of deep interest, even to those who do not understand it. While watching the earnest motions of the minister and the wrapt attention of the congregation, purifying and elevating influences from the Holy Spirit will touch the inner life and lead the possessors of all their faculties to be more thankful for their blessings and more sincere in the consecration of themselves to the service of the Master. We trust that the readers of this report will improve their first opportunity of being present at a sign-service. One is held in St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf-mutes and their Friends, West 18th street near Fifth avenue, New York, every Sunday afternoon at 2:45.

In addition to providing as many Sunday and week-night services as possible in the Dioceses mentioned above, our Society has continued to find situations for the unemployed, to minister to the sick and needy, to counsel the perplexed, and to extend sympathy to all the people who are silently fighting the mysterious battle of life.

The details of our own field and the relations which we have with the other departments of Church work among the deaf-mutes of our country call for a large correspondence on the part of our General Manager and his associates. Our representatives occasionally mingle with their brethren in the sign-service of these departments. We all feel that the work is one and is done for the loving Saviour, who said Ephphatha to the deaf and dumb man after he had so touchingly attracted His attention.

Our Mission-House, at 220 East 13th street, has been continued for another year. The missionary in charge has

devoted much time to the pastoral care of deaf-mutes in New York and vicinity. Several of them have boarded there at moderate rates. One of the inmates, having been severely injured, was kindly treated at the New York Hospital. The Gallaudet Home, on the Hudson River, between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, has ministered to eighteen inmates who, for various reasons incident to old age and other infirmities, are unable to earn their own living. One of the women is deaf-mute and blind. We have established this Home for the Deaf-mutes of the State of New York, and trust that before long we can keep all who need its fostering care from the alms-houses. Sign-services have been held every Sunday in the Chapel of the Home, with several celebrations of the Holy Communion. Most of the inmates are communicants.* In the latter part of June a change was made at the Home, and Mr. C. R. Thomson appointed Manager.

When this property was purchased in December, 1885, we left upon it a mortgage of $15,000. Owing to the exertions of Mr. Thomson, $2,000 were paid on the 1st of April, 1887. Since then, by the generous donation of $5,000 from Mr. Robert J. Livingston, this mortgage has been reduced to $8,000. We trust that other kind-hearted persons will aid us to cancel this indebtedness as speedily as possible.

Many of the details which have characterized the history of our Mission for another year will be found in the following reports from various officers of our Society. We hope they will be carefully read, for we are sure they will lead to a more general support of the increasing work which we have in charge.

* On behalf of all the friends of the Home, we offer heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Wm. A. Freeborn for her most acceptable gifts to the Chapel—a communion set of four pieces on Easter-day, and altar-linen, bible, prayer-book and hymnal, with a surplice and stole, on Whitsunday. They were presented in memory of her grandson, George Cornell Freeborn, Jr., and "others who have gone before."

We hope to see new names added every year to our list of Life Members and annual subscribers, and to receive from a larger number of churches and individuals, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings so appropriately made on the day when the Gospel recites the miracle of our Lord's curing the deaf and dumb man. May we not also look for legacies?

In the deaths of the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., the late venerable Bishop of New York and for fourteen years the President of our Society, and of the Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D.D., one of our Trustees, we have parted with sympathetic friends and co-workers. May their places be filled by those who will encourage our efforts to cheer the children of silence.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1887.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDING WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1887.

During the past three months I have conducted most of the sign-services on Sunday afternoons in St. Ann's Church. On the 28th of November, after I had finished the service, my brother, Dr Gallaudet, President of the National College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington, gave some account of his recent visit to England. He had only arrived here on the forenoon of that day. On the 14th, in the evening, I interpreted at the 14th Anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, held in St. Ann's Church. Bishop Whipple preached. I interpreted in St. Ann's at the Thanksgiving and Christmas Day services. On the 31st of Oct. I conducted a service in St. Paul's, Albany, and Nov. 14th in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark. At the latter I administered the Holy Communion to quite a large company of deaf-mutes. On the evening of Dec. 5th I spoke of our work at St. Timothy's, N. Y. On Sunday, Dec. 12th, I preached in three churches of Philadelphia in aid of the work under the pastoral care of Rev. H. W. Syle. On Saturday evening, Oct. 30th, I lectured to the Troy Deaf-Mute Society. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's, Dr. Peet, Mr. A. A. Barnes and I organized the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society. Members will pay one dollar a year, and ask their friends and relatives to do the same, for the support of the Home. The Society will extend its operations through the State of New York. Friday, Nov. 12th, I visited the Home. On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, I married Mr. Halsey and Miss Durbrow at Brick Church, N. J. At an Advent service, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, in St. Ann's, I interpreted the pastoral letter of the Bishop, as read by Rev. Mr. Krans. Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain's birthday, I attended a Picnic under Gaslight in St. Ann's Guild Room, given by Deaf-Mutes for the benefit of the Home. Friday evening, Dec. 10th, the 99th anniversary of my father's birth, I attended a ball given by the Gallaudet Club in honor of the event, at Lyric Hall. Dec. 20th I visited the New York Institution, and on the 28th I went to Poughkeepsie to see about the taxes on the Home. It was too late to get them off this year. Dec. 30th I had a pleasant visit from Rev. A. W. Mann, consulting with him as to

work at the West. From Jan. 3d to 13th I was unwell at home. On Wednesday, the 12th, I married Mr. Knapp, deaf-mute, and Miss McGovern, from Mt. Moor, Rockland Co. I have visited the Mission House, helped deaf-mutes, written many letters, and asked many for the means we need for our work. I have taken much interest in calling attention to *The Silent Missionary*, a monthly paper under the direction of Revs. Messrs. Syle & Koehler.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

NEW YORK, *April* 27th, 188..

Since the last meeting of the Trustees, I have held services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York, on seven Sundays, and in Waterbury, Providence, Boston, Cambridgeport, Beverly, Worcester, and Norfolk on the other Sundays. I have also held week-night services in the interest of our mission in Durham, Guilford, Worcester, Stafford, Hartford, Lynn, Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell, and Salem. On four evenings I lectured to deaf-mutes on my trip to California last summer.

On Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 15th, I visited a deaf-mute couple in Lynn. The husband was rapidly failing with consumption. After a conversation, in which he expressed his faith in the Saviour, I offered prayer. I also baptized his little boy. After reaching home, I heard that this deaf-mute man died the day after my visit.

On the afternoons of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday I conducted services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church. At other Lenten services I interpreted for deaf-mutes. At 2:45 P. M. on Easter Day we had a special celebration of the Holy Communion for deaf-mutes. There was a very large congregation. About fifty received.

At 8 P. M., April 11th, I attended a meeting of our Executive Committee on the Gallaudet Home.

At 3 P M., April 12th, in St. Ann's Church, the Rev. Dr. Rainsford married the Rev. Mr. Colt and Miss Bovay. I interpreted for deaf-mutes.

At 3.30 P. M., April 21st, at the residence of Col. William Lamb, Norfolk, Virginia, I married by our sign-language Mr. John Donnell, of Washington, and Miss Mary Content Lamb.

Before going to Norfolk, I had the great pleasure of visiting several times the sale which was progressing in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Church, in aid of the Gallaudet Home.

During the quarter I have attended one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, found situations for several deaf-mutes, written many letters, and collected some money for our Mission.

On Sunday P. M., April 17th, the Rev. Job Turner, of the Southern dioceses, preached to the deaf-mute congregation at St. Ann's.

Mrs. Wm. A. Freeborn has recently made valuable and acceptable gifts to the Chapel of our Home—a Communion service, books, and linen for the altar, and a surplice and stole. The Communion service was a memorial of her grandson, George Cornell Freeborn, Jr. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and family have left the Mission House, and Rev. Mr. Colt and wife are now in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER TO THE TRUSTEES.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *July* 27th, 1887.

For the quarter just passed I have been busy in the work entrusted to me. On seven of the thirteen Sundays I held the sign-services at St. Ann's Church.

On Sunday P. M., May 1st, the Bishop confirmed 53 persons in St. Ann's, of whom four were deaf-mutes.

On Sunday, May 8th, I spoke in the morning at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, in relation to our Mission, and at 7.30 P. M. in the Church of the Redeemer. At 3 P. M. I conducted a sign-service at St. Ann's Chapel.

On Sunday morhing, June 12th, I spoke of our Mission at Christ Church, Staten Island.

On June 26th I made an appeal at Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, at the morning service, and in the afternoon held the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.

On July 3d I assisted in the morning service at Trinity Church, Branford, Conn., and in the afternoon conducted a service at the Gallaudet Family Re-Union, held at the residence of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, in Indian Neck.

On July 17th I held the Holy Communion service in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home, and in the evening made an address in relation to our Mission in the Chapel of the State Hospital for the Insane in Poughkeepsie.

On July 24th I made addresses in Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., and in the Chapel at Byram.

On May 19, Ascension Day, I interpreted for deaf-mutes at the services in St. Ann's.

On June 20th I was greatly encouraged at the receipt of $5,000 from Mr. Robert J. Livingston towards paying the mortgage on the Home.

During the first week in May I held services in the interests of our Mission in Grace Church, Baltimore, and the Church of the Ascension, Washington.

On Wednesday, May 4th, I was present at the Presentation Day exercises of the National College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington.

During the quarter I baptized a child of deaf-mutes, married three couples of deaf-mutes (one in New Haven, Conn.,) and officiated at the funeral of a deaf-mute communicant of St. Ann's Church, New York. The latter was Mrs. Williamson, one of my pupils when I was teaching at the New York Institution in my early life. I had presented her for confirmation in the Church of the Epiphany, before St. Ann's was founded. I performed the marriage service for her and her deaf-mute husband at St. Ann's Church in October, 1859. God gave them a daughter, and after a while sent His angels to bear the child to Paradise. I said the burial service. Now mother and daughter are together again in the joys of the life beyond the veil. The growth of Mrs. Williamson's spiritual life testified to the fact that the Gospel system in all its richness and fulness can be received by our deaf-mute brethren. My ministrations to this follower of the Saviour, in her declining days, were a great comfort and encouragement to me. During the three months ending this evening, I have attended meetings of the Ex. Committee of the Gallaudet Home, those of the Vestry of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, and those of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. I have given lessons in signs and the manual alphabet at meetings of St. Ann's Guild. I have been present at meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers. I have lectured on my trip to California to a company of deaf-mutes gathered in St. Ann's Sunday-School Room for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home. I have written a large number of letters to help on our work, and have called from time to time at our Mission House. I have procured employment for quite a number of deaf-mutes.

On the 25th of June Mr. James R. Graham, having ceased to be the farmer of the Gallaudet Home, I ventured to take the responsibility of asking Mr. Clement R. Thomson to take the position of Manager. I was thankful that this arrangement afterwards met the approval of the Executive Committee and the Trustees.

On that day we had a successful lawn-party at the Home.

On the 26th of July I enjoyed the memorable excursion which a large company of deaf-mutes and their friends made to the Home in the steamboat Long Branch. We left New York at 9 A. M. and returned at 10 P. M., having about two hours on the beautiful grounds of the Home.

As time moves on, I see clearly the great results of our Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER TO THE TRUSTEES.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *Oct.* 26th, 1887.

I will first call attention to the Sundays of the quarter just passed:

On the 31st of July I spoke of our work at St. James's Church, Long Branch, and in the evening held services at the Scarboro House.

On the 7th of Aug. I held services for deaf-mutes in Providence, R. I., and Randolph, Mass., and on the 14th in Boston, Cambridgeport and Worcester. At Cambridgeport I baptized a child of deaf mutes.

On the 21st at Trinity Church, Lime Rock, Conn., and on the 28th in Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, I spoke of our work. The latter day was the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

On Sept. 4th I conducted the services at St. Ann's, New York.

On the 11th I made an address in St. James's Church, Goshen, N. Y., after which a liberal offering was made to support our Mission.

On the 18th I was at St. Ann's, New York, and in the evening made an address at St. Augustine's Chapel.

On the 25th I was at St. Ann's, and in the evening addressed the congregation of St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck.

On Oct. 2d I preached the 35th anniversary sermon in St. Ann's at 11 A. M., and repeated it at the afternoon service for deaf-mutes.

On the 9th I was at St. Ann's, holding an evening combined service in St. Mark's, Tarrytown, at which I baptized a child of deaf-mutes.

On the 16th I held services for deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany. In the evening I spoke of our work in Grace Church, Albany.

On the 23d I held two services in the Gallaudet Home, and in the evening made an address in St. Luke's Church, Matteawan.

During the week intervening between the first and second Sundays in August I held service for deaf-mutes in Natick, Nashua, Lowell, Beverly and Lynn. In Beverly I baptized a child of deaf-mutes.

I was prevented from attending the Convention of the Empire Deaf-Mute Association in Syracuse, Aug. 31st, and the one of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission, in Henniker, Sept. 3d, by the illness and death of Sister Ellen, at the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey. She entered into rest on the 5th of Sept. Our church work among deaf-mutes always had her sympathy and prayers.

I have attended meetings of the Ex. Committe on the Home, a Trustee meeting, meetings of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and those of the Guild of Silent Workers. I have done considerable general work among deaf-mutes and visited the Mission House more often than usual, owing to the severe illness of Rev. Mr. Colt. On Saturday evening, Oct. 15th, in Troy, and Monday evening, Oct. 17th, in Albany, I lectured to deaf-mutes. On Tuesday, Oct. 18th, in Troy, I married Mr. C. A. Smith and Miss Annie L. Gould. On the 19th and 20th I held services in Schenectady and Newburgh.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *January 26th*, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—At the date of my last quarterly report I had just been confined almost three weeks at South Framingham, Mass., with typhoid pneumonia.

Monday, October 25th, 1886, I went from there to Boston, and thence the next day to my brother's home in Vermont, where I remained until *Friday, November 19th*, when I felt my strength sufficiently recovered to begin work again.

Sunday, November 21st, I officiated for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., the Rev. G. J. Prescott, Rector, and in St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Mass., the Rev. E. M. Gushee, Rector.

Sunday, November 28th, I held a sign-service in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., the Rev. J. S. Reed, Rector.

Tuesday, November 30th, in the evening I presided at the meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, December 5th, in the morning, I interpreted, and in the afternoon held a sign service, in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y., the Rev. S. W. Young, Rector.

Tuesday, December 7th, I served, in the evening, as General Director at an entertainment given in the basement of St. Ann's Church, by deaf-mutes, in aid of the Gallaudet Home.

Wednesday, December 8th, in the evening, at St. Ann's, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in a service and interpreted his address.

Friday, December 10th, in the evening, I was a guest of the Gallaudet Club (a society of Deaf-mute gentlemen) at an annual reception given by them. At their invitation I made a brief address.

Sunday, December 12th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in sign-language in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and conducted the sign-service in St. Ann's, N. Y.

Sunday, December 19th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and also held a second service with the inmates of the Gallaudet Home in their Chapel.

Saturday, December 25th, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the early Christmas celebration of Holy Communion at St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, December 26th, I held a sign-service in Newark, N. J.

Wednesday, December 29th, I presided at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, January 2d, 1887, at All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., the Rev. D. Henshaw, S.T.D., Rector, I interpreted Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, and in the afternoon held a sign-service.

Monday, January 3d, in the evening, I held a sign-service in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., the Rev. A. H. Vinton, Rector.

Tuesday, January 4th, in the evening I held a sign-service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., the Rev. W. H. Moreland, Rector.

Wednesday, January 5th, I held a combined service in the evening in Grace Church, Manchester, N. H., the Rev. H. E. Cooke, Rector.

Friday, January 7th, evening, I held a sign-service in the Chapel of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., the Rev. F. L. Norton, D. D., Rector.

Sunday, January 9th, in the morning, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., I interpreted Holy Communion, and in the evening held a sign-service in the Sunday School room of St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Sunday, January 16th, I held two services and celebrated Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.

Wednesday, January 19th, evening, I was a guest at the annual reception of the Catholic Literary and Benevolent Union, an association of Deaf-mutes in this city.

Sunday, January 23d, I held a combined service in St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y., the Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn, Rector.

Tuesday, January 25th, evening, I presided at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

I have been also occupied much with correspondence, in visting deaf-mutes at their homes both in this city and the other towns to which my duties have called me, and in efforts to secure employment for those out of work.

In each of the past two months I have spent several days at the Gallaudet Home endeavoring to mould affairs there to greater regularity and efficiency.

I have also continued in charge of our Mission House in this city. I beg leave to declare again my conviction that this is an important feature of our work which, if continued, is destined to increase in value as a beneficent agency, and which ought to be continued if possible. Yet, while I say this, I am also convinced that at the end of the next quarter year I must, for the sake of my own domestic economies, ask to be relieved of the immediate charge of the House. I trust, however, that my proposed retirement will not incline any of you to favor the closing of present efforts in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *April* 27th, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last regular meeting I have officiated for deaf-mutes at church services in St. Ann's Church, New York, five times; in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home, six times; in All Saint's Church, Providence, R. I., twice; in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y., three

times; and once each in the Chapel of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y.; Calvary Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; Chapel of St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass.; Room of Silent Society, Lowell, Mass.; Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.; Chapel of All Saint's Church, Worcester, Mass.; Church of the Redeemer, Providence, R. I.; St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, N. Y.; St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y. St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y.; St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.; Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., and St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.

At three of these services I addressed hearing congregations regarding our Mission.

I attended three meetings of your Executive Committee on the Gallaudet Home.

I attended two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York, at one of which I presided.

The evening of Feb. 1st I served as interpreter at an entertainment given by the Guild of Silent Workers.

The evening of Feb. 21st I interpreted at a reception given by a Society of Deaf-Mutes in Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the early morning of Monday, April 11th, an inmate of the Gallaudet Home wandered down to the railroad and was struck by a train and severely injured. As he needed care which could not be given him at the Home, I, being there, had him at once taken to St. Barnabas's Hospital, in Poughkeepsie, where he was kindly received and cared for until his recovery.

April 18th–21st, I assisted the Deaf-Mutes of New York at a fair given by them in aid of the Gallaudet Home.

I have spent considerable time at the Home; have interpreted on numerous occasions not mentioned above, and ministered in the usual variety of more private matters.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK, *July* 27th, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated for deaf-mutes three times in St. Ann's Church, New York; once in St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.; twice at the Gallaudet Home; once in St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.; once in St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y.; once in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y.; six times in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.; twice in Church of the Redeemer, Providence; twice in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.;

once in Lowell, Mass.; twice in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; once at the School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly; three times in the Guild room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; three times in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; three times in St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Mass.; twice in Randolph, Mass.; once in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.; once in Grace Church, Manchester, N. H.; once in the Cathedral, Portland, Me.; and once in Trinity Church, Saco, Me. I also baptized two children of deaf-mute parents in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, Mass.

I attended three meetings of the Executive Committee of the Gallaudet Home.

I spent several days at the Home endeavoring to attend to various of its business concerns.

The usual variety of more personal and individual ministries have also had my attention. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

CRAFTSBURY, VT., *Oct.* 24th, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated for deaf-mutes at church services six times in St. Ann's Church, New York; twice in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.; and once each in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; in St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass.; in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; in St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Mass.; in Randolph, Mass., and in South Framingham, Mass. I baptized a child of deaf-mute parents in St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Mass. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3d and 4th, I served as interpreter at a meeting of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission, Henniker, N. H. I lectured before the Silent Society, in Lowell, Mass. I assisted the Rector, the Rev. W. H. Collins, at a combined service in St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, Vt., and spoke on behalf of our Mission. I attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in the Sunday-School room of St. Ann's Church, New York. I administered the Holy Communion to a sick deaf-mute.

I also interpreted parts of the service on various other occasions, and gave attention to the usual variety of individual ministries for the benefit of the deaf. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—On *Wednesday, October 27th,* I attended your quarterly meeting and interpreted part of the proceedings.

Sunday, October 31st, I officiated in the sign language in St. Ann's Church, New York.

November 7th, A. M., interpreted the service in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.; P. M., conducted service there.

November 14th, conducted service in St. Paul's Parish House, Albany, N. Y.; P. M., officiated in St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.

November 21st, A. M., officiated in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y.; P. M., in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

November 25th, held services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home, at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

November 28th, A. M., conducted service in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.; P. M., interpreted service in St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport.

December 5th, A. M., interpreted in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.; P. M., conducted service there.

December 12th, officiated in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston; P. M., interpreted the service at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Mass., the Rev. E. M. Gushee, rector.

December 19, at 8 A. M., I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the Holy Communion, and interpreted; 11 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y.; P. M., officiated in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

December 25th, at 8 A. M., I interpreted the Holy Communion in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.; 11 A. M., interpreted a part of the service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

December 26th, A. M., conducted service in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.; P. M., held service in the Parish House of St. Paul's, East Bridgeport.

January 2d, I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in the signs, at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

January 9th, officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J.; P. M., conducted the sign service in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

January 16th, conducted service in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N.Y.; P. M., officiated in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

January 23d, A. M., conducted service at Trinity Chapel, Newark, N.J.; P. M., assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON TRUMAN COLT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1887.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting I have performed the following official acts in connection with the Mission :

Tuesday, January 24th, attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, January 30th, A. M., service in Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.; P.M., officiated at St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, Conn.

Sunday, February 6th, A. M., interpreted the service at St. Ann's Church, New York ; P. M., officiated there in the sign language.

Sunday, February 13th, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Newark ; P. M., assisted the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain at St. Ann's Church, New York.

February 20th, A. M., officiated at St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y.; P. M., held service at Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Ash Wednesday, February 23d, at 6.30 A. M., interpreted service at St. Ann's Church, New York ; at 11 A. M., interpreted part of the service at St. Ann's Church, New York; 7.45 P. M., interpreted at St. Ann's.

Sunday, February 27th, A. M., officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark ; P. M., assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, March 1st, attended a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Sunday, March 6th, A. M., interpreted the service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.; P. M., held service in the Parish House at St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport.

Sunday, March 13th, officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J.

Sunday, March 20th, celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem; baptized three children in combined service, and officiated in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, March 25th, A.M., officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark ; P. M., assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at St. Ann's.

Sunday, April 3d, A. M., interpreted Confirmation in Trinity Church, Newark, presenting three deaf-mute candidates ; P. M., assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and addressed the deaf-mute Bible Class.

Easter-Day, April 10th, 8 A. M., interpreted the Holy Communion at St. Ann's ; 11 A. M., celebrated in Trinity Chapel, Newark ; P. M., assisted Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Sunday, April 17th, at 12 M., interpreted the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston ; P. M , officiated at St. Peter's, Cambridgeport.

Sunday, April 24th, officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON TRUMAN COLT.

NEW YORK CITY, April 27, 1887.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting I have performed the following public acts in the sign language :

Sunday, May 1st, at 8 and 11 A. M., interpreted the services in St. Ann's, New York; and at 3.30 P. M., interpreted the Order of Confirmation there.

Sunday, May 8th, A. M., officiated at Trinity Chapel, Newark ; P. M., at St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, May 15th, A. M., officiated at St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem; P.M., at Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, May 22d, officiated at Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J.

Sunday, May 29th, assisted in the service at St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, June 5th, A. M., officiated in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; P. M., interpreted the service at Christ Church, Bridgeport, the Rev. B. E. Warner, rector, and made an address about our work.

Monday, June 6th, officiated in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

Sunday, June 12th, A. M., officiated at Trinity Chapel, Newark ; P. M., at St. Ann's, New York.

Sunday, June 19th, A. M., officiated at St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem ; P. M., in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, June 26th, officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J.

Sunday, July 3d, at 8 and 11 A. M., interpreted the service at St. Ann's, New York ; 3.30 P. M., officiated there.

Sunday, July 10th, officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark.

Sunday, July 17th, A. M., officiated in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.; P. M., at St. Paul's, Albany, N. Y.

Sunday, July 24th, officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J.

I have also interpreted about one-half of the daily services held at St. Ann's, and have attended each day to the work of the mission, and continued in charge of the Mission House.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON TRUMAN COLT.

NEW YORK, July 27th, 1887.

During most of the three months ending with October, 1887, the Rev. A. T. Colt was so unwell that he could not attempt any work with the exception of a few services in the Catskills, and in Providence, R. I. Earnest prayers have been offered that he may be restored to health, and in due time be able to resume his ministrations in connection with this Society.

Report of Mr. Samuel M. Brown.

The following is the report of services held by me for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1887, under the direction of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:

St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.	1
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.	5
Calvary Church, Williamsburg, E. D.	1
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y.	1

Eight pastoral visits made in such places where there were the poor, sick and distressed relieved.

Confirmation, St. Ann's Church, New York City	1
Burial, Flushing, Long Island	1

Money receipts, collections from the deaf in eight churches, $4.35.

Money expenses for traveling and stationery, $3.02.

My work appears to have done good to our brethren. Wherever I have been permitted to hold services I have been met with the greatest kindness on the part of the Rectors and the people. My thanks are due *The Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, for publishing notices for the Deaf. I have tried to do missionary work to the deaf as often as I could, but it has met with difficulties. If I could be supported, I should like to give myself to missionary work among my brethren.

The Bible Class has been continued under my direction, Mr. A. A. Barnes being Assistant Superintendent. I have been often called away to take sign-services for the deaf. It meets in the Sunday-School room of St. Ann's Church on Sunday, at 4 o'clock P.M. The collections amount to $11.36; balance on Oct. 1, 1886, $20.43; expenses to $29.12; balance in the treasury to Oct. 31, 1887, $2.67; Prayer Book Fund, $1.00. Mite chests were distributed among friends in aid of the Gallaudet Home on the Hudson. Collections amounting to $40.00 were received. The class paid $5.00 for the re-union and sale for St. Ann's Church; $5.00 for fair held in the aid of the Gallaudet Home; $3.12 in full for surplice; $1.00 for mite chests, and $10 for Easter offerings.

The Confirmation Class was pretty well attended and received one candidate. The candidate was confirmed by the Bishop in St. Ann's Church on the third Sunday after Easter, 1887, when Dr. Gallaudet presented three other mutes to the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. BROWN,
Lay-Reader of the Church Mission.

NEW YORK, *Oct.* 31, 1887.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has continued for another year his faithful and persevering labors as collector for our Society, and has met with encouraging success.

He has secured several valuable gifts for the Gallaudet Home, and has led in the responsive portions of the sign-services in St. Ann's Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

THE REV. DR. REESE, RECTOR.

The services for deaf-mutes have been continued during the year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

THE REV. EDGAR A. ENOS, RECTOR.

The services for deaf-mutes have gone on as usual. The Bible Class and the Society have held their meetings in the Guild room.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWARK.

THE REV. J. SAUNDERS REED, RECTOR.

Sign-services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month have been held in the Chapel. On the fourth Sunday the Holy Communion is celebrated.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HARLEM.

THE REV. DR. LOBDELL, RECTOR.

Services have been held in the Chapel in the forenoon of the third Sunday of each month.

CALVARY CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

THE REV. C. L. TWING, RECTOR.

Sign-services have been held in the afternoon of the third Sunday of each month.

TRINITY CHURCH, MT. VERNON.

THE REV. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, RECTOR.

Several services have been held, at which Rev. Dr. Gallaudet has acted as interpreter for the deaf-mutes in the congregation.

Occasional services have been held in St. Peter's Church, Portchester; St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown; and Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls.

THE MISSION HOUSE

has been sustained for another year at 220 East Thirteenth street. Much good has been accomplished there, though the long and very serious sickness of the resident missionary, Rev. Mr. Colt, has prevented the carrying out of some plans which had been formed to increase the efficiency of this center of our work. Should the way open for the continuance of a Mission House, it will be desirable to obtain a building in some other part of the city.

Report of Mr. George W. Schutt.

Mr. Schutt has devoted most of his time as Lay-reader to the religious services of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, but he has ministered to his brethren in Newburg, Poughkeepsie, and some other places.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES IN NEW ENGLAND

have been held in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Rev. Mr. Lines, Rector; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Rev. Mr. Walker, Rector; Christ Church, Hartford, Rev. Mr. Nichols, Rector; All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence, Rev. Dr. Henshaw, Rector; Church of Good Shepherd, Boston, Rev. Mr. Prescott, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Rev. Mr. Gushee, Rector; All Saints' Church, Worcester, Rev. Mr. Vinton, Rector; Grace Church, Nashua, Rev. Mr. Moreland, Rector; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rector; St Stephen's Church, Lynn, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rector; Church of the Ascension, Fall River, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rector; Christ, Biddeford; St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely; the Room of the "Silent Society," Lowell; N. E. Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, Beverly, St. John's, Waterbury, Rev. Dr. Rowland, Rector; Grace Church, New Bedford, Rev. Mr. Strong, Rector; Redeemer, Providence, Rev. Mr. Bassett, Rector; and St. Paul's, Pawtucket, Rev. Mr. Porter, Rector.

Report of Mr. William Bailey.

BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Bailey reports work among deaf-mutes in various places. Could the means for his support be furnished, he would be glad to devote himself to missionary work among his brethren.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

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No. 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

C. R. THOMSON, *Manager.*
G. W. SCHUTT, *House Superintendent and Chaplain.*

In the latter part of June, 1887, a change was made in the administration of affairs at the Home, and Mr. C. R. Thomson was placed in charge as manager. He has resided there and devoted himself to constant efforts for the success of the Home. He has won the confidence and good will of all who have had dealings with him. He is the local Treasurer, so that donations may be sent directly to him. His post-office address is Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

For a part of the year Miss Hattie Foland has acted as Matron, and Miss Libbie Foland as Housekeeper. They have striven to make comfortable the aged and disabled deaf-mutes whom our Society has received as inmates. These silent people had reached a point in their lives when they could no longer support themselves. Had not our Home opened its hospitable doors to them life would have become a burden to them, and some would have found their way to the isolation of alms-houses. Most of them, however, can do something to help on the work, the women in household duties, and the men in the farm, the garden, or the orchard.

Religious services have been frequently held on Sundays and other days in the Chapel. Our Chaplain is one of the lay-readers of the Diocese of New York. The Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly.

The Building Fund, referred to in former reports, was used in the purchase of the property (See description on the inside page of the back cover of this Report), the repairs, the furniture and incidentals specially con-

nected with the opening of the Home, involving the cash expenditure of upwards of $17,000, and leaving a mortgage of $15,000.

By the exertions of Mr. C. R. Thomson, contributions were received from kind and appreciative friends to the amount of $2,000, which was paid on account of this indebtedness, April 1st, 1887. A few weeks later Mr. Robert J. Livingston sent his check for $5,000 to encourage us, so that the mortgage now stands at $8,000. We shall be grateful for special contributions towards relieving the Home from this burden.

As the names of those who have given money for the support of the Home appear on the other pages of this Report, we will only mention at the close of this statement the names of those who have sent various useful and most acceptable articles.

It has been gratifying and encouraging to see the interest which has been shown by deaf-mutes themselves in efforts to sustain the Home by excursions, lectures, amusements, a fair, and membership of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society.

One of the inmates, having been badly hurt, was received into St. Barnabas Hospital, Poughkeepsie, and gratuitously treated for several weeks. The Trustees are grateful for this kindly act.

Dr. J. M. Cornell and Dr. W. Baxter, of Wappinger's Falls, have kindly treated several of the inmates, and we hereby tender them our sincere thanks for their services.

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

Miss Julia L. Cooke, Mrs. August Doughty, 15 pillow cases, 1 pillow, 1 pair of blankets, 10 sheets, 1 spread.
S. M. Brown, 5 shirts.
Through Mrs. M. Schoenfield, a bundle of clothing.
A bundle of new clothing, for Miss E. Levy.
Through Rev. H. Chamberlaine and Ladies' Society of All Angels' Church, New York, a bundle of clothing.
Mr. J. Carlin, a bundle of clothing and Christmas presents.
Christmas presents, from Mrs. Sip, Mr. Archer, Mr. Tobin, Miss Cobane, Mr. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Schutt.
A. A. Barnes, a large basket of strawberries and a bundle of clothing.
W. J. Nelson, a bundle of clothing.
Mrs. Nelson, magazines and illustrated papers.
Through Rev. A. T. Colb, 1 dozen ladies' chemises, half dozen ladies' drawers.
W. O. Fitzgerald, magazines and illustrated papers, 3 neckties and two summer drawers.
Mrs. Hedgers, a bundle of clothing.
Mrs. A. C. Bettner, a piece of muslin, 2 table cloths, 1 doz. towels.
C. S. Newell, magazines.
Clothes, Mrs. Halsted, Poughkeepsie.
Books, Mrs. Varick, "
Clothes, Mrs. J. Nelson, "
Clothes, Peter Witschief, New York.
Clothes, curtains, &c, Mrs. S. M. Brown.
Blankets, Merrit Ostrander.
Comfortables, blankets, Mrs. Mason Thomson.
Two chests tea, Houghtaling & Co., New York.
Clothes, Mrs. W. A. Freeborn, "
Papers, *Silent World*, Philadelphia, *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, New York, *Tablet*, Romny, West Virginia, *Deaf-Mutes' Mirror*, Flint, Mich., *Mutes' Companion*, Faribault, Minn.
Books, Mrs. Hampton, Poughkeepsie.
B. P. Wayne, repairing dock free.
Mrs. W. A. Freeborn, altar linen, surplice and stole, Communion set, Bible, prayer book and hymnal for the Chapel. In memoriam
G. Fersenheim, bed furniture.
Miss C. Vandervoort, a bundle of clothing.
Frank Merritt, boots.
Mr. Laing, clothing.
From a friend, a rug.
Mrs. Bettner, muslin and towels.
R. Easterbrook & Co., a box of steel pens.
Catherwood & Co., a box of tea.
E. J. Gillies & Co., 25 pounds of coffee.
Portrait of Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet, LL.D., from the German Deaf-Mute Society, through Mr. Lowenstein.
For the Mission House in 13th Street, a box of clothing, from Mrs. Hirst.
Slumber socks, Miss Thomson.
Suit clothes and bed spread, from "a dear friend of Dr. Gallaudet."
Clothes, Mrs. W. Skinner.
" Mrs. S. V. Spinar.
" Mrs. G. H. Witschief.
" Mrs. E. Roberts.
" Mrs. Laing.
" and books, W. O. Fitzgerald.
" Mrs. Juhring.
Oil painting, Cattle scene, Miss L. A. Nichols, Poughkeepsie.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society.

FIRST REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In conformity with the provisions of the organization of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-mutes Society, we hereby present our annual report of its proceedings during the first year of its existence. Appended is a detailed statement. The executive committee desires to express its most heartfelt thanks for all the favors which the friends of the Home have so liberally shown for the welfare of the aged and infirm inmates, and also highly appreciate the generosity of our contributors and donors, as well as the labor of our collectors. The committee sincerely values the service of those ladies and gentlemen who have so successfully managed fairs and excursion trips; and last, but not the least, gratefully remembers all the indulgencies and courtesies of the publisher of the popular *Journal* for continued use of space in the paper as well as printing materials, such as circulars or certificates, at very low rates, in behalf of the blessed refuge of our brethren in distress. Likewise, the committee most earnestly solicits the friends and patrons of the Home to prosecute the good work with more vigor and perseverance than they have for the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM NOVEMBER, 1886, TO NOVEMBER, 1887.

COLLECTORS.	MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
A. A. Barnes, Sec'y and Treas. G.H.D.M.S. (estimated).	150	$196.25
S. M. Brown, N. Y.	7	7.00
Mrs. W. Buhle, N. Y.	4	4.00
G. H. Schutt, Wappinger's Falls.	13	21.55
Miss Lizzie Noble, N. Y.	6	7.00
W. O. Fitzgerald, "	6	7.50
Geo. E. August, "	36	36.00
Geo. H. Witschief, "	2	2.00
Miss Gussie Berley, "	11	11.75
W. T. Collins, Troy, "	13	25.00
J. B. Hermann, Buffalo, N. Y.	3	3.00
Mrs. Mary E. Totten, "	18	23.00
Jas. E. Doran, Syracuse, "	11	12.75
August Kowald, Buffalo, "	10	13.00
H. Ward Smith, Albion, "	5	9.00
W. L. Butcher, Utica, "	4	7.15
Ephraim Jewell, North Java, "	1	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Bailey, "	24	32.00
J. C. Aker, Rochester, "	7	7.50
Geo R. Mowry, Triangle, "	4	8.50
Miss Mira Warren, Albany, "	5	6.00
Jacob Alexander, "	7	7.00
	347	$447.95

DONATIONS.

John Emerson, Howland, Me	$ 10.00	
The Bible Class (D.M.), Troy, N. Y	2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Westervelt, Rochester	50.00	
Miss H. E. Hamilton, "	10.00	
L. B. Saxton, Troy	10.00	
Mrs. L. B. Saxton, "	5.00	
J. G. Saxton, "	5.00	
Mrs J. G. Saxton, "	5.00	
Mrs. D. F. Thompson, "	5.00	
John I. Thompson, "	25.00	
C. R. Thomson, New York	100.00	
Miss Mary A. Edson, "	100.00	
Douglas W. Burnham, Fishkill on the Hudson	5.00	
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge, New York	100.00	
Mrs. A. C. Alden	25.00	
Mrs. Rutherford	100.00	
		$602.00

BRICK PLAN COLLECTIONS.

Wm. Hutton, N. Y	$30.85	
W. H. Terbush, Danbury, Ct	10.00	
Miss Gussie Berley, N. Y	3.20	
R. M. Patterson, Brooklyn, N. Y	13.95	
Miss Strong, Washington, D. C	2.20	
Mrs. Julia Atkins, Troy, N. Y	4.50	
Chas. E. Van Tassel, New York	5.00	
Miss Mary Toole, Albany, N. Y	17.75	
Miss Georgie Loomis, New York	2.00	
Rev. Job Turner, Staunton, Va	10.00	
		99.45

LECTURES.

Dr. I. L Peet	$16.50	
Thomas Godfrey	8.55	
Student Neesau, (Persia Turkey)	5.10	
Frank B. Thompson	3.00	
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet	3.00	
W. G. Jones	9.90	
E. A. Hodgson	4.05	
		50.10

ENTERTAINMENTS.

" Picnic under gas light "		32.25

SALES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HOME.

G. W. Schutt, Wappinger's Falls	$1.60	
Jas. T. Witbeck, Troy, N. Y	9.70	
C. R. Thomson	1.00	
		12.30

FAIR SALES.

The 2d Galludet Home Fair at St. Ann's Church S.S.	$365.16	
The 2d Gallaudet Home Lawn Party at the G. H	162.06	
		527.22

EXCURSIONS.

The New York " Gallaudet Home " Excursion	$371.98	
The Troy " Gallaudet Home " Excursion	32.00	
		403.98
Total Receipts		$2,175.25

EXPENDITURE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

Dec.,	1886,	Paid	Wm. Jewett, Treas. C. M. D. M.	$ 30.00	
Jan.,	1887,	Paid	W. Jewett	35.00	
"	"	"	"	36.00	
Feb.,	"	"	"	100.00	
March,	"	"	"	30.00	
April,	"	"	"	25.00	
"	"	"	"	25.00	
"	"	"	"	365.16	
May,	"	"	"	45.00	
June,	"	"	"	55.00	
July,	"	"	Dr. Gallaudet	127.00	
Sept.,	"	"	"	60.00	
"	"	"	C. R. Thomson	30.00	
Oct.,	"	"	"	40.00	
					$1,003.16

REPORTED BY C. R. THOMSON, MANAGER OF THE HOME.

Sales at the Lawn Party Fair	$162.06	
Proceeds from the Gallaudet Home Excursions	403.98	
Brick Plan Collections	29.75	
Donation from himself	100.00	
Donation through Dr. Gallaudet	375.00	
		1,070.79

EXPENSES OF THE SEC'Y AND TREAS.

Stationery	$ 5 79	
Postage	12.77	
Printing	6.50	
Sundries	8.25	
		33 31
Total Expenditure		$2,107.26
Cash Receipts		$2,175.25
Expenditure		2,107.26
Balance on hand		$67.99

SOURCE OF INCOME.

New York City, (estimated)	$1,735.00
Troy, N. Y	121.20
Rochester	65.50
Albany	23.75
Wappingers' Falls	23.15
Buffalo	16.00
Syracuse	12.75
Triangle	8.50
Utica	7.15
Other small towns (estimated)	160.00

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
No. 9 West 18th Street, N. Y.
ISAAC LEWIS PEET,
Station M., N. Y.
ALBERT A. BARNES, *Sec'y and Treas.*,
Money Order Department, P.O., N.Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1887.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TOWARDS PAYING THE MORTGAGE OF $15,000 ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co	100 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00
Mr. & Mrs. William Alexander Smith	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mrs. W. S Van Beuren	300 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Mr. E. McIntyre	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00
A Friend	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Cash	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Miss Fanny Cotheal	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D.D	100 00
Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5000 00

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Niss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M.D	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	250 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane	250 00

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MRS. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS,
MR. R. J. LIVINGSTON,
MRS. G. P. CLAPP,*
MR. WILLIAM O. FITZGERALD,
MISS CATHARINE BLAUVELT,
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY,*
MR. E. B. WESLEY,
MR. J. C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT,*
MR. D. H. HAIGHT,*
MR. GEORGE P. CLAPP,*
MR. CHARLES LULING,*
MRS. CHARLES LULING,
MR. J. H. CASWELL,*
MR. H. E. PELLEW,
MR. A. F HIGGINS,
MRS. C. L. SPENCER,*
MRS. ELIZABETH LIBBEY.

1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING,*
MR. MOSES TAYLOR,*
ALEXANDER M. STERLING, M.D.,*
MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING,*
MISS LAVINIA CLARKSON.*

1876.

MRS. H. D. WYMAN,
MRS. A. T. STEWART,*
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY,
I. L. PEET, LL.D., HONORARY,
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1877.

MR. FREDERICK A. LIBBEY,
MRS. A. T. SLOSSON,
MR. WILLIAM NIBLO,*
MRS. A. C. FARGIS.

1878.

MR. CHARLES H. CONTOIT,
HON. HAMILTON FISH,
MR. STEWART BROWN,*
MR. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,*
MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT,
REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.

1879.

MR. WILSON G. HUNT,
MR. FRANK WORK,
MR. JOHN KNOWER,
MR C. W. FIELD,
MR. GEORGE H. WATSON,
MR. C. E. BEEBE,
MR. S. V. HOFFMAN,*
MR. H. F. SPAULDING,
MR. CHRISTOPHER MEYER,
MR. W. H. BREEDEN,*
MR. P. W GALLAUDET,
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.

1880.

MRS. JOSEPHINE L. NEWCOMB,
MR. THURLOW WEED,*
MR. JONAS M. LIBBEY,
MISS JULIA RHINELANDER,
MRS. E. T. GERRY,
MRS. C. A. ASTOR.*

1881.

REV. J. LIVINGSTONE REESE, D.D.,
MRS. JASPER GROSVENOR,*
MRS. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.,
MRS. M. STERLING POSTLEY,
MR. WILLIAM F. COCHRAN.

1882.

MRS. G. R. HOFFMAN,
MISS ELIZABETH T. LIBBEY,
MR. J. H. SHOENBERGER.

1883.

MR. ROYAL PHELPS,*
MR. S. B. SAXTON,
MR. GEORGE D. MORGAN,
MR. JAMES J. GOODWIN,
MRS. ELIZABETH H. COLT.

1884.

MRS. L. F. S. FOSTER,
MR. JEREMIAH MILLBANK,*
MR. ISAAC N. SELIGMAN,
MRS. JANE E. WILLIAMS,
REV. JOHN LEE WATSON, D.D.*

1885.

THE RT. REV. HORATIO POTTER, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.,*
HON. S. B. CHITTENDEN.

1886.

MRS. J. S. BENNET,
MR. J. S. MORGAN.

1887.

MISS ELIZABETH C. MORRIS,
MRS. W. D. SLOANE,
MR. CHARLES E. BREEDEN,
MRS. E. A. PANCOAST,
MR. R. B. HITCHCOCK, U.S.N.,
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MRS. C. M. GOODRIDGE,
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MRS. W. H. VANDERBILT,
MR. O. B. POTTER,
DR. MARK H. WILLIAMS,
MR. C. R. THOMSON,
MRS. RUTHERFORD.

* Deceased.

DONATIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES SOCIETY.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet	New York,	$1 00
Mrs. Thomas Gallaudet	"	1 00
Clement R. Thomson	"	5 00
John Carlin	"	1 00
Mrs. John Carlin	"	1 00
W. O. Fitzgerald	"	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	"	1 00
James Lewis	"	1 00
Mrs. James Lewis	"	1 00
Samuel M. Brown	"	1 00
Mrs. Sam. M. Brown	"	1 00
E. A. Hodgson	"	1 00
J. W. Parker	Brooklyn,	1 00
Gilbert Hicks. Old	Westbury, L. I.,	4 00
Albert A. Barnes	New York,	12 00
Mrs Sarah E. Sip	Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
Mrs. Thomson	New York,	5 00
Mrs. Mary A. Kinsella	"	1 00
Miss Eliz. J. Kinsella	"	1 00
Miss Mary Frahill	"	1 00
Isaac N. Soper	"	1 00
W. L. Waters	Brooklyn,	1 00
Franklin Campbell	New York,	2 00
Miss Mary Bothner	"	1 00
Mrs. H. J. Haight	"	1 00
Rev. Anson T. Colt	"	1 00
Juilien C. Wilken.	College Point, L. I.,	1 00
Miss C. Felver	New York,	1 00
Miss L. M. Price	"	1 00
Miss Margaret C. Ryer	"	1 00
William Hutton	"	1 00
Geo. L. Reynolds	Brooklyn,	1 00
John Kruss	New York,	1 00
Mrs. S. V. Spencer	"	1 00
Mrs. Wilhelmine Buhle	"	1 00
Patrick Fanning	"	1 00
Geo. H Witschief	Brooklyn,	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Witschief	"	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Prentis	New York,	1 00
Miss Lucy Gilbert	North Cohocton,	2 00
G. P. Archer	Tarrytown,	2 00
Miss T. Hericht	New York,	2 00
Mrs Jane E. Williams	Levanna,	1 00
John Benedict	"	1 00
Mrs. Susie W. Benedict	"	1 00
Ephraim Jewell	North Java,	1 00
G. T. Weller	Pine Bush,	1 00
Jas. T. Witbeck	Troy,	4 00
Mrs. C. Schutt	Wappingers Falls,	1 00
G. W. Schutt	"	1 00
Mrs. I. Schutt	"	1 00
Alexander Thurston.	Greenville, N. J.,	2 00
S. M. Newkirk	Goshen,	1 00
Wm. J. Noble	St. Paul, Minn.,	2 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Noble.	" "	1 00
G. Z. Snider	Nyack,	1 00
Mrs. G. Z. Snider	"	1 00
Miss Lizzie Noble	New York,	1 00
Mrs. F. Roberts	"	1 00
Thos. W. Roane	"	1 50
Simon August	"	1 00
George August	"	1 00
Henry E. August	"	1 00
Miss Bertha August	"	1 00
Meyer Hellman	New York,	$1 00
Mrs. J. Binge	"	1 00
M. J. Binge	"	1 00
Mrs. L. Wallam	"	1 00
Mrs. K. Kahnweiler	"	1 00
F. Ehrman	"	1 00
Miss J. Hauser	"	1 00
A. Simonson	"	1 00
Mrs. A. Simonson	"	1 00
Master Felix Simonson	"	1 00
Mrs. D. Muzesheimer	"	1 00
Mrs. H. Bernheim	"	1 00
H. Bernheim	"	1 00
Miss B. Bernheim	"	1 00
Mrs. S. Meyer	"	1 00
Chas. L. Bernheim	"	1 00
A. C. Bernheim	"	1 00
J. C. Bernheim	"	1 00
H. C. Bernheim	"	1 00
Clarence Gans	"	1 00
Isaac J. Bernheim	"	1 00
J. Bernheim	"	1 00
Mrs. J. Bernheim	"	1 00
Mrs. M. Gutman	"	1 00
M. J. Lissauer	"	1 00
E. Rosenwald	"	1 00
Mrs. Albert Verth	"	1 00
S. Hyman	"	1 00
Mrs. D. West	"	1 00
Philip Gomprecht	"	1 00
Seymour Gomprecht	"	1 00
Mrs. W. Elias	"	1 00
Wm. J. Nelson	Poughkeepsie,	2 00
Miss K. Blauvelt	Nyack,	1 00
John J. Knowlton	Dutch Flats,	1 00
Miss Addie Gustel	New York,	1 00
Mrs. Maggie Hogan	"	1 00
Peter Witschief	"	1 00
Wm. Genet	"	2 00
S. Werner	"	1 00
Edwd. F. Taylor	"	1 00
H. F. Montgomery	"	1 00
M. E. Ryan	"	1 00
Bella Fisher	Dunkirk,	1 00
Michael McLaughlin	East Albany,	3 00
Mrs. Michael McLaughlin.	"	5 00
L. W. Van Zandt	Grafton,	1 00
Mrs. L. W. Van Zandt	"	1 00
Thos. Collins	Troy,	3 00
Mrs. Thos. Collins	"	1 00
Wm. T. Collins	"	1 00
J. B. Herman	Buffalo,	1 00
Geo T. Fisher	Dunkirk,	2 00
Miss Gertrude C. Walter	New York,	1 00
Mrs. John Chamberlain	"	2 00
Mrs. S. E. Mills	"	2 00
Schuyler Chamberlain	"	1 00
Will. H. Johnson	"	1 00
Mrs. James Cruikshank	"	1 00
E. H. Muller	"	1 00
C. S. Muller	"	1 00
D. N. McAlpline	"	2 50
Mrs. D. N. McAlpline	"	2 50
Cash	"	1 00

Cash	New York,	$1 00
John W. Ackley	"	1 00
Mrs. Hattie W. Ackley	"	1 00
F. H. S.	"	4 00
C. S.	"	5 00
Jas. E. Doran	Syracuse,	1 00
Chas. S. Doane	"	1 00
Jas. B. Doane	"	1 00
David Kelly	Fulton,	1 00
E. J. Hallicy	Syracuse,	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Hallicy	"	1 00
Geo. D. Connor	"	1 00
Mrs. Geo D. Connor	"	1 00
Thomas Abbe	"	1 00
Mrs Anna Kelly	Fulton,	1 00
E. P. Wood	Syracuse,	1 00
Mrs. Annie E. Brown	"	1 00
Daniel Streitch	New York,	1 00
Miss A. A. Morex	"	1 00
Jas. M. Van Orden	"	1 00
Miss E. Dillingham	Brooklyn,	1 00
Mattie Maxwell	Troy,	1 00
Gertie N. Whittle	"	1 00
Charlotte Bradford	Crown Point,	1 00
Harrison A. Burt	Troy,	1 00
Hiram L. Ball	Mexico,	1 00
Edward Deiling	New York,	1 00
August Neiser	"	2 00
Henry C. Rider	Malone,	10 00
Mrs. H. C. Rider	"	2 00
Miss Grace A. Rider	"	1 00
Edwd. C Rider	"	1 00
Lewis C. Rider	"	1 00
Mrs. H. E. Edwards	"	1 00
Miss Mary Semple	"	1 00
H. W. Nutting	"	5 00
Alphonse Johnson	"	1 00
Elnathan Rundle	Whitney's Point,	5 00
Walter McDougal	Jersey City, N. J.,	1 00
Mrs. W. McDougal	"	1 00
Frank Merritt	New York,	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Flohn	"	1 00
Cash	"	1 00
"	"	1 00
Mary Batz	"	2 00
Wm. G. Gilbert	Brooklyn,	1 00
Jas. S. Wells	Baltimore, Md.,	5 00
Chas. K. W. Strong.	Washington, D. C.,	1 00
Mr. Eaves	New York,	1 00
Taylor J. Getsinger	Buffalo,	1 00
August Kowald	"	1 00
Lizzie Vollrath	"	1 00
Charles Freund	"	1 00
Wm. Briel	"	1 00
Joseph Schlageter	"	1 00
Cash	"	7 00
Rev. F. S. Dunham	Albion,	2 00
H. Ward Smith	"	1 00
J. E. Sutton	"	1 00
S. R. Cochrane	"	1 00
Cash	"	4 00
James E. Ritter	Troy,	2 00
A Friend	"	1 00
Miss Mary Overton	Albany,	1 00
Louis C. Schuler	New York,	1 00
Mrs. C. Schuler	"	1 00
W. L. Butcher	Utica,	1 00
Joseph Lever	"	1 00
Cash	"	5 15
E. K. Field	"	1 00
Sarah E. Tallman	Heightstown, N. J.,	2 00
Geo. Cornell Freeborn	New York,	1 00
Mrs. G. C. Freeborn	"	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Freeborn	"	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Freeborn	"	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Meyers	"	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Davenport	New York,	$1 00
Mrs. S. Seaman	"	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Parson	"	1 00
Mrs. Herman Dressler	"	1 00
Mrs. Fred. Muller	"	5 00
Mrs Saml. Weeks	"	1 00
Miss Mary Freeborn Davenport,	"	1 00
Theodore Davenport	"	1 00
Mrs. Henry L. Satterlee	"	1 00
Mrs. Malcolm McLean	"	1 00
Miss Helen McLean	"	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Jewett	"	1 00
Mrs. Chas. MacEvoy	"	1 00
Chas. Meyer	"	1 00
S. C. Barnum	"	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Morton	"	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Barnum	"	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Allen	"	3 00
J. Briggs.	Troy,	2 00
Hiram B. Brown	"	2 00
J. C. Acker	Rochester,	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Acker	"	1 00
E. P. Hart	"	1 00
Calvin H. Mills	"	1 00
Jas. G Comfort	"	1 00
Chas Cooper	"	1 00
Miss Hedges	"	1 50
Mrs. H. A. Davis	Triangle,	1 00
Cash	"	7 50
Wm. O'Connor	New York,	1 00
Miss Sarah Edmonston	"	1 00
Chas. D. Edmonston	"	1 00
Peter W. Edmonston	"	1 00
Mrs. P. W. Edmonston	"	1 00
Mrs. Mary A. Riley	"	1 00
Mrs. Sanford	Albany,	1 00
Miss Mira Warren	"	1 00
Mrs. Lillie Warren	"	1 00
Wm. Abrams	New York,	1 00
Amelia Antusch	"	1 00
Miss Henrietta Anderson	"	1 00
Wm. B. Boyd	"	1 00
Archibald M. Baxter	"	1 00
Frederick Backhaus	"	1 00
James Britt	"	1 00
Fredk. W. Baars	"	1 00
Chas. F. Blake	"	1 00
Miss Emma Bamman	"	1 00
Miss Katie Bopp	"	1 00
Miss Charlotte A. Barnett	"	1 00
Miss Katie Blackman	"	1 00
Richard T. Clinton	"	1 00
Miss Ellen Derrick	"	1 00
Miss Margaret A. Donohoe	"	1 00
Miss Florence Gabie	"	1 00
Robert C. Harth	"	1 00
Tilson W. Haight	"	1 00
Herbert H. Henriques	"	1 00
Mrs. S C. Haight	"	1 00
Miss Sarah Jane Hoag	"	1 00
John Ingebrand	"	1 00
Miss Martha Jaycox	"	1 00
Miss Cornelia Kaiser	"	1 00
Miss Eliza Knorr	"	1 00
Miss Annie Kugeler	"	1 00
George W. Loos	"	1 00
Theodor Lorcer	"	1 00
Miss Emma Larson	"	1 00
Miss Nellie Long	"	1 00
John Moore	"	1 00
Miss Ellen McCatty	"	1 00
Miss Mary Nicholson	"	1 00
Miss Katie Ottmer	"	1 00
James Powers	"	1 00
Miss Annie Palmer	"	1 00
Miss Carrie M. Peters	"	1 00

Miss Bessie Poblinski	New York,	$1 00
Miss Sarah A. Porter	"	1 00
Wesley Resue	"	1 00
Wm. Arthur Ryckman	"	1 00
Miss Annie M. Rosenberg	"	1 00
Albert Sarters	"	2 00
John Stauch	"	1 00
Miss Catharine Schaefer	"	1 00
Miss Katie Snedden	"	1 00
Henry Thies	"	1 00
Jas. A. Thompson	"	1 00
Richd. R. Tweed	"	1 00
Miss Margt. Tiedemann	"	1 00
George Walters	"	1 00
Miss Theresa Wilson	"	1 00
Miss Johanna Zettel	"	1 00
Miss Emily Zwink	"	1 00
Unknown	"	2 00
Miss M. G. Berwick	"	1 00
Thomas Godfrey	Brooklyn,	2 00
Chas. Weiffenbach	New York,	$1 00
Cash	"	1 00
"	"	1 00
Miss Jessie L. Hardy	"	1 00
Saml. A. Taber	Auburn,	1 00
Mrs. Saml. A. Taber	"	1 00
Albert H. Kohlmetz	New York,	1 00
Solomon Cornelius	"	1 00
Willard P. Smith	Passaic, N. J.,	1 00
Mrs. Willard P Smith	"	1 00
Herman Eschert	"	1 00
Adam Singer	"	1 00
John Colin	"	1 00
Josias D. Mendez	"	1 00
John Golland	"	1 00
Lee W. Bailey	"	1 00
Jacob Alexander	"	1 00
Mrs. W. T. Collins	Troy,	1 00
Cash	"	3 00
"	Albany,	3 00

Offerings.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1887.

Miss Elizabeth Wynkoop	$5 00
Miss Mary C. Elmendorf, in memory of her sister in Paradise	5 00
St. Mark's Sunday School, Islip, N. Y., Rev. R Riley	3 00
Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, (J. H. Shoenberger $100 00)	142 68
Mrs. A. C. Bettner	10 00
Miss Eliza Morehouse, Michigan	2 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall	2 00
M. E. B., In Memoriam	2 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.	13 34
Christ Church, Stratford, Conn	29 59
St. Paul's, Buffalo	73 50
W. S. Macomb, Philadelphia	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Del	7 38
St. Andrew's, Meriden, Conn	10 00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Curtis, from Mrs. Cyrus S. Curtis	25 00
St. Andrew's, Brewsters, N. Y. $5.00 / Christ Church, Patterson, N. Y. 2.00	7 00
All Saints, N. Y. C	4 68
Christ Church, Sheffield, Mass	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y	11 00
Miss Strong, Washington, D. C	1 00
Elsie C. Barker, for a little deaf-mute	5 00
Trinity Church, Lime Rock, Conn	14 00
Miss La Borde, St. Augustine, Fla	5 00
A. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C	1 50
St. Paul's, Greenwich, N. Y. $1.13 / St. Stephen's, Schuylerville, N.Y. 1.75	2 88
St. Luke's, Catskill, N. Y.	6 52
Rev. Dr. Coit, St. Paul's School, Concord	25 00
St Paul's Sunday School, Peoria, Ill.	2 00
Grace Church, Orange, N. J.	66 01
Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken	2 50
St. John's Church, Nemaha City, Nebraska	3 00
Church of the Incarnation, N. Y.	12 98
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd	50
St. James Church, Birmingham, Conn.	$15 00
Trinity Church, Claremont, N. H	12 65
St Mary's, South Portsmouth, R. I.	13 35
Trinity Church, Southport, Conn	5 00
Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine	20 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass	3 30
St. John's Church, Dover, N. J	4 00
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas	20 00
St Peter's, Drewsville, N. H	4 59
All Saints, De Soto, La	3 85
St. Mark's, Lappon's Cross Roads, Washington Co., Maryland	4 16
St. Paul's, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y	4 50
St. John's, Phelps, N. Y	3 78
A. B. C. D., Dover, N. H	12
St. James, Goshen, N. Y	133 43
Canaan, Conn	1 00
Grace Church, Rutherford, N. J	3 00
St. John's S. S., Cohoes, N. Y	2 20
Trinity Chapel, N. Y	26 66
Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass	9 00
Grace Church, Cherry Valley	6 72
St. Luke's, Matteawan	48 55
St. John's, Waterbury, Conn	30 63
St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie, an individual offering, especially designated for the G. Home	10 00
St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y	15 00
St. John's, Hartford, Conn	12 00
St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	18 48
St. John's, East Line, N. Y	3 60
St. Cornelius Chapel, Governor's Island	10 54
St. Matthew's, Worcester	2 00
St. John's Mission, Saugus, Mass $3.91 / St. Luke's, Linden, " " 1.34	5 25
St. Mark's, Ashland, N. H	5 65
St. Luke's, Rochester	31 50
St. Thomas' Church, Bethel, Conn	19 05

15TH YEAR.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1886.

Troy Deaf-Mute Society	$1 62
Bible Class of Deaf-Mutes, Troy, for the Gallaudet Home	5 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	2 87
C. R. Thomson	2 00
H.	50 00
Reader of the Churchman, Lancaster.	10 00
"Tithe," St. Paul's, Waco, Texas	5 00
George Wood	5 00
Cash	20 00
Miss S. B. Lockwood, for the Gallaudet Home	50 00
Mrs. Lispenard Stewart, for the Gallaudet Home	50 00
A. A. Barnes	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	5 00
Joseph L. R. Wood	25 00
Wm. W. L. Voorhis	20 00
Samuel B. Schieffelin	10 00
Miss Julia Rhinelander, for the Gallaudet Home	100 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Morris, for the Gallaudet Home	100 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	25 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	12 15
Offerings at St. Ann's, at the 14th Anniversary, for the Gallaudet Home	78 63
Cash	15 00
Wm. M. Kingsland, for the Gallaudet Home	25 00
Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.	1 00
Christ Church, Stratford, Conn	12 85
J. S. Tuttle, for Gallaudet Home	25 00
Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00
A Friend, for Gallaudet Home	20 00
A Friend, through the Rev. H. Chetwood, Oakland, Cal	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Waring, for water supply of Home	25 00
T. B. C. & Co	5 00
Anson Phelps Stoke	20 00
H. & Bros	25 00
Miss Julia A. Low, for G. H.	20 00
Mrs. M. L. Parsons, "	5 00
Miss Mary Cooke, "	100 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Warren G. Abbott	$2 00
E. Ochs	1 00
Metropolitan Brewing Co.	1 00
I. Burger	1 00
S. Liebman	5 00
G. Malcom	2 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro	2 50
Moller & Schummann	2 00
Fred. Munch	1 00
C. A. & Co	2 00
J. H. J	1 00
Wm. Peter	3 00
J. D. Mogg	1 00
Daniel Bennes	$1 00
Lembech & Betz	2 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
George A. Clark & Brother	30 00
L. Von Hoffmann	10 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
R. P. Flower	10 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Carlisle Norwood	10 00
Hawk & Wetherbee	5 00
Mrs. E. D. Herbeck	2 00
5th Ave. Hotel	10 00
Cash	2 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
W. Swayne	5 00
F. A. & Sons	10 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
A. B. & Co	5 00
Geo. Winter	5 00
I. Ruszets	5 00
Geo. H. Byrd	5 00
Deering, Milliken & Co.	5 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
I. Wm. Entz	5 00
W. I. Ives	2 00
Geo. E Sterry	5 00
R. S. Reel	5 00
L. Sonn & Bro	1 00
Wm. G. Davies	5 00
C. Wyllys Betts	10 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
G. G. De Witt	1 00
J. K. L.	2 00
E. E. A.	2 00
E. Ridley & Sons	10 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
R. O.	2 00
E. M. B.	2 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
O. R. Eldredge	2 00
Francis Pott	5 00
G. S.	5 00
J. A. A.	2 00
R. F. Cutting	5 00
Geo. W. Davis	5 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
H. B.	1 00
H. I. W.	1 00
J. H. Bates	1 00
D. O. Mills	5 00
D. W. B.	5 00
H. Stern	5 00
J. W. F.	5 00
Randall & Wierum	2 00
Wm. Woodward, Jr.	5 00
Geo. F. Peabody	5 00
G. S. Moulton	5 00
C. F. Stone	1 00

W. H. Marston	$2 00
W. B. Wheeler	5 00
Thomas Storm	10 00
Chrome Steel Works	5 00
S. H. Kohn	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Stevens	5 00
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co	2 00
A. I. Clinton	1 00
Charles Muns	1 00
E. H. Dougherty	10 00
A. R. Gray	5 00
Mrs. J. Sturges	5 00
Mrs. Stevens	5 00
Mrs. Kearney Rodgers	2 00
Miss E. B. Hosack	3 00
C. Coddington	1 00
Robt. W. Tailer	5 00
L. Delmonto	1 00
Mrs. V. B. Gibbs	5 00
W. H. G	1 00
F. S. R	2 00
E. L. Bolles	2 00
F. B. A	2 00
Y. & P	2 00
W. H. B	1 00
S. A. W	1 00
I. C. S	2 00
Cash & Anonymous	57 85

DECEMBER, 1886.

Gallaudet Home for D. M. Soc., through A. A. Barnes	$30 00
Samuel D. Babcock	50 00
Caswell, Hazard & Co	10 00
A Friend, through W. J. Nelson, for Gallaudet Home	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Muskegon	4 07
Cash	5 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane, for G. Home	100 00
Mrs. Susan J. Hargous	10 00
Mrs. J.L.Newcomb, for Thanksgiving at the Mission House	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall, Christmas at Gallaudet Home	5 00
Miss C. S. Rathbone, for deaf-mutes.	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Haight	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Haven	20 00
P. P. Dickenson, for Gallaudet Home.	25 00
Albert R. Gallatin, "	25 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt "	250 00
Charles M. Houghton, "	3 00
Charles E. Breeden, "	100 00
Ellen Morehouse, Burton, Michigan	1 00
Mrs. W. E. Stiger	25 00
Mrs. Roberts, Poughkeepsie, for Gallaudet Home	1 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	7 34
Miss Stanley, Phelps, N. Y.	5 00
From G. H. D. M. Society, for G. H.	35 00
A. C. K	5 00
R. Sidenberg	10 00
F. F. Ayer	10 00
John Sinclair	10 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	10 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
The I. L. Mott Co	5 00
Van Santvoord & Hauff	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell	5 00
S. P. Maghee	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Gurnee	5 00
H. M. S	3 00
John T. Metcalfe, M.D	10 00
A. Dubois	10 00
Mrs.M. S. Whitney	5 00
Francis H. Slade	$5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co	10 00
Forstmann & Co	5 00
Os. Ott	5 00
A. P. Man	5 00
R. Battell	3 00
S. & Co	5 00
W. Remsen	5 00
R. G. Remsen	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald	25 00
E. Cooper	10 00
Geo. D. F. Barton	5 00
I. L. Phipps & Co	2 00
Eugene Kelly & Co	5 00
Samuel H. Seaman	5 00
Miss de Rhane	5 00
Mrs. I. L. Riker	5 00
P. ———	5 00
Mrs. E. Walter	5 00
Mrs A. Koffman	5 00
Mrs. E. R. Peaslee	5 00
H. C. H	5 00
Miss Inglis	2 00
S. H. Witherbee	3 00
A. C C	5 00
A. L. Robbins	5 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
Bartholomew & Co	2 00
F. W. Stevens	2 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5 00
Miss Sophia Brookes	5 00
E. A	2 00
Dreyfus, Kohn & Co	2 00
Bradley Martin	10 00
Mrs. S. W	1 00
Bechstein & Co	1 00
T. H. H	5 00
Prescott H. Butler	5 00
W. S. D	5 00
C. H	1 00
Thos. I. Pope & Bro	5 00
F. R. Rives	5 00
H. F. Taintor	1 00
W. H. Reese	2 00
H. G. M	5 00
A. B. C	3 00
Koch Sons & Co	5 00
F. Beck	5 00
Warren, Fuller & Lange	10 00
Homer A. Nelson	5 00
L. A. G	2 00
I. C. Holden	1 00
George Ehret	5 00
Geo. Ringler & Co	2 00
T. Stewart	2 00
Miss Southmayd	1 00
Mrs. I. M. T	2 00
Frank Miller & Sons	2 00
The Stamford M'f'g Co	5 00
Samuel K. Satterlee	5 00
Mrs. C. S. Brice	5 00
N. Greenfield	2 00
O. I. & P	2 00
The Frank Brothers Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	108 00

JANUARY, 1887.

Charles H. Contoit	$100 00
O. B. Potter, for G. Home	100 00
Miss M. A. Pitt, for G. Home	50 00
Miss Carrie Park, for G. Home	5 00
Mrs. Mary L. Parsons	10 00
Miss Alden, Dixmot, Minn., for Miss Levy at the Home	1 00
A Friend, for the Gallaudet Home	1 00

Mrs. J. S. Bennet	$25 00
Christ Church, Norwich, Conn., Rev. Richard H. Nelson	15 95
Alms-Boxes at Gallaudet Home	4 04
Mrs. Wm. K. Thorn	20 00
The Misses Wilkes	10 00
Dr. Henry O. Mayo, for Home	50 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	50 00
E. Ferguson	50 00
The G. H. D. M. Society, through G. E.'August	36 00
Mrs. W. B. Ogden	50 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	7 29
Mrs. Warren Newcomb, for Gallaudet Home	500 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Wm. Eward & Son	5 00
James T. Swift & Co	5 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co	5 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
G. G. King	25 00
W. H. Schieffelin	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 00
Mrs. Lanier	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
T. W. Underhill	5 00
D. A. & Co	5 00
H. Mansfield	2 00
B. W. How	5 00
S. T. Gordon	2 00
James McCreery & Co	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Easton	5 00
M. Knapp	5 00
John R. P. Woodruff	5 00
Lewis Brothers & Co	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
A. P. S	10 00
Simon Borg & Co	5 00
Alexander J. Cotheal	10 00
W. M. Massey	2 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Davis Collamore	5 00
H. H. Cook	5 00
Mrs. K. Meissner	5 00
John L. Hamilton	5 00
R. H. M. & Co	10 00
Elliott & Shepard	10 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
J. F. P. & Co	2 00
J. Renwick	5 00
S. & F Uhlmann	2 00
Alfred R. Pick	3 00
Elmenhorest & Co	1 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
The Misses Babcock	10 00
T. M. Markoe	5 00
Egerton Winthrop	5 00
George W. Crossman	2 00
Mrs. Corbin	5 00
J. H. Anderson	2 00
L. J. Carpenter	2 00
P. N	1 00
A. S	2 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
Wayne Griswold	5 00
J. R. Maurice	10 00
H. P. Brown, Brothers & Co	10 00
Cash and Anonymous	67 00

FEBRUARY, 1887.

J. J. Knox	$2 00
Mrs. S. V. Hoffman	100 00
St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn.	34 31
Church of the Epiphany, Durham, "	3 11
Services for Deaf-Mutes	13 29
Christ Church, Guilford, Conn	$9 81
Trinity Church	50 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
Grace Church, Stafford, Conn	3 32
A Friend, Christ Church, Hartford	5 00
E. G Angell, Providence	20 00
A Friend, St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y	10 00
A. L. Willis, for Home Water Supply	5 00
S. M. S., South Orange, N. J., for Home	3 00
Mrs. S. V. Fleming, Washington, D. C	2 00
Miss M. J. Stafford, for Home	5 00
Miss Martha Wisner, Goshen, for Home	50 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence. ($6 03 from the Sunday-school.)	8 76
From the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society	30 00
S. W. Carey	10 00
S. Inslee	5 00
M. H. Beers	5 00
J. M. Whitney	5 00
Einstein & Co	5 00
Iselin, Neeser & Co	5 00
Mrs. E. Keteltas	10 00
Annie C. Haeger	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel	5 00
George Kemp	5 00
Mrs Wm. Alsop	5 00
M. T. C	5 00
Mrs. Gerry	10 00
W. K. Lothrop	2 00
H. T	2 00
F. G. & I. N. Van Vleit	2 00
H. A. Bogert	1 00
H. S. T	5 00
Mrs. Aug. I. Brown	2 00
Mrs. Peckham	5 00
P. Geddes	2 00
W. A	5 00
Holmes & Coutts	2 00
Thomas B. Langdon	10 00
C D. Bulkley	5 00
A. B. Storer	1 00
E. H. Stroud	2 00
W. C. S	1 00
W. C. Hodgkins	1 00
I. D. S	5 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
H. H. Hayden	2 00
Fred. Wolffe	1 00
W. A. R	5 00
F. E. J	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	37 75

MARCH, 1887.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.	$6 35
Elihu Chauncey	20 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	6 90
Grace Church, New Bedford	23 84
Three Deaf-Mute Friends in Lowell, for Home	2 50
Albert C. Hargrave, E. Boston, for Home	1 00
"In Memory of Henrietta Haight"	25 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
Cash per H. L. Morris	25 00
Miss Julia Low	25 00
All Saints' Parish, Dorchester, Mass.	10 13
Christ Church, Manhasset, L. I	7 60
From Friends, for the Mission House.	27 30
Edward Schell	5 00
Eugene O'Sullivan	5 00
William H. Wisner, for Gallaudet Home	50 00

From a Friend for Mission House....	$5 00
St. Paul's Church, New Haven.....	4 00
A Friend, for Mission House.....	5 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

H. W. B.....	$10 00
I. M. C.....	2 00
A. C. V. S.....	1 00
L. & M. Williams.....	2 00
I. W. N.....	1 00
H. H. Rogers.....	5 00
John Mc. E. Wetmore.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Rose.....	10 00
W. S. Webb.....	10 00
W. S. L.....	1 00
John H. Hinton, M. D.....	5 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff.....	5 00
W. N. Guernsey.....	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene.....	2 00
Mrs. I. A. Robinson.....	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Breese.....	2 00
Mrs. A. B. L.....	1 00
Hermann Boker & Co.....	1 00
B. G. C.....	5 00
G. W. F.....	2 00
Hoyt Bros.....	5 00
A. W. Whipple.....	1 00
M. B. Edson.....	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co.....	5 00
I. S. E.....	5 00
Thos. Keck.....	3 00
O. D. M.....	2 00
I. S. Martin & Co.....	1 00
G. G. W.....	5 00
M. A. Ruland.....	1 00
P.....	1 00
Asa L. S. Sons.....	1 00
The Barbour Brothers' Company.....	3 00
Geo. E. Weed.....	2 00
D. W. McWilliams.....	5 00
I. I.....	5 00
D. H. G.....	1 00
I. M. & Co.....	1 00
F. E. & Co.....	5 00
S. H.....	1 00
C. W. Dayton.....	5 00
H. B. T.....	2 00
W. P. D.....	2 00
H. C. Tallman.....	1 00
Wolff & Reesing.....	2 00
A. B. Shepperson.....	2 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	61 49

APRIL, 1887.

Mrs. E. T. Bryson.....	$50 00
Governeur Morris.....	25 00
Mrs. E. A. Pancoast.....	100 00
G. H. Deaf-Mute Society, for Home..	25 00
J. H. Schoenberger, for Home.....	100 00
St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, for Home, Rev. Mr. Heartfield.....	6 00
Mrs. J. R. Swords, for G. Home....	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, for G. Home.	10 00
Miss E Cotheal, for G. Home.....	5 00
Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., Rev. Dr Darlington.....	10 87
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes..	2 53
St. George's Church, Newburg, Rev. Dr. Applegate.....	10 22
Offerings at St. Paul's Church, Boston	88 17
G. H. D. M. Society.....	25 00
G. H. D. M. Society, Proceeds of Fair	360 16
G. H. D. M. Society (through G. W. Schutt).....	11 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co.....	$5 00
Robert Harris.....	5 00
I. H. Hamersley.....	10 00
Ryall & Becker.....	2 00
D. M. Sawyer.....	2 00
Albert Haager & Walburger.....	2 00
Miss M. L. Bryce.....	3 00
Mrs. Bunce.....	1 00
Mrs. Rogers.....	1 00
Eugene Dutihl.....	5 00
G. F. Bushnell.....	2 00
I. D. R.....	5 00
I. O. Brown.....	1 00
Gerard Beekman.....	10 00
John M. Ferris.....	2 00
G. H. H.....	2 00
Huyler.....	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel.....	5 00
B. C. C.....	2 00
C. Schumacher & Co.....	1 00
E. P. Wheeler.....	5 00
T. W. B.....	1 00
C. S. Brice.....	2 00
Alfred Benjamin.....	2 00
N. Y. & B. D.....	2 00
Tietjin & Mitchell.....	5 00
F. B. & Co.....	1 00
O. W. Buckingham.....	1 00
R. L. Cole.....	1 00
Case & Herbert.....	5 00
Edward H. Hobbs.....	1 00
The A. H. Hart Co.....	1 00
Isidore Straus.....	5 00
Reformed Episcopalian.....	1 00
C. W. L. Bucke & Co.....	2 00
Chas Judge.....	2 00
E. A. Calahan.....	1 00
C. G.....	5 00
J. R. S.....	2 00
E. N. Tailer.....	5 00
W. Gribbon.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Jay White.....	5 00
J. R. P.....	2 00
H. W. Johns M'f'g Co.....	5 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	78 05

MAY, 1887.

Wm. Carroll.....	$25 00
Harding, Colly & Co.....	10 00
C. H. L.....	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes..	11 76
F. E. Draper.....	25 00
The Bradstreet Company.....	5 00
Cash.....	10 00
W. H. Duncan.....	5 00
C. G. Lathrop.....	5 00
Cash.....	1 00
S. M. Cruger.....	5 00
A Friend.....	10 00
N. J. W.....	5 00
C. N. Kent.....	10 00
A. McNulty.....	10 00
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	10 00
Cash.....	2 00
C. N. Clinton.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., Rev. G. J. Magill.....	35 59
Archer V. Pancoast.....	10 00
Friends in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.....	6 25
Kessler & Co.....	5 00
Robert J. Livingston.....	100 00
Daniel A. Moran.....	3 00
G. H. D. M. Society, for Home.....	45 00

St. Thomas, N. Y., Ascension Day..	$32 75
M. K. Jesup, for Gallaudet Home....	25 00
Cash.....	5 00
E. P. Dutton.....	5 00
Dr. Mark H. Williams, for Home....	100 00
St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, Md....	4 45
Hewlett Scudder.....	25 00
W. H. Lee.....	5 00
Francis Pott, for Gallaudet Home....	25 00
Isaac N. Phelps.....	10 00
Francis R. Rives, for Gallaudet Home.	20 00
R. B Hitchcock, U. S. N., "	100 00
Henry A. Hurlbut.....	10 00
Edwin Hayward, for Gallaudet Home.	2 50

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

I. Stephenson.....	$5 00
I. I. C. Co.....	2 00
Gust. L. Jaeger.....	3 00
W. H. Ramsay.....	5 00
I. H. Labaree & Co.....	5 00
Richard S. Ely.....	5 00
A. L. Loomis.....	5 00
Mrs. William Watson.....	5 00
W. H. Webb.....	10 00
Valentine & Co.....	5 00
R. G. Rolston.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr.....	5 00
Sam'l Wilde's Son.....	2 00
Edwin I. Gillies.....	1 00
James H. Schmelzel.....	1 00
William R. Schmelzel.....	1 00
W. H. Irwin.....	1 00
F. Blumenthal.....	2 00
Iron Clad Manufacturing Co.....	2 00
Pettit & Reed.....	2 00
F. A. Ward.....	1 00
John Downey.....	5 00
Mrs. George Shea.....	1 00
Benedict & Brothers.....	5 00
Heroy & Marrener.....	2 00
Wm. C. Sheldon.....	5 00
Schering & Glatz.....	1 00
F. C. Linde.....	1 00
I. Baiz.....	2 00
I. Macy's Sons.....	5 00
I. M. Hare.....	3 00
W. A. B.....	3 00
Jacob Henkell.....	1 00
Gregory & Jennings.....	2 00
Glen Cove Manufacturing Co.....	2 00
G. V. H. & Co.....	1 00
A. I. D.....	2 00
Uncle Jack.....	2 00
John Robinson.....	2 00
T. Platten.....	3 00
E. B. Keeler.....	1 00
N. B.....	1 00
Coal Tar Chemical Co.....	1 00
Mrs. M. P. Dodge.....	2 00
A. Hooper.....	2 00
M. F. K.....	1 00
Jos. P. Lloyd.....	5 00
William Strauss.....	2 00
H. B. R.....	5 00
G. A. Robbins.....	5 00
N. Y. O. R. Model Baking Co.....	2 00
S. V. White.....	5 00
I. W. Pirsson.....	1 00
W. G. D.....	1 00
Dr. W. Parker.....	5 00
Francis H Weeks.....	10 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	83 61

JUNE, 1887.

Arnold, Constable & Co.....	$20 00
Miss Caroline Lloyd, Hartford, Conn.	$2 00
Cash.....	10 00
J. D. Vermilye.....	10 00
G. H. D. M. Society, for Home.....	65 00
Lyman Rhoades.....	25 00
Christ Church, New Brighton, Rev. George D. Johnson.....	53 34
Offerings at Services for deaf-mutes..	9 90
Robert J. Livingston, for mortgage of Gallaudet Home.....	5,000 00
A. B. Crane.....	10 00
G. Norril.....	20 00
Jos. Imogen.....	25 00
John Toel.....	10 00
W. Toel.....	10 00
Cash.....	10 00
J. A. McIntyre.....	10 00
C. J. Lawrence.....	5 00
Miss L. A. Nichols, Poughkeepsie, for Home.....	50 00
Frank Work.....	50 00
Wm. Jewett, for Gallaudet Home....	4 00
Cash, Hartford, Conn.....	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

D. H. McAlpin & Co.....	$5 00
A. A. Low & Brothers.....	10 00
D. Prince.....	2 00
Kissam, Whitney & Co.....	5 00
Liebenroth Von Auw.....	5 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co.....	2 00
C. W. A. & Co.....	2 00
Thomas E. Tripler.....	2 00
Bergman & Co.....	1 00
Levy Bros.....	1 00
The Brunswick, Balke, Collender & Co.....	5 00
Crooke Smelting & Refining Co.....	1 00
Friel & Hand.....	1 00
J. Wild & Co.....	2 00
Young, Ladd & Coffin.....	2 00
P. S. Halstead.....	5 00
Wm. E. Worthen.....	5 00
S. M. Co.....	2 00
S. B. & Co.....	2 00
Peabody.....	5 00
F. B.....	5 00
Owen Jones' Sons.....	2 00
Ellin, Kitson & Co.....	1 00
C. P. Hawkins' Sons.....	2 00
S. F. Jayne & Co.....	2 00
F. W. Dubois.....	5 00
C. M. D.....	50
G. B. Seely & Son.....	3 00
W. E. W. & Bro.....	2 00
D. R. & Co.....	2 00
Bernheimer & Bauer.....	2 00
E. M. B.....	2 00
A. S. Webb.....	2 00
W. L. & Co.....	2 00
D. D.....	1 00
S. D. & Co.....	1 00
S. Rothschild.....	1 00
B. Fitch & Co.....	1 00
Holbrook Manufacturing Co.....	1 00
N. Y. S. & R. Co.....	2 00
T. G. Patterson.....	2 00
H. R. S.....	1 00
J. K. C. & Co.....	2 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	2 00
J. W. O'Brien.....	1 00
P. & F.....	1 00
Chas. Vagt & Co.....	1 00
J. A.....	2 00
A. L. B.....	5 00
Cash and Anonymous.....	94 06

JULY, 1887.

From sale of fifty shares of stock, a legacy from Mr. John McGill, one-half for General Fund, and one-half for G. Home	$900 00
W. G. Rolston	10 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	3 84
Mrs. C. E. Wilmarth, New Rochelle.	5 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	5 00
W. C. S	15 00
Robert Shaw	2 00
Lloyd Aspinwall	5 00
Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., Rev. Mr. Yarrington	55 23
Cash	10 00

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Harding, Colby & Co	$10 00
Holbrook Brothers	5 00
Ferd. Vietor & Achelis	3 00
H. & Co	2 00
De F.	5 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
A. G. Bogert & Bro	1 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
Herbert B. Turner	5 00
Devlin & Co	5 00
S. O. Howe	1 00
Burt & Mears	2 00
H. L	2 00
Henry H. Ross	2 00
Asiels & Co	5 00
H. Bros	1 00
J. L. & Co	5 00
Thomas Potts	1 00
W. K. H	2 00
J. H. Work	10 00
H. L. Horton & Co	1 00
Charles D. Dickey	10 00
A Prentice	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	19 00

AUGUST, 1887.

Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Jaffray	$10 00
Mrs. S. B. Brayne, for G. Home	5 00
All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence	6 65
Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Denver	1 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	6 22
John Knower	50 00

SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	$1 52
Mrs. Sarah M. Wood	10 00
Wm. Alex. Smith	10 00
R. T. Bellchambers, for G. Home	10 00
A. C. & Co., for G. Home	50 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt, for Home	250 00
Dr. G. Treskatis, for his children of St. Augustine Chapel, N. Y.	5 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

H. L. Howland...Sherwood, N. Y	$1 00
Miss Howland, " "	1 00
Mrs. E. V. Groens... " "	1 00
Mrs. Jane E. Williams. Levanna, N. Y.	1 00
Susie W. Benedict... " "	1 00
John Benedict " "	1 00
Gertrude A. Taber..Auburn, N. Y.	2 00
D. M. Osborn & Co. " "	5 00
D. McCarthy & Co..Syracuse, N. Y.	2 00
Dey Bros. & Co. " "	2 00
James E. Baker " "	1 00
W. D. Dunning " "	1 00
J. W. Barker " "	1 00
John P. Hies....Syracuse, N. Y.,	$1 00
M. Frims & Sons " "	1 00
E. C. Stearns & Co.. " "	1 00
W. H. S. & Neal... " "	1 00
Jacob Amos " "	1 00
I. W. Yale " "	1 00
C. G. Brown " "	1 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	5 00
D. H. & Co	5 00
D. G. Barton	5 00
Passavant & Co	5 00
Megrog, Portier, Grose & Co	10 00
M. & G	5 00
Fred. Butterfield Co	5 00
Willimantic Linen Co	5 00
A. Roe	5 00
Rand Drill Co	5 00
I. R. P	5 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	2 00
Chas. Hauselt	2 00
Ralli Bros	2 00
I. M. T	1 00
Henry Hoe	3 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham	2 00
D. De Castro & Co	2 00
I. D. Crary	5 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
Office of Gordon & Dilworth	2 44
Iden & Co	1 00
Charles Gulder	1 00
S. B. Reed	2 00
De Witt Wire Cloth Co	2 00
I. L. Arcularius	2 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
W. S. Jarvis	3 00
M Grossman	1 00
Atterbury Bros	2 00
Herman Behr	2 00
C. Tissot	1 00
Geo. Fox & Son	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
148 William St	1 00
Keuffel & Esser	1 00
C. E. Hill	1 00
R. Kalb	1 00
F. C. White	5 00
S. Oppenheimer	2 00
R. C. Brown & Co	5 00
Interest for Gallaudet Home	31 50
R. Lawson	1 00
C. F. A. H	1 00
H. & R	1 00
L. W. Serrell	1 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	1 00
Fred. Hollender & Co	2 00
Geo. H. Frost	1 00
R. N. Perlee	2 00
B. L. & Co	2 00
W. L. Leaman	2 00
I. D. Probst & Co	1 00
E. Schuberth & Co	1 00
M. H. H	1 00
A. S. Sullivan	2 00
Wm. McCarroll & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	66 60
Mrs. A. Hamilton, Poughkeepsie, for Gallaudet Home	50 00
C. R. Thomson, for Gallaudet Home.	100 00

OCTOBER, 1887.

N. Clark	$5 00
I. Wall & Son	5 00
Miss Mary A. Edson, for G. Home	100 00
Mrs. Rutherford, for G. Home	100 00
Mrs. A. C. Alden	25 00

William A. Wheelock	$5 00
Traveller National Deaf-mute College, Washington, D. C	4 50
W. H. H. M	25 00
Cash	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J	25 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
From deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany.	2 92
Douglas W. Burnham, Fishkill-on-Hudson, for Gallaudet Home	50 00
Offerings from deaf-mutes	2 16
St. John the Evangelist, Saint John, Rockland Co	1 08
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge, for G. Home.	100 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Chas. W. Ogden	$5 00
David Stewart	25 00
M. & H. C	5 00
Eben Peck	5 00
Theodore Conrow	2 00
R. S. Barnes	2 00
G. G. De Witt, Jr	2 00
C. S. Brice	2 00
C. B	2 00
Hugh Sieberg	2 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
A. D. & Co	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
H. Herde	1 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
John B. Dash	5 00
J. A. R	5 00
H H. Brockway	2 00
Yates & Porterfield	1 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	1 00
Schulz & Ruckgaber	2 00
Frederick Coudert	$5 00
A. Knight	2 00
W. Baxter, Jr	1 00
A. M. Sweet	1 00
Francis C. Reed	1 00
Earle & Co	1 00
S. R. Hawley	1 00
Sacks & Bro	2 00
H. M. Haar	2 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
Philip Schuyler	5 00
Fleischmann & Co	5 00
R. M. H	1 00
Geo. E. Belcher	5 00
Belt, Butler & Co	1 00
S. Rawitser & Co	1 00
J. A. Hyland	1 00
Benhaven & Boyesen	2 00
J H. Lane & Co	2 00
Jonathan Marshall	1 00
C. S	1 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro	1 00
A. I. Clinton	1 00
H. B	1 00
Samuel Thorne	5 00
W. A. Ogden Hegeman	5 00
T. B. Kerr	2 00
A. S. B	1 00
W. I. I	2 00
H. & D	1 00
Jarvis & Co	5 00
J. F. R	3 00
John Rheinfrank & Co	1 00
U. H. Dudley	1 00
Chas. Cohn & Baeder	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	42 00

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate:

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward M. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually, as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectually the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of "The Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

INFORMATION

RESPECTING

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES

HAVING NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH OUR SOCIETY.

Offerings for the support of the work in each Department should be sent to its Missionary.

For additional information, please send for a copy of "THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH CONFERENCE ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES," *to the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Secretary, Reading, Penn.; or the Annual Reports which are published under the direction of the Missionaries in the various Departments.*

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Church Work among Deaf-Mutes in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, officiates occasionally at services for deaf-mutes.

The Rev. Henry Winter Syle,

Diocesan Missionary and Minister of All Souls' Church, 2142 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, holds services in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Mr. James S. Wells, Lay-reader, 649 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, holds Sunday afternoon services in the Chapel of Grace Church. There is a Bible Class connected with the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. A. W. Mann,

whose address is Gambier, Ohio, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in thirteen of the Centralwestern and Northwestern Dioceses.

The Rev. Job Turner,

whose address is Staunton, Virginia, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in the Southern Dioceses.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler,

whose address is 520 Spring Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, is itinerating through Central Pennsylvania, under the direction of a special Commission of that Diocese.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry,

Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, New York, holds occasional services for deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of Central and Western New York. Mr. John C. Acker, Lay-reader, holds services in St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, show forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 2142 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by **The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,** is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick, with a chapel, library, dining-room, and ample accomodations for fifty people. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,

No. 9 West 18th Street,

NEW YORK CITY.



THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incorporated in the year 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of.....

THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

OFFICE, at 9 West 18th Street.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Treasurer of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1888.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. from last year...	$ 208 25	For Salaries.....	$4,380 44
In November, 1887.....	874 24	Notes and Interest...	1,961 88
December, "	885 24	Rent.....	1,000 00
January, 1888.....	687 45	Traveling Expenses..	561 76
February, "	616 12	Printing and Advtg..	551 13
March, "	676 69	Mission House.....	433 49
April, "	402 06	Gallaudet Home.....	429 20
May, "	818 90	Deaf-Mutes	264 43
June, "	467 52	Rhoda Worden.....	156 00
July & Aug., "	223 39	Tax on Legacy.....	125 00
September, "	3,432 97	Sundries	123 42
October, "	785 92	Bal. to next year.....	92 00
	$10,078 75		$10,078 75

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Was held in St. James' Church, Madison Avenue and 71st Street, on Sunday evening, December 16th, 1888. The service, as read by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Smith, and the assistant, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, was rendered in signs by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who then made an address to the congregation in relation to the objects of the Society.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries are holding *sign services* at upwards of twenty-five different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, and the Treasurer, Mr. Isaac N. Soper.

The Rev. A. T. Colt conducts a Bible Class for deaf-mutes on Thursday evenings in one of the basement rooms of St. Ann's Church.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Our Society was incorporated in October, 1872, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Our missionaries have been fully occupied for another year in most interesting work, along the line indicated by this statement, in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, holding sign-services on Sundays and other days in as many places as possible. In this way the Gospel is preached to those whose ears are closed to the sound of the human voice. The foundation of all this peculiar work is of course laid in the various State Institutions, and we honor the self-denying men and women who devote themselves to the education of these children of silence. In the chapels of nearly all of the schools in this country, as well as in the one of the National Deaf-Mute College at Washington, there are sign-services on Sundays and other days, and the pupils are constantly receiving light and knowledge in relation to the truths of revelation. As they leave the fostering care of these specially blessed Institutions, they are met by the ministers of Christ and made to understand the great importance of entering into pastoral relations. Thus many have been led to Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion, realizing more and more clearly the privileges and the responsibilities

of the Christian life. While the work for which we are responsible is restricted within the limits referred to above, let us not forget what has been done in other departments, extending all over our country. A brief reference to these departments and the missionaries engaged therein will be found in the Appendix to this Report. There are nine Episcopal clergymen, four being deaf-mutes, who can by the sign-language minister to the cultivation of the spiritual life in a large number of persons whom our Heavenly Father has seen fit to deprive of their hearing. It is estimated that there are about 40,000 deaf-mutes in the United States.

In addition to maintaining these sign-services, our missionaries are constantly busy in seeking situations for the unemployed, in ministering to the sick and needy, in burying the dead, in counselling the perplexed, in interpreting under varying circumstances, and in persistent endéavors to lead deaf-mutes and their families to be truly happy in their earthly pilgrimage, that they may be eternally blessed in the life which lies beyond the vail.

We need an increasing income to sustain the important work which has been providentially entrusted to our care by the compassionate Saviour who spoke the word "Ephphatha" to a deaf and dumb man and restored him to hearing and speech. With God's blessing we are showing deaf-mutes how to hear the Gospel message spiritually, and how to give thanks with their hearts to Him who has redeemed them from sin and opened unto them the gates of eternal life. If they respond cheerfully to the will of Him who has seen fit to lay upon them a special discipline, they will find the gracious compensation in the glorious scenes of the mysterious future.

We acknowledge with devout gratitude all the offerings and donations which come from churches and individuals. The lengthening of our list of Life Members from year to year encourages us. Wherever this Report attracts the attention of those who have abundant means, we trust they

will extend a helping hand to our Society which is still engaged in much pioneer work.

In the year 1889 the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity will come on the 8th of September. The Gospel for the day will remind vast numbers of Christian people throughout the world of the miracle to which we have already referred. We hope that on this day our Society will be more generally remembered.

In September we received a legacy of $2,500 from Mr. F. H. Cossitt. It came most opportunely and caused some temporary clouds to disappear. Most of it was used in the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. We trust that the relatives and friends of this thoughtful benefactor will be gratified to know of the timely encouragement which his bequest brought to us. We shall look for other legacies from time to time. If preferred, they can be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" in trust for the Gallaudet Home.

This Home, in which so many are interested, has emerged from the troubles and trials which encompassed it a year ago. Our Executive Committee and the Board of Lady Managers have put forth harmonious efforts with satisfactory results. A marked improvement has characterized every department.

We are grateful to the Manager, Mr. C. R. Thomson, for putting the interior of the Home in such a comfortable and attractive condition at his own expense. He has worked hard for the Home, and we trust that its friends throughout this State will show their appreciation of his devotion by sending him the means which are needed to meet the current expenses.

The Board of Lady Managers were fortunate in their choice of the Matron, Mrs. Ross, whose watchful care of the household is thoroughly appreciated.

We were also fortunate in the selection of Mr. Gardner as the farmer. He has indeed proved himself to be the right man in the right place.

The Board of Lady Managers have shown in many ways their interest. They have made the Home a comfortable place for our afflicted household. Through their influence many useful things were contributed to the Home when St. Barnabas Hospital in Poughkeepsie was closed. We thank the Managers of this Hospital for their consideration of our needs.

The lawn party held by the ladies in June was a great success. It was very kind in the Hon. Delano C. Calvin to make the address, from which some extracts are given in another part of this Report. We are grateful to Mr. Calvin for his labor of love and his encouraging words.

Religious services, including a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion, have been maintained in the Chapel of the Home. Mr. W. J. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, has often very kindly and acceptably officiated. We return our thanks to him for his ministrations, and also to Dr. J. M. Cornell and Dr. W. Baxter, of Wappingers Falls, for their attentions to the inmates who needed medical advice.

There are twenty-one members of our interesting family at the Home. Several are aged, serenely waiting for the great change. Others have bodily infirmities, incapacitating them for work which would give them support. Two have become blind since they left school, and three others are nearly blind. Most of them are communicants, and we trust that in the Holy Communion they get strength to enable them to bear their affliction patiently and cheerfully.

Most of the men can do light work on the farm, and most of the women can assist in household duties. They all understand that they are most happy when they are trying to be useful.

To get possession of the Home with the farm-house, outbuildings, and a farm of 156 acres, to make the necessary repairs and procure the furniture, involved a cash expenditure of some $17,000, and a mortgage of $15,000, which has been reduced to $8,000.

The interest on the mortgage was at first six per cent., but owing to the exertions of Mr. H. F. Herkner, one of our Trustees, this has been reduced to five per cent.

May we have the satisfaction of reporting next year that this mortgage has been paid?

It will be advisable to have, as soon as possible, a new building for the male inmates. Who will aid us to take this step and thus greatly add to the efficiency of our Home? There are numerous applicants for whom there is no room. For additional information we refer to the reports which follow from the committees and officers of the Home.

The Mission House, at 220 East 13th Street, was discontinued on the first of May. It is hoped that at some future time, under more favorable circumstances, we may renew this department of usefulness. When sufficient means are in hand, we could make a Mission House of great service to the hundreds of deaf-mutes living in New York and vicinity. We need rooms for night-schools, a library, a reading-room, a hall for the meeting of societies, debates, lectures, etc. Other parts of the building could be arranged for the residence of the missionary and the board of such as it might be deemed expedient to accommodate. Such an edifice would strengthen our Society and give greater prominence to the Mission which we have striven for sixteen years to maintain.

NEW YORK, October 31st, 1888.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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Communications can be sent to the President or Treasurer, at No. 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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This Home has become a very important department of our Mission to Deaf-Mutes. It is hoped that it may soon be enlarged so as to provide for all who need its care in the State of New York. Some arrangements may eventually be made for the reception of applicants from other States.

The communication of the Trustees, Messrs. Herkner and Willis, to the Executive Committee, is published in the hope that it may lead to special donations, in providing accommodations for men, and for the erection of a new barn.

GALLAUDET HOME.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
1887.		1887.	
Nov., Farm & Donations,	$1,057 35	November,	$847 93
Dec., " "	76 46	December,	156 30
1888.		1888.	
Jan., " "	1,028 26	January,	832 20
Feb., " "	322 07	February,	510 36
March, " "	266 86	March,	274 45
April, " "	343 70	April,	457 84
May, " "	483 53	May,	351 54
June, " "	569 22	June,	389 53
July, " "	181 56	July,	416 54
Aug., " "	141 45	August,	164 01
Sept., " "	66 31	September,	94 96
Oct., " "	466 50	October,	507 61
	$5,003 27		$5,003 27

MONEY DONATIONS FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME.

Nov.	Through A. A. Barnes	$35 00
	Mrs. D. Oremieulx	5 00
	Mrs. H. D. Wyman and Mrs. H. D. Aldrich	100 00
	Chapel Offerings	1 50
	Mrs. Schutt	1 00
	Alms Box	2 00
	Thanksgiving Offering, St. Ann's Church, N. Y.	10 00
Dec.	J. F. Daly	5 00
	G. S., Christmas	10 00
	Through Mrs. Chamberlain	18 00
	Mrs. E. H. Belcher	10 00
	Mrs. J. S. Newcomb	5 00
	St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	4 00
	Sarah Martin	2 00
	Alms Box	1 54
Jan.	A Friend	2 00
	W. W. L. Voorhies	25 00
	Mr. J. E. Williams	1 00
	A Friend, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.	5 00
	Through A. A. Barnes	30 00
	Mrs. F. Mueldris	10 00
	Mrs. E. H. Krans, Epiphany	100 00
	Mrs. L. Stewart	25 00
	Mrs. G. R. Hoffman	100 00
	Mrs. I. S. Bennett	25 00
	Mrs. G. Griswold	100 00
	Mrs. J. Strafford	5 00
	A Friend	5 00
	Mrs M. J. Kingsland	20 00
	J. S. Tuttle	10 00
	Mrs. W. D. Sloane	250 00

	Edward Ferguson	$200 00
	Chapel Offering	3 00
	Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt	200 00
	Alms Box	1 36
Feb.	Mrs. M. M. Lanier	20 00
	Mrs. C. M. Nelson	100 00
	Hiram Hitchcock	100 00
	Thomas McMullen	50 00
	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moir	25 00
	Chapel Offering	1 30
	Alms Box	37
March	Mrs. Henry Rose	50 00
	Miss A. B. Shea	5 00
	W. O'Connor	1 00
	D. F. H. Burchard	5 00
	Mrs. M. S. Lansing and Miss S. Guile	20 00
	Mrs. J. Friday	100 00
Aril,	Through A. A. Barnes	295 00
	St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	29 20
May,	J. R. Fellowes	100 00
	Basket Fund	7 00
	Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00
	Mrs. S. Lawrence	10 00
	Miss E. Cotheal	5 00
	Miss F. Cotheal	5 00
	Mrs. M. E. Haight	100 00
	Through D. Greenberger	40 00
	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rider	100 00
	Alms Box	2 56
June,	Wm. Jewett	10 00
	G. S. Stringfield	10 00
	Friends through Dr. I. L. Peet	100 00
	Through A. A. Barnes	35 00
	William Pennington	10 00
	Dr. M. H. Williams	10 00
	Lawn Party	300 00
	Alms Box	25
July,	Through A. A. Barnes	121 50
	A. L. Willis	7 00
Aug.	Alms Box	56
	C. K. W. Strong	1 00
	Miss L. J. W. Strong	1 00
	John H. Abeel	25 00
	Steinway & Sons	10 00
	Anonymous	1 00
	Through A. A. Barnes	8 00
Sept.	Through A. A. Barnes	15 00
	Basket Fund	4 00
	Mrs. Daniels	25 00
	Alms Box	1 53
	Chapel Offerings	1 54
Oct.	H. F. Herkner	5 00
	Through A. A. Barnes	15 00
	Miss Carrie H. Park	10 00
	Miss Van Kleek, Poughkeepsie	5 00
	Through W. Jewett	400 00
	H. A. Coster, St. Peter's Church, Westchester	25 00

Report of Mrs. C. M. Nelson

TO THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

LADIES—As this is our first Annual Meeting, you will allow me to present to you a few facts relative to our work here in this "Home," during the year just pased.

Our first meeting was held December 30th, 1887. The current management of this Home was then committed to our care.

Our second meeting was held January 23d, 1888. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was present, and gave us a brief history of the "Home."

Our third meeting was held February 9th. By-laws were prepared, read and approved. It was decided to hold our meetings monthly, the first Thursday in each month,—these meetings to be held at the "Home" in the summer, and at the house of the President in the winter. It was also decided to hold our Annual Meeting at the "Home" the first Thursday in October.

Our work this year, under the blessing of Divine Providence, has been productive of good. It is "a labor that proceedeth of love," the details of which will be given to you in the report of our Secretary.

Only those acquainted with the demands upon us can appreciate how much has been done. Particularly let me mention here, your offerings at Easter, that made these inmates so happy, and made them feel there was a chord of tender sympathy and a desire on your part to make Easter a glad joyful day to them, as it was to us. I can never forget their expressions of thankfulness, and I earnestly wish you could talk with them, as I can, and know for yourselves their affection for you all, and how delighted they are even with your presence, for it sheds joy and comfort in their silent lives. They are isolated—a little world by themselves—a home of comparative loneliness—no sound is ever heard by them, with some no light is ever seen, "The darkness and the light are both alike to them."

The number of inmates at the present time is twenty-two, eleven men and eleven women ; two being totally blind, six very nearly blind. One of these aged ones is an invalid, has long been such, and, her sickness being a lingering one, will require long and constant care. She is entirely helpless, and tired and weary are they who carry her daily from her bed to her chair and administer to her wants and comforts.

It will not be out of place just here, I trust, to once more extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Thomson, who has given so liberally his money, and his time without any remuneration, to make this Home so beautiful and comfortable.

The question of support is a question that will present itself, as it always does, in a home like this, dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions.

It is a home without distinction in race or belief, and I am sure we all feel it has a moral claim upon the whole community. We feel grateful that it has been so generously remembered with money and supplies from many donors—the trustees of St. Barnabas, the "basket," which has been well filled twice, the Lawn Party, which was a great success, notwithstanding the excessive heat, and had the day been cooler and the air clearer, we would have doubled our receipts ; but we did well, and all that was not sold was given to the inmates, and they had a feast. They will never forget that day, and some of them have already begun to work making fancy articles, looking forward to another Lawn Party in 1889.

The needs of this Home are still very great, and these aged and infirm deaf and blind of God's poor call for continued work and help from us. Can we not interest our friends and get annual subscriptions ? Will we not personally make an appeal, and see what we can do, and none are so poor but they can afford to give a little for such a grand, noble charity. We never regret the good we have done, and I am sure we do often regret the good we have left undone. Let us begin this year with renewed interest in this good work, caring for and comforting the declining years of these aged helpless ones.

I thank you, ladies, members of this Board, for all that you have done, for the great assistance you have rendered. You have indeed been great helpers, and you have done great good. Without you nothing could have been accomplished.

Our much loved and respected friend, whose honored hame this "Home" bears, appreciates more than I can ever tell you, your labor of love, your care and your interest in this Home, for which he worked so hard and so long to establish. The Board of Trustees also acknowledge and appreciate all that you have done and are doing in co-operating with them to sustain and put this "Home," this venture of faith, on a sure and permanent foundation.

Permit me, in conclusion, to thank you again, and may we all hope that the good that has been done in the past year may take root and bring forth not only two fold but seven fold in the year to come. Let us remember we are working for Him who doeth all things well, for He alone can make the lame to walk, the blind to see, the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

GALLAUDET HOME, October 4th, 1888.

DONATIONS

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

November and December, 1887—January, February and March, 1888.

B. R. Tenney, clothing.
A. H. Kolmetz, "
Mr. Walker, muslin.
Mr. Armstrong, padlock.
Mr. Stevenson J. Burlin, turkey.
Mrs. Rives, clothing.
W. and J. Sloan, remnants of carpeting.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, oranges and turkey.
Mrs. A. Varick, clothing and magazines.
Mrs. Gallaudet, clothing.
Mrs. Hampton, books.
Mrs. J. Carlin, clothing.
Mrs. Sipp, clothing.
Mrs. Henry L. Young, new clothing for men.
Mrs. Hamilton, clothing.
Miss Murphy, clothing.
Mrs. Freeborn, sheets and sheeting.
Mrs. Mulder, clock.
Dan. Talmadge & Sons, bag of rice.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing.
Mrs. A. J. Edwards, clothing.
Miss Cotheal, quilts.
Miss Sarvin and Mrs. Andrews, quilts.
Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, clothing.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, clothing.
G. S. Stringfield, box homeopathic medicine.
S. Koffman, duck eggs.
S. S. Machine Co., sewing machine.

April.

Mrs. Peck, clothing.
Miss E. Thomas, clothing.

May.

C. Backman, box men's clothing.
Mrs. A. C. Doughty, tea, sugar, lemons.
Mrs. Reeves, clothing.
Miss S. M. Gallaudet's Sewing Class, five aprons.
Mr. Heyman, clothing.
James Pyle & Son, box of soap.
W. J. Nelson, clothing.
W. C. Fitzgerald, tobacco and magazines.

June.

Miss Allen, clothing.
Miss Genet, "
Mrs. Satterlee, clothing and curtains.
Mrs. I. Grinnell, clothing.
Mrs. D.P. Lord, candy and pictures.
Mrs. Wyckoff, box valuable clothing.
Mrs. S. Wodell, clothing.
Mrs. Angell, clothing.
Mrs. E. T. Mason, clothing.
Mrs. W. Farrington, ham, crackers, groceries.
Friends, shoes.
Mrs. I. Grinnell, clothing.
Mrs. Hodgson, clothing, &c.
Mrs. H. L. Young, papers and games.
Miss E. J. Barnes, magazines.
Mrs. J. C. Doughty, clothing.
Mrs. J. T. Alling, tea, coffee, clothing.
A Friend, magazines.

July.

A. S. Barnes, clothing.
Mrs. Halsted, "
Mrs. Wyckoff, "
Mrs. J. L. Banks, papers, fruit, hat.
Mrs. Powers, clothing.
W. A. Bond, box of books.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, clothing.
Mrs. Powers, tea, sugar, oatmeal.

August.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, candy and peaches.
Miss Nelson, peaches.

September.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, basket of peaches.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, crackers, lemons, smoked beef.
Miss Nichols, rug.

October.

Mrs. O. Pfeffer, clothing.
Mrs. M. Heyman, "
A Friend, clothing.
Miss Nichols, bottle currant vinegar.
Mrs. Halstead, clothing.
Mrs. Banks, 7 quarts ice cream, 2 cakes.

BASKET FUND.

MAY 9TH AND SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1888.

Church of Holy Comforter.

G. S. Stringfield, $5.
Mrs. Warren Foster, 2 jars jelly.
Mrs. Wm. A. Davis, $2.
Mrs. R. Sandford, ham.
Mrs. H. C. Allen, sugar.
Mrs. L. Lumb, "
Mrs. J. Tyndall, "
Mrs. J. Martin, tea.
Mrs. G. Harden, rice.
Mrs. G Lumb, sugar.
Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, papers and sugar.
Mrs. F. Robson, sugar.
Mrs. L. Washburn, "
Mrs. H. Trickett, "
Mrs. Rev. R. F. Crary, sugar.

St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing.
Mrs. Hawthorne, "
D. Porter Lord, 10 lbs. coffee.

Christ Church.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts, clothing.
Miss Nelson, 2 boxes crackers.
A Friend, tea and coffee.

St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, dress, box crackers, basket peaches.
Miss Cleveland, $2.
Mrs. Hawthorne, clothing.
A Friend, sugar.
A Friend, rice.

Church of the Holy Comforter.

A Friend, rice.
Rev. R. F. Crary, 3¼ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. W. Foster, 7 " "
Mrs. Harden, 2 " "
Mrs. Allen, 3 " "
Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. H. Trickett, 3½ lbs. rice.
Mr. Acker, illustrated papers.

Christ Church.

Mrs. John Thompson, ham, cocoa crackers, 7 lbs. sugar.
Mrs. Halsted, ham, chocolate, corn starch.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, 2 lbs. sugar.
Mrs. Charles H. Roberts, 14 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. tea.
Miss E. Thomas, $1.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, jar of butter.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, $2.
Miss Nelson, $1.

Friends at New Hamburgh, clothing.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, coffee and tea.
A Friend, tea and coffee.
Mrs. Hagar, clothing.
Mrs. Young and Innis, clothing and books.
Mrs. Rogers, clothing.

DONATIONS FOR LAWN PARTY.

JUNE 23D, 1888.

Mrs. John Thompson, 15 lbs. lump sugar and tea
Mrs. Reeves, 1 table tidy.
Miss Barnard, 2 aprons.
Mr. L. Carpenter, oranges and lemons.
Mrs. D. Porter Lord, 1 ham, 2 tongues.
Mrs. Walter Robinson, 10 lbs. granulated sugar.
Mrs. E. H. Currier, 18 lbs. coffee.
Mrs. C. H. Roberts, 1 box lemons.
W. Millard's Sons, boards for four tables.
Mr. Scott, *Eagle* Office, white wrapping paper.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, 25 lbs. granulated sugar.
Carpenter & Parkhill, 6 boxes strawberries.
J. Ambler, 300 paper napkins.
From friends of the Home, 35 large cakes.
From friends of the Home, small cakes and sandwiches.
Mrs. Irving Grinnell, flowers.
Mrs. James Lenox Banks, 60 qts. of ice cream.
Mrs. Charles Swift, Sr., $10 for candy.

Through Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. S. S. Sands	$10 00
Mrs. Van Wyck	5 00
Rev. Mr. Steele	10 00
Mrs. Messier	5 00
Mr. Irving Grinnell	20 00

Through Mrs. James Lenox Banks.

Mrs. Belnap	$5 00
Mrs. Haughwout	5 00
Mrs. Bull	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Messier	2 00

Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.

Mr. Francis R. Rives	$10 00
Miss Rachael Kennedy	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Boyle	3 00
Mrs. Colgate	2 50
Miss Messier	4 00

Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord.

Mr. Miller	$1 00
Miss Cleveland	2 00

Through Mrs. Currier.

A Friend	$1 00

Through Mrs. R. F. Crary.

Mrs. Edward Beck	$10 00
Miss Woodcock	50

Through Mrs. and Miss Nelson.

Miss Nichols	$10 00
Miss Carol	5 00
Miss Bowne	5 00
Mr. G. S. Stringfield	10 00
Mr. P. P. Dickinson	5 00
Mr. E. H. Currier	5 00
Dr. Peet	5 00
Mr. Fitzgerald	5 00
Mrs. Charles Swift	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Lane	5 00
Mrs. A. Varick	5 00
Mrs. R. Varick	5 00
Mrs. I. Carty	1 50
Mary Burke	50
Mrs. Luce	75
Mrs. F. J. Allen	5 00
Mrs. Hufent	1 00
Miss Hughson	10 00
A Friend	50
Miss Mary Young	5 00
Mr. W. J. Nelson	2 00
Mrs. Hagar	2 00
Mrs. Reeves	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Curtis	5 00
Miss L. M. Nelson	1 00
Dr. Kinkead	2 00
Mrs. Robinson	2 00
Mrs. W. Robinson	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Haight	5 00
Mrs. John Kinkead	2 00
Mrs. Maloney	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. Wodell	25 00
Mrs. H. Sague	1 00
Mrs. J. G. Alling	1 00
Mr. H. W. Barrett	1 00
A Friend	50
Mrs. John Winslow	10 00
Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton	10 00
Florence C. Flagler	2 00
Miss L. P. Nelson	5 00
A Friend	85
Mr. Henry L. Young	10 00

CASH DONATIONS

TO OCTOBER 4TH, 1888.

Mrs. John Thompson	$10 00	Miss E. P. Nelson	$15 00
Mrs. C. H. Roberts	10 00	Mr. G. S. Stringfield	5 00
Mrs. C. M. Nelson	15 00	Miss Cleveland	2 00
Mr. C. R. Thomson	6 06	Miss E. Thomas	1 00
Friends	1 50	Mr. C. R. Thomson	166 15
Mrs. E. H. Parker	1 00	Interest on deposit in savings bank	46
Friends	32	Alms Box at station	6 88
Dr. H. F. Parker	25	Dues for absence	3 00
Mr. W. J. Nelson	5 00	Sales at Law Party	210 40
Mrs. R. F. Crary	3 00	Moneys donated for Lawn Party	304 60
Friends	20		
Mrs. D. Porter Lord	2 00		$779 82
Mrs. W. M. Goodrich	1 00		
Mrs. W. A. Freeborn	10 00		

BILLS PAID

BY MISS NELSON,

Treasurer of Board of Lady Managers of Gallaudet Home.

Matron and employees	$ 55 16	Medicines	$3 35
Groceries	229 20	Repairing Alms Box at Station	85
Stationery	3 25	Check to Mr. Clement R. Thomson	300 00
Printing	3 50	Expenses at Lawn Party	62 13
To the Basket Fund	8 00		
Dry goods	9 15		$687 55
Toilet soap	50		
Crockery and glass	5 53		
Tinware	6 93		

October 4th, 1888.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE LAWN PARTY OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, JUNE 23D, 1888, BY THE HON. DELANO C. CALVIN.

Ladies of the Board of Managers and Friends of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes:

No history of this Home, or account of the beneficent work it has undertaken, would be either complete or appropriate that did not place in the forefront the admiration, the love and the reverence we feel for the unostentatious, the devoted, the zealous, the consecrated Christian minister so abundant in good works, and whose praise is in all the churches, who has inspired and promoted this institution. May God, in his good providence, be with him in all his journeyings, and in his good time restore him renewed in strength to his great mission.

I would also specially commend to the interest and the confidence of the humane, the generous and the benevolent, the Home, its work and its aims, in its unique field of labor; and I would do particular honor to those faithful, zealous, sympathizing and devout women—"not a few"—who have strengthened the hands and encouraged and cheered the heart of him whose honored name it bears. As I contemplate the blessed co-operation of devoted Christian women, in such a work, with so saintly a man, I can but exclaim, with the poet:

> "Angels are round the good man to catch the incense of his prayers,
> And they fly to minister kindness to those for whom he pleadeth."

I cannot separate, in my thoughts, the charity which has called us together on this occasion, from that great and widespread mission to deaf-mutes of which Dr. Gallaudet has been so conspicuous and efficient an advocate and administrator, nor, indeed, what seems to me to have been a very great charity to the "Children of Silence," the development of the sign-language, as full of wonder as of blessing; for it has given utterance to imprisoned thoughts, emancipated the impulses of the heart, unlocked the emotions and aspirations of the soul, revealed the glories of nature, and unfolded to the devout and raptured spirit the ineffable bliss of a Christian life and the seraphic beatitudes of heaven.

When we consider the discouraging circumstances, the apparently hopeless aspect of the case, and remember that St. Augustine, in the fourth century, declared that deafness made faith impossible, since he who was born deaf could not learn the letters by the reading of which he might acquire faith, and that as late as the sixteenth century, Richard, the eldest son of Viscount Ballevant, in Ireland, was excluded from the succession because he was deaf and dumb, and that it was not till early in the present century that the first school for the instruction of deaf-mutes was established in this country by the father of Dr. Gallaudet, we cannot but feel surprised and delighted at the progress that has been made.

With these preliminary thoughts, which concern the "Home" and its aims in the concrete, I have selected the theme of "Charity" for our brief consideration on this occasion, as obviously germane to the purpose of your organization and the inspiration of your ministrations.

While the word *charity* has, in common parlance, obtained a significance which is limited to overt acts of beneficence, and often to the more restricted act of almsgiving, it still has a broader and truer definition, which embraces these and also includes good affection, love, tenderness, kindness, good will, benevolence, humane sympathy, and a disposition to put a favorable construction upon the conduct of others.

But for this more comprehensive meaning, St. Paul could never have said: "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

(Having fully set forth and illustrated this grand and inspiring theme, Mr. Calvin closed as follows:)

The special need and utility of the "Gallaudet Home" will be better understood and appreciated when we reflect that the poor and infirm deaf-mutes are so few that, except in the larger cities of the State, there would be but a single inmate of that character in the poor-house of a county, so he would be completely isolated, utterly incapable of intercourse or companionship with other inmates, and without power of making his wants known; in short, he would be subjected to a solitude and despair that language cannot adequately express or imagination conceive. It follows that such a home meets an imperative want, and when it is organized and maintained upon the catholic basis, proscribing neither creed, color or nationality, but recognizing a common fraternity of need and distress, it appeals in most persuasive and pathetic tones to the nobler impulses of all good and generous people.

I am addressing a cultivated, prosperous, grateful, benevolent and Christian assembly, on behalf of an institution that ministers to the temporal and spiritual needs of our brethren who, in addition to the ills and distresses of poverty, sickness, homeless privations and infirmities of old age, are bereft of senses which so largely contribute to make life a joy to us; that but for the beneficence of the sign language shut them out from all sounds and appreciation of gladness, of praise, of prayer, and close their hearts and minds to all knowledge of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

While if I could "speak with the tongues of men and of angels" I could not adequately portray the immeasurable contrast between the sad lot of those thus deprived and bereft, and of those blessed with comfortable homes, with health, surrounded by friends and cherished companions, possessing unimpaired faculties, able to read the sublime book of nature and the sublimer revelation of God in Christ, yet I would with earnestness call you to the contemplation of these inexpressible contrasts, and ask you to consider, as in the sight of God, the proper expression and due measure

of your gratitude to him, and to your neighbors deprived of the faculties, the comforts, the privileges and blessings you so richly enjoy.

Inquire of yourselves what of ease, of pleasure, of time and of means you would give to avert a fate like theirs, and, as you contrast the brief period for the enjoyment of your possessions here with the blissful rewards of a limitless future, answer by your gratitude, by your generous impulses, by your humane sympathies, by your compassionate affections, and your devout prayers; do what you can—"not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver"—according to your proportion of faith, of love unstinted and hopes unbounded, to relieve this Home of its incumbrance, and set it forward in its great, its unique, its pathetic mission of mercy.

The loftiest flights of the imagination cannot compass the vast contrast between the present indifferent and uncharitable condition of the world with the wrongs and miseries produced thereby, and its condition permeated, moved and controlled by the benignant spirit and beneficent practice of charity.

Some of those present have doubtless attempted to look out, of an early morning, into a damp and pervading fog, when all nature seemed enveloped in a chill mantle of dreary desolation, and as you stood gazing out upon the depressing spectacle, peering into the gloom, you have seen a faint suggestion of light begin to pierce the sullen mists, and the dim rays of the morning sun essay to struggle through the mass of vapor as the herald of his advent. In a brief space you saw the fog begin to lift and reveal the indistinct outline of surrounding objects, then the loveliness of the near landscape, then the broader expanse of the valley, with its cultivated fields, its sparkling rivulets, the calm loveliness of the hill-environed lake. You followed the shadows as they receded before the heat of the advancing sun, and the illumination crept slowly up the acclivity of the adjacent hills, until the reluctant gloom was driven to the distant mountains, and up to their summits, and from thence to the measureless expanse beyond, and there wholly dissipated; until, in the effulgence of the "orb of day," you beheld, with undimmed vision, the beauties and splendors of nature, the serene loveliness of the landscape, the mountains in their imposing grandeur, the sublimity of the heavens, and the unapproachable glory of revivified nature.

This wonderful contrast was but a faint similitude of that which would be revealed in the aspect of the race under the sweet, elevating, purifying supremacy of the principles and practice of charity.

Toward the consummation of such a result you are privileged to labor, with the assurance of reaping the perennial joy of doing good.

"There is indeed one crowning joy,
A pleasure that can never cloy,
The bliss of doing good;
And to it a reward is given
Most precious in the sight of Heaven,
The tear of gratitude."

NEW YORK, *October* 2d, 1888.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

Gentlemen:—We, of your Board of Trustees, having made a visit to the Home at New Hamburg on September 29th and 30th, in company with Dr. Gallaudet, our General Manager, respectfully beg to offer for your consideration a few suggestions that have occurred to us from a thorough inspection of the premises and grounds.

The Home at present is in a handsome and comfortable condition ; it has ten male and eleven female inmates ; two servants, a matron, and manager Thomson ; at the Farm House, the farmer and his wife and five children (four of whom labor on the farm and dairy)—making thirty-two people now deriving suport from this institution, at the comparatively small outlay of $100 each per annum, indicating that due economy is being practiced in the expenditures, and showing a steady growth in the few years past. That is certainly a matter of much congratulation to us all.

Considering their bodily infirmities, we find the inmates present an unusually healthy, cleanly and satisfactory appearance, showing that the fresh country air and the food and care given them is all that could be asked for, and that the change from their old city quarters has more than fulfilled our expectations.

Dr. Gallaudet held two services on Sunday in the sign language, administering the Holy Communion and Baptism, and enabling our little congregation of thirty two people to offer grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for the present prosperous condition of the Home.

The management of the Home under Mrs. Ross, the present matron, is to be commended in every respect ; order and cleanliness appear to be the rule and not the exception. She works faithfully and apparently has the welfare of the inmates at heart.

Our complete inspection of the farm and grounds warrant the same favorable commendation. Farmer Gardner seems to be the right man at last, and to study our interests and practice suitable economy in his outlay.

The stables, barns, cattle, pigs, poultry, &c., are in a clean and healthy condition and appear to be well cared for and properly managed. We think that the farmer fully earns the salary paid him, and that it would be a wise economy to continue him for another year to enable him to complete his plans for increasing the farm products. Among other things, he suggests that a larger profit could be realized, if double the ground now used were put into a vegetable garden, so that truck farming might be carried on more extensively ; the chances being that more ready money could be realized from that investment than any other farm product. We concur in every particular.

He also suggests that, inasmuch as he has sufficient fodder and room, he be allowed to take a number of horses to board this winter. They can readily be obtained at an average of $8 to $10 a month ; the cost of keeping them would be about $6, but their manure would be worth more to the farm than any profit we could make out of them. The ground will need it all and more too in the spring.

He says, and properly too, that the present barn is very inconveniently situated, and that it would be a saving in labor, time and expense, if a new one were built in the vicinity of the barnyard. This improvement will be absolutely necessary in the near future. And this brings us to the gist of the present communication.

It will be apparent to all that the time is fast approaching when we shall be obliged,—with our inmates—to make a separation of the sexes. The present Home is too crowded, and there is no room now for any more females.

With our General Manager, Dr. Gallaudet, we have looked over the ground, and would suggest that the present barn (being in size 30x50 ft.) be altered into a dormitory and retreat for men ; a portion of the lower floor to be reserved for a hospital. We think that this could be done at an expense of about $800, giving us ample room for 25 more inmates, or 50 in all ; also that a new barn be built at the farm house. This would cost about $1,000.

In our judgment this would be a much cheaper plan than erecting an entire new building. Sooner or later we must have a new barn, and in this way we can utilize the old one.

The roof could be raised at any time, giving an additional story for 20 inmates,

With Manager Thomson we have discussed this plan. He concurs in it and considers it the most feasible way out of the difficulty.

We would therefore suggest that, during the winter, the necessary plans and specifications be drawn by a competent draughtsman and estimates procured, so that the work could go on in the spring.

We have to congratulate ourselves on the fact that the Cossett Legacy has enabled us to cancel the floating indebtedness, and that, excepting the mortgage, the institution is nearly free from debt ; therefore we do not hesitate to recommend these improvements.

We have no desire to figure as a self-constituted committee, but the state of things as we find them is self evident, and certainly justifies us in making this report.

We trust it will be received in the same kindly spirit which has prompted it.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HERKNER,
ALBERT L. WILLIS.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society.

THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

According to the provisions of the organization of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society, we herewith submit our annual report of its proceedings for the past year. Another year has passed and proved very fruitful and favorable to the cause of maintaining the Home, and we have reason to feel thankful for it ; and pray that God may continually sustain us to carry on the work intrusted to our care. The Executive Committee desires to express its heartfelt thanks to our friends for their co-operation for the welfare of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, and most earnestly appeals to them to continue their interest in the same cause hereafter. That the spirit of charity and good will may prevail among all the deaf-mutes of the State of New York in that direction is the sincerest wish of the friends of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES SOCIETY.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.,	New York	$1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaudet,	"	1 00
Dr. Isaac L. Peet,	"	1 00
Henry J. Haight,	"	1 00
Mrs. Henry J. Haight,	"	1 00
John Carlin,	"	1 00
Mrs. John Carlin,	"	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Sip,	Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
E. A. Hodgson,	New York	1 00
I. N. Soper,	"	1 00
Wm. Hutton	"	1 00
W. F. Durian,	"	1 00
Mrs. C. Schutt,	Wappingers Falls, N. Y.	1 00
Jacob J. Seigman,	Utica, N. Y.	1 00
Wm. L. Butcher,	" "	1 00
Mrs. Isaac Taft,	Triangle	1 00
Mrs. F. S Mowry,	"	1 00
Geo. R. Mowry,	"	1 00
Cash,	"	2 00
J. A. S.,	New York	1 00
James Lewis,	"	1 00
Mrs. James Lewis,	"	1 00
W. O. Fitzgerald,	"	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald,	"	1 00
W. L. Waters,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 00
Miss Mary Frahill,	New York	1 00

Julius C. Wilkin,	College Point, N. Y.	$1 00
Miss M. B. Ryer,	New York	1 00
Miss S. E. Williams,	Levana, N. Y.	3 00
C. Q. Mann,	New York	1 00
Geo. H. Witschief,	"	1 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Witschief,	"	1 00
A Friend,	South Orange, N. J.	2 00
Geo. P. Archer,	Tarrytown, N. Y.	2 00
Geo. T. Weller,	Pine Bush, "	1 00
Wm. Patterson,	Tarrytown, "	1 00
Mr. Redmond,	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1 00
Mrs. Redmond,	" "	1 00
John R. Mornhinway,	" "	1 00
Wm. Genet,	New York	2 00
Mrs. S. V. Spencer,	Amityville, L. I.	1 00
W. O'Connor,	New York	1 00
H. L. Juhring,	Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. H. L. Juhring,	"	1 00
Geo. L. Reynolds,	"	1 00
Mrs. Frank Roberts,	New York	1 00
Douglas Tilden,	California	3 00
Hiram L. Ball,	Mexico, N. Y.	1 00
Miss L. A. Hodder,	Gloversville, N. Y.	1 00
Miss Lizzie Brinck,	New York	1 00
Wm. J. Nelson,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2 00
Mrs. Wilhelmine Buhle,	New York	1 00
Jas. S. Wells,	Baltimore, Md.	1 00
Deaf-mutes,	" "	4 00
Simon August,	New York	1 00
Mrs. H. August,	"	1 00
G. August,	"	1 00
H. August,	"	1 00
Miss B. August,	"	1 00
C. L. Bernheim and family,	"	5 00
H. Bernheim,	"	1 00
Mrs. H. Bernheim,	"	1 00
Miss B. Bernheim,	"	1 00
Elias H. Bernheim,	"	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Binge,	"	2 00
Mr. J. Binge,	"	1 00
J. Bernheim,	"	2 00
Mrs. J. Bernheim,	"	2 00
Ike J. Bernheim,	"	1 00
Mrs. S. Binge,	"	1 00
M. Hellman,	"	1 00
N. Hellman,	"	1 00
F. Ehrman,	"	1 00
Mrs. K. Kahnweiler,	"	1 00
Felix N. Simonson,	"	2 00
Mrs. C. Minzie,	"	1 00
E. Rosenwald,	"	1 00
I. Rosenwald,	"	1 00
M. Gutman,	"	1 00
M. J. Lissanet,	"	1 00
W. Hiscox,	"	1 00
P. Gomprecht,	"	2 00
S. Mayer,	"	1 00

Lillian Herman, New York	$1 00
Miss J. Hanser, "	1 00
Mrs. Elias, "	1 00
F. L. Bauer, "	1 00
C. Cohn, "	1 00
S. Hyman, "	1 00
D. Weile, "	1 00
M. Josepthal, "	2 00
Mrs. Winepheimer, "	1 00
Dr. R. G. Weiner, "	1 00
Dr. A. Wenier, "	1 00
F. Kustzman, "	1 00
C. Stemback, "	2 00
Mr. Weixelbaum, "	1 00
Mr. Schiffer, "	1 00
M. S. Hyman, "	1 00
A. H. Heilburn, "	1 00
Jas. C. Ritter, Troy, N. Y.	2 00
Thos. W. Roane, New York	1 50
Walter McDougal, Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
Mrs. W. McDougal, " "	1 00
Peter Witschief, New York	1 00
Charles Gerhardt, "	1 00
Miss Kate Blauvelt, Nyack, N. Y.	1 00
R. M. Patterson, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3 00
S. Werner, New York	1 00
John Wilkinson, Brooklyn	3 00

DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1887, TO NOVEMBER, 1888.

Mr. Gilbert Hicks, Westbury Station, L. I.	$6 00	
A Friend, New York	5 00	
Mr. A. S. Wilson, New York	5 00	
Mr. Thomas Godfrey, Brooklyn	5 00	
Mr. J. F. O'Neill, "	5 00	
Mr. Albert A. Barnes, New York	12 00	
		$38 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM NOVEMBER, 1887, TO NOVEMBER, 1888.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Received by the following Collectors:

W. O. Fitzgerald, New York	$13 50	
Saml. M. Brown, "	5 00	
Wm. L. Butcher, Attica, N. Y.	2 00	
Geo. R. Mowry, Triangle, "	5 00	
Geo. H. Witschief, New York	4 00	
Geo. L. Reynolds, Brooklyn	3 00	
Albert A. Barnes	106 00	
		$138 50

DONATIONS.

Received by Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D. (see list of names on another page)	$2,105 00	
Received by Albert A. Barnes	38 00	
" C. R. Thomson	5 00	
		$2,148 00

FAIR SALES.

Gallaudet Home Fair at Brooklyn	$237 35	
		237 35

CHURCH OFFERINGS.

St. Ann's Church, New York	$10 00	
St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	29 10	
		39 10

EXCURSIONS.

The Second Gallaudet Home Excursion	$114 50	
		114 50

"MITE BOX" FUND.

Mrs. Emily Keilt and Mrs. Alex. Dezendorf, Brooklyn	$10 71	
Miss Lizzie Brinck, New York	95	
Friends, New York	76	
		12 42

BRICK PLAN COLLECTIONS.

R. M. Patterson, Brooklyn	$4 10	
Henry McClare, Tarrytown	1 25	
Miss A. Donovan, New York	4 00	
		9 35

SALES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HOME.

Miss Witbeck, Troy	$1 50	
		1 50

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. John Wilkinson, Brooklyn	$2 00	
		2 00

LECTURES.

By Mr. E. H. Currier, New York	$2 55	
" Mr. Thos. F. Fox, "	2 85	
" Mr. Frank B. Thompson, New York	3 70	
" Mr. Thos. Godfrey, Brooklyn	5 55	
" Mr. W. G. Jones, New York	3 15	
" Dr. Isaac L. Peet	3 30	
		21 10
Total Receipts		$2,723 82

EXPENDITURE.

Paid by Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, Genl. Manager	$2,144 10	
" Mr. Albert A. Barnes, Sec. and Treas. G.H.S.	450 00	
" Mr. Frank B. Thompson, Treas. Exc. Com.	114 50	
		$2,708 60

EXPENSES OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER G. H. S.

Stationery	$0 53	
Printing circulars and letter-heads	2 50	
Postages	1 74	
Sundries	2 93	
		7 70
Total Expenditure		$2,716 30
Cash Receipts	$2,723 82	
Expenditure	2,716 30	
Balance in hand		$7 52
Cash in Savings Bank		14 00
		$21 52

RECAPITULATION.

Subscriptions	$138 50	
Donations	2,148 00	
Fair Sales	237 35	
Church Offerings	39 10	
Excursions	114 50	
"Mite Box" Fund	12 42	
Brick Plan Collections	9 35	
Sales of Photographs of the Home	1 50	
Social Entertainments	2 00	
Lectures	21 10	
Cash in Savings Bank	14 00	
		$2,737 82
Expenditure		2,716 30
		$21 52

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *Genl. Manager,*
ISAAC LEWIS PEET, *Trustee,*
ALBERT A. BARNES, *Secy. and Treas.,*
} *Executive Committee.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1888.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Since the last meeting of the Trustees I have spoken at Sunday evening services, in the interests of our work, in Grace Church, Plainfield; Grace Chapel, Church of the Intercession, Christ, and St. Luke's, New York; Trinity Church, New Rochelle; St. James, Newtown; and St. Mark's, Brooklyn, E. D. At the Church of the Intercession, Sunday evening, November 13th, we celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of our society. I spent Sunday, November 27th, at the Gallaudet Home, speaking in the evening at Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls. On Sunday, December 4th, I conducted services in All Saints' Church, Providence, and Trinity Church, Pawtucket. December 11th I officiated at a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, at 9:15, for deaf-mutes in attendance at the jubilee, observing the hundredth anniversary of my father's birthday, December 10th, 1787. In the afternoon I conducted a service in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. On Sunday, January 22d, I held services at the Home. On the other Sundays of the quarter I have taken the 2:45 P. M. services at St. Ann's Church. On Monday, at 3 P. M., I met the Ladies' Committee of the Home, at Mrs. Nelson's, in Poughkeepsie. I have officiated at week night services in Worcester, Wakefield, Lowell, Beverly and Mt. Vernon. The jubilee in Boston, referred to above, was full of interest. Meetings were held in Faneuil Hall on Friday evening, December 9th, and Saturday, December 10th. I interpreted the address of the Mayor of Boston, and read the oration of Dr. Peet, as he gave it in signs.

I reached home on Monday morning, December 12th, staid a short time, and then went over to Philadelphia to attend the exercises commemorative of my father's birthday, held in the evening at St. George's Hall. The following evening I was present at a reception in the Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

I have been busy in looking after deaf-mutes out of work, in sickness and in trouble. Mrs. Roberts, who was kindly cared for at the New York Hospital for a while, was taken back to the Mission House, where she seems now slowly recovering her strength. Miss Stewart having been kindly received into Trinity Hospital, I have called on her there.

The daily correspondence has taken considerable time, and constant efforts have been made to procure the means necessary to sustain the increasingly important work of our Society.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1888.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING APRIL 25TH, 1888.

I have held *sign services* on Sundays in St. Paul's Chapel, Troy; St. Paul's Church, Albany; St. Ann's Church, New York; and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.

I have held combined services and spoken of our work in St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing; St. George's, Flushing; St. Paul's, Christ, and St. John's, Yonkers; Zion Church, Wappingers Falls; Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, and St. Mary's, Brooklyn.

During Lent and on Easter Day I frequently interpreted for deaf-mutes at the services in St. Ann's Church. I instructed two deaf-mutes for confirmation; I baptized one of them. They were confirmed in St. Ann's, on the third Sunday after Easter.

On Sunday afternoon, April 8th, I interpreted the address of the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, who gave an account of his work among the Indians.

I have attended meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, and also those of the Executive Committee of the Gallaudet Home. I have been present at meetings of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and also those of the Vestry of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. On February 14th I married a couple of deaf-mutes, Mr. A. A. Barnes and Miss Noble.

On the third of April I administered the Holy Communion to Mr. William M. Genet, one of the oldest deaf-mute communicants of St. Ann's, and on the seventh Rev. Mr. Colt and I officiated at his funeral in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem. Dr. Peet interpreted the lesson as I read it.

I also officiated at the funerals of Miss MacMillan and Miss Stewart, deaf-mutes.

On the 10th of April I started on a trip to the South in the interests of our work among deaf-mutes, Mrs. A. C. Bettner kindly providing for the expenses. On Thursday evening I spoke of our work in Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., and then enjoyed the hospitality of Sister Eliza, at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd. I reached Jackson, Miss., on Saturday afternoon, to attend the conference of principals and others at the State Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Mr. J. R. Dobyns, Principal. On Sunday I preached at St. Andrew's Church. Having held combined services in Trinity Church, Natchez, and St James, Baton Rouge, where I was the guest of the Louisiana State Institute, Mr. Justremski, Principal, I spent Sunday, April 22d, in New Orleans, speaking of our work in Trinity Church, St. Paul's, and Trinity Chapel. At the service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's, Rev. Messrs. Mann and Turner officiated. On Wednesday, April 25th, I made addresses in St. John's and St. Andrew's, Savannah.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

TWO QUARTERLY REPORTS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

On Sunday, April 29th, I made addresses in relation to our work in St. James Church and its Parish Home, and also in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, N. C. The following Wednesday I was present at the Presentation Day exercises of the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C. Thursday and Friday evenings I held services for deaf-mutes in Washington and Baltimore.

On the Sundays in May I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. On Sunday evening, May 6th, I interpreted the service in the Church of the Intercession. Eight deaf-mutes were confirmed. Ascension Day, May 10th, I interpreted at St. Ann's, New York. On Friday, the 11th, Rev. Mr. Colt and I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Smith, a deaf-mute communicant living in Brooklyn. On the 15th I attended the annual meeting of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes. On the 16th I baptized a child of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, deaf-mutes, living near Mt. Vernon, and in the evening at Trinity Church I interpreted the service. On the evening of Whitsunday, the 20th, I interpreted in St. Andrew's Church, the service and sermon, and made a short address on our work. On the 23d and 24th I visited the Gallaudet Home, and on the 28th attended a meeting of the Trustees of our Society.

On Saturday, June 2d, kind friends opened the way for me to sail for Europe in the Aurania. For most of the time I was the guest of Mr. Frederic Goodridge. I saw something of England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Germany and Holland. I enjoyed the services which were held in connection with the Lambeth Conference of Bishops, in Canterbury Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

I attended the 4th of July reception at the residence of the United States Minister Phelps. In London I visited St. Saviour's Church and St. Barnabas Church, both ministering to deaf-mutes under the Royal Association, and having the services of the Rev. Dr. Stainer, the Rev. Mr. Sturdee and Mr. Gilby. On several occasions, in churches and on board the Aurania, going out and returning, I spoke of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. On Sunday, September 9th, as our ship lay in Queenstown harbor, Mr. Magivin, the deaf-mute missionary in Ireland, came on board and made me a short visit. On Tuesday, September 18th, Mr. Goodridge and I reached the haven where we would be, with thanks for the goodness of our Heavenly Father, who had watched over us and brought us to our homes in safety. I found myself greatly refreshed in mind and body.

On Sunday, September 23d, I officiated at the service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's, and on the 30th in the Chapel of the Home. On Sundays, October 7th, 14th and 28th, I was at St. Ann's, the 7th being the 36th anniversary of the Church. The Rev. H. W. Syle was with me, and also on the following Sunday. On the 21st I spoke of our work at St. Peter's, Westchester, and St. Mary's, Mott Haven. On Thursday, October 4th, I married Mr. Strong and Miss Park. On Friday evening, the 12th, I made an address at Christ Church, Yonkers; on Tuesday evening, the 23d, in the Church of the Epiphany, Durham, Conn.; and in various other ways have tried to fulfill the duties of my office.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31st, 1888.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last regular meeting, in October, I have officiated for deaf-mutes at church services, eight times in St. Ann's Church, New York; four times in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; three times at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; twice each in St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeport, Mass.; All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.; the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass.; Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.; Emmanuel Church, Bellows Falls, Vt.; and St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; and once each at Trinity Church, Saco, Me.; the Cathedral, Portland, Me.; St. John's Church, Bangor, Me.; St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, Mass.; Trinity Church, Haverhill, Mass.; St. Paul's Church, Natick, Mass.; St. John's Church, Framingham, Mass.; St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass.; and St. John's Church, East Boston, Mass.; and have held cottage services at South Framingham, Mass.; Randolph, Mass.; and West Randolph, Vt. At eight of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes; and also at eight of them I addressed hearing congregations concerning our mission. I also, on Sunday, October 30th, spoke of our work in St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N. H.; and the same day addressed a large Bible class in that city. I lectured twice before the Silent Society in Lowell, Mass.; attended two meetings of the Guild of Silent workers at St. Ann's Church, New York; and one of the Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass. I have frequently interpreted parts of the daily prayers in St. Ann's; have made many calls upon deaf-mutes at their homes, both in New York and elsewhere; have kept up an extensive correspondence; and have given attention to a wide variety of details which may not here be enumerated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

NEW YORK, Janury 25th, 1888.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last regular meeting I have officiated for deaf-mutes at religious services, in St. Ann's Church, New York City, eight times; at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., seven times; at All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., three times; at All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., three times; at St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., twice; at St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass., twice; at the Church

of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., twice; once each in Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, Mass.; St, Paul's Church, Newburyport, Mass.; St. James' Church, Woonsocket, R. I.; St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass.; St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass.; St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y.; in South Framinham, Mass., twice; in Randolph, Mass., twice; in Haverhill, Mass., once; and in Lowell, Mass., four times.

At six of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes, and at one, two deaf-mutes were confirmed. Two of them were combined services, at which I spoke to hearing congregations about our work. I also spoke of our mission to a large congregation in Concord, Mass.

I attended three monthly meetings of the "Guild of Silent Workers" at St. Ann's Church, New York City, at two of which I presided. I delivered two lectures in sign language before the Silent Society of Lowell, Mass.; and one before the Gallaudet Society of Boston. I also frequently interpreted parts of daily prayer at St. Ann's Church, New York.

I have made numerous pastoral calls in New York and elsewhere, and have otherwise ministered to deaf-mutes in the usual variety of ways.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 25th, 1888.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated for deaf-mutes at church services, ten times in St. Ann's Church, New York City; three times at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; twice at Lowell, Mass.; and once each in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.; in St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.; in the Chapel of St. James' Church, Woonsocket, R. I.; in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.; in Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, Mass.; in the Chapel of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass.; in St. James' Church, Keene, N. H.; in St. John's Church, Lawrence, Mass.; in the Guild-room of St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; in the Guild-room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; in the Chapel of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and in Randolph, Mass. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated.

I delivered a lecture before the Troy, N. Y., Deaf-Mute Society, and interpreted an address in Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass. I attended two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York, at one of which I presided. I officiated at the burial of a deaf-mute

man, baptized two children of deaf-mute parents, and married two deaf-mute couples. I have interpreted on various other occasions of less formal character; have visited the sick in several cities; have spent much time in efforts to secure employment for the deaf and in correspondence on their behalf, and have endeavored, in a variety of other ways, to be of service to them individually and collectively.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, July 25th, 1888.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated at church services for deaf-mutes in St Ann's Church, New York City, ten times, at two of which the Holy Communion was celebrated. I served as interpreter at a convention of "The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission" at Nashua, N. H., where I conducted a sign service in a Methodist Chapel and assisted the rector, the Rev. Mr. Moreland, at a combined service in the Church of the Good Shepherd. I have married two deaf-mute couples.

I have devoted much time to visiting the sick and poor, seeking situations for the unemployed, to correspondence, and to the usual variety of ministrations which may not be enumerated.

Since the 20th of September, excepting the above-mentioned visit to Nashua, N. H., I have, by advice of your General Manager, been taking a vacation here, at the home of my boyhood, in northern Vermont.

I have now given sixteen of the best years of my life to the service of the Mission. I believe I have not eaten the bread of idleness, and have not been overpaid for my services. Yet I have substantial reasons for believing that some of the friends of the Mission would be glad to have me withdraw. In deference to the feelings of others, and in view of enterprises now giving more promise of success than ever before, I continue; but if your honorable Board, as a whole, would prefer to dispense with my services, please do not hesitate to say so, as I do not wish to remain where I am not wanted. I want no vote of confidence in any case, but if there be a general desire for my withdrawal, I would like to know it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

CRAFTSBURY, VT., Oct. 20th, 1888.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting I have interpreted about one-third of the daily services at St. Ann's Church, New York, besides conducting the following services in the sign language:

Sunday, February 11th, I officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark.

Sunday, February 19th, held a cottage service at the Mission House, and officiated in the afternoon in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Sunday, February 26th, conducted service in Trinity Chapel, Newark.

Sunday, March 4th, interpreted morning service at St. Ann's Church, and held service there in the afternoon.

Sunday, March 11th, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn; P. M., officiated at Trinity Church, Newark.

Sunday, March 18th, officiated in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y.

Sunday, March 25th, A. M., held service in Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.

March 30th, Good Friday, officiated in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.

Sunday, April 1st, conducted services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.

April 7th, assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at the funeral of a deaf-mute man in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem.

Sunday, April 8th, held service in St. Mary's Church S. S. Room, Brooklyn, and Trinity Church, Newark.

Sunday, April 15th, A. M., service in St. Paul's Parish House, East Bridgeport, Conn.; P. M., service in St. Paul's Church, East Bridgeport, the Rev. Millidge Walker, rector.

Sunday, April 22d, A. M., officiated in Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., in St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn, the Rev. Spencer S. Roche, rector.

The usual number of daily duties of a miscellaneous character have been continued in connection with our work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON TRUMAN COLT.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting I have performed the following public acts in the sign language:

Sunday, April 29th, A. M., service at Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, May 6th, A. M., service at the Gallaudet Home; P. M., same place.

Thursday, May 10th, Ascension Day, assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and interpreted.

Friday, May 11, assisted and interpreted at the funeral of a deaf-mute lady in Brooklyn.

Sunday, May 13th, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn, the Rev. Spencer S. Roche, rector.

Sunday, May 20th, A. M., St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, N. Y.; P. M., interpreted at a combined service in St. Ann's Church; evening, visited Trinity Church, Cranford, N. J., the Rev. Floyd E. West, rector, and delivered an address about the Mission's work.

Sunday, May 27th, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn.

Sunday, June 3, A. M., the Holy Communion at the Gallaudet Home; P. M., evening service there.

Wednesday, June 6th, solemnized the marriage of a deaf-mute couple at Bridgeport, Conn.

Sunday June 10th, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Ann's Church, New York.

Tuesday, June 12th, interpreted at the baptism of a child of deaf-mute parentage in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sunday, June 17th, A. M., St. Paul's Parish Home, East Bridgeport, Conn., the Rev. Millidge Walker, rector; P. M., interpreted at combined service in Christ Church, Bridgeport, the Rev. Beverly E. Warner, rector, and baptized a child of deaf-mute parentage.

Thursday, June 21st, service at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, the Rev. Edwin S. Lines, rector.

Sunday, June 24th, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn.

Sunday, July 1st, A. M., the Holy Communion at the Gallaudet Home; P. M., evening service there, with the baptism of a deaf-mute boy.

Sunday, July 8th, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Ann's Church, New York.

Tuesday, July 10th, solemnized the marriage of a deaf-mute couple in Brooklyn.

Sunday, July 15th, A. M., St. Paul's Guild Room, New Haven. Conn.; P. M., St Paul's Parish House, East Bridgeport.

Sunday, July 22d, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn.

Saturday, July 28th, delivered a lecture before the Troy Society of Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, July 29th, A. M., service in St. Paul's Parish Chapel, Troy, N. Y., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, rector; P. M., service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, the Rev. Dr. J. Livingston Reese, rector.

Sunday, August 5th, made an address about the Mission's work in the Presbyterian House of Worship at Holly Beach, N. J.

Sunday, August 19th, services at the Gallaudet Home, where the following week was spent with daily services and personal intercourse with the members of the household.

Sunday, September 2d, services at the Gallaudet Home.

Sunday, September 16th, A. M., St. Paul's Parish House, Bridgeport, Conn.; P. M., Guild Room at St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

Sunday, September 23d, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark, N. J., service, with baptism of a child of deaf-mute parentage; P. M., St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn.

Tuesday, September 25th, presided at meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York.

Thursday, September 27th, addressed the Newark, N. J., Society of Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, September 30th, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Ann's Church, New York.

Wednesday, October 3d, addressed the Brooklyn Deaf-Mutes Society.

Sunday, October 7th, A. M., conducted a Bible class of deaf-mutes at room in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, for the Rev. Henry Winter Syle; P. M., service and Sunday school in the Chapel of St. Stephen's Church in that city.

Sunday, October 14th, A. M., Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., held service in St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn, with baptism of a child of deaf-mute parentage.

Tuesday, October 16th, service in the Guild Room at St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

Wednesday, October 17th, held service in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and visited several of our people in both cities.

Sunday, October 21st, A. M., service in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem; P. M., service in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Sunday, October 28th, A. M. Trinity Chapel, Newark; P. M., St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn.

Tuesday, October 30th, participated in proceedings, Guild of Silent Workers.

The Mission's work has been attended in detail, and about one-half of the daily services at St. Ann's Church have been interpreted. Our people have been visited in seasons of trouble, sickness, imprisonment, of joy, health, recreation, and effort has been made to help them on their way.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1888.

Report of Mr. Samuel M. Brown.

Since my last year's report I have done much work among the deaf. I interpreted the service and the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y., the Rev. S. W. Young, rector, and conducted the services to the deaf there on the afternoon of the same Sunday. I also held services for them in a private house when the day was too unpleasant for them to go to church. I have taken several responsive portions of the Sunday afternoon services in St. Ann's Church, New York. I have met with the greatest kindness on the part of the rectors and the people in holding services for the deaf. My thanks are due *The Deaf-Mutes' Journal* for publishing notices.

The following is the report of services I have held for the year ending October 31, 1888 :

St. Mark's Church,	Tarrytown, N. Y.	4	Offerings		$4 42
St. Andrew's "	Harlem, "	4	"		55
St. Peter's "	Portchester, "	3	"		3 44
Trinity "	Mt. Vernon, "	3	"		1 25
Calvary "	Williamsburgh, N. Y.	3	"		1 13
Trinity Chapel,	Newark, N. J.	2	"		65
		19			$11 44

Money received from collections in above churches	$11 44
And from other sources	16 88
Making total	$28 32
Expenses paid for traveling and stationery	13 10

The Fourth Conference on the Church Work among the Deaf in America took place in Christ Cathedral, Reading, Pa., the Rev. W. P. Orrick, rector, on November 2 to 4, 1887. Rev. J. M. Koehler (the mute) was advanced to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe, of Central Pennsylvania. I made some addresses before the Conference, as lay representative of missionary agencies in the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. BROWN,

Missionary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31, 1888.

Report of Mr. George W. Schutt.

SAUGERTIES, Dec. 1, 1888.

TO THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.

Rev. and Dear Sir :—I send you the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1888. I held frequent sign services in the chapel of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, near Pougkeepsie, N. Y., and other places. Last April I resigned my position as House Superintendent and Chaplain at the Home, and returned to Saugerties, N. Y.

I conduct monthly services at Cornwall, Newburgh, Kingston and other places, where money is collected to pay for my traveling expenses. I feel more encouraged with God's help to work for the welfare of my deaf-mute brethren, and also to teach them how to understand the duties of the Christian religion.

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. SCHUTT.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has taken the responsive portions of the Sunday afternoon sign services in St. Ann's Church, New York, and has been useful to our Mission in other ways.

His duties as Collector for our Society have, however, taken most of his time and attention. He has been faithful and persevering, The fruits of his labors have been of great help to our work.

Report of Mr. William Bailey.

BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Bailey has helped on our work by holding several services for the Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes in the Guild-room of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD DURING THE PAST YEAR IN:

St Ann's Church.....New York.
Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.....Near Poughkeepsie.
St. Paul's Church.....Albany.
St. Paul's Church.....Troy.
Trinity Church.....Newark.
St. Andrew's Church.....Harlem.
St. Mark's Church.....Brooklyn.
Trinity Church.....Mt. Vernon.
St. Peter's Church.....Port Chester.
St. Mark's Church.....Tarrytown.
Christ Church..... "
St. Paul's Church.....New Haven.
St. Paul's Church.....Bridgeport.
All Saints Memorial Church.....Providence.
Church of the Redeemer..... "
St. James' Church..... Woonsocket.
Church of the Good Shepherd.....Boston.
St. Peter's Church.....Cambridgeport.
All Saints Church.....Worcester.
St. John's Church .....Framingham.
Cottage Services.....South Framingham.
Cottage Services.....Randolph.
Grace Church .....Nashua.
Christ Church.....Fitchburg.
St. Paul's Church.....Newburyport.
St. Stephen's Church.....Lynn.
St. Paul's Church.....Natick.
Trinity Church.....Pawtucket.
Church of the Intercession.....Washington Heights, N. Y.
St. John's Church.....Lowell.
Rooms of the "Silent Society."..... "
Trinity Church.....Haverhill.
St. Peter's Church.....Beverly.
Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes..... "
St. John's Church.....Lawrence.
St. Luke's Cathedral.....Portland.
Trinity Church.....Saco.
Trinity Church.....Lewiston.
St. John's Church.....Bangor.
Emmanuel Church.....Bellows Falls.
Cottage Services.....West Randolph.
St. James' Church.....Keene.
Emmanuel Church.....Wakefield.
St. John's Church.....East Boston.

Extract from the Tenth Annual Address of Rev. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., January 13th, 1889.

"Our deaf-mute friends are still associated with the parish, though we do not see them at the services as often as we would desire. A lay reader rendered services in signs for them on the Sunday afternoons of the 29th of January and the 26th of February—while on Palm Sunday, the 25th of March, just before the regular evening service, Dr. Gallaudet gave them a brief service and lecture and then interpreted the service which followed.

On the afternoon of May 16th, he went with me to Yonkers to baptize a child of deaf-mutes who are under my pastoral care, and on the evening of that day he signed the confirmation service for some seven deaf-mutes who were present. On the 1st of December, again Dr. Gallaudet was with me to interpret the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Catharine L. Redmond, one of our most devout deaf-mutes, who had passed peacefully away on the evening of the 29th of November preceding.

The 4th Sunday in Advent also, the 23d of December; in the evening the deaf-mutes had the pleasure of having a service interpreted for them and on the following day Dr. Gallaudet went with me to baptize another child—the child of a deaf-mute.

I have in anticipation a visit from the Rev Mr. Chamberlain, the assistant of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, on the 1st Sunday in February, to interpret the communion office for our deaf-mute friends, at the conclusion of which he proposes to give them a brief service in signs. I trust all our deaf-mute parishioners will seek to be present on that day."

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE OF $15,000 ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs, Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00	Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co	100 00	Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Messrs. R. Dulap & Co	200 00	Cash	1 50
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00	Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mr. & Mrs. William Alexander Smith.	20 00	Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00	Mr. J. B. Irland	10 00
Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren	300 00	Miss Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit	100 00	Miss Fanny Cotheal	5 00
Mr. E. McIntrye	10 00	Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00	Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
A Friend	150 00	Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00	Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish	100 00	Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D.D.	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00	Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00	Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00	Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00	Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00		

The sum of $8,000 is needed to pay the present mortgage.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M. D.	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	250 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane	250 00

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.

Mr. B. St. John Ackers,
Mrs. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. R. J. Livingston,
Mrs. G. P. Clapp,*
Mr. William O. Fitzgerald,
Miss Catharine Blauvelt,
Mr. D. Colden Murray,*
Mr. E. B. Wesley,
Mr. J. C. Tracy.

1874.

Miss Susan Swift,*
Mr. D. H. Haight,*
Mr. George P. Clapp,*
Mr. Charles Luling,*
Mrs. Charles Luling,
Mr. J. H. Caswell,*
Mr. H. E. Pellew,
Mr. A. F. Higgins,
Mrs. C. L. Spencer,*
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.

1875.

Mr. Edward S. Dewing,*
Mr. Moses Taylor,*
Alexander M. Sterling, M.D.*
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sterling,*
Miss Lavinia Clarkson.*

1876.

Mrs. H. D. Wyman,*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart,*
Mr. William Libbey,
I. L. Peet, LL.D., Honorary,
Mr. William J. Nelson, Honorary.

1877.

Mr. Frederick A. Libbey,
Mrs. A. T. Slosson,
Mr. William Niblo,*
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.

1878.

Mr. Charles H. Contoit,
Hon. Hamilton Fish,
Mr. Stewart Brown,*
Mr. Mashall O. Roberts,*
Mr. Cornelius Vandervilt,
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.

1879.

Mr. Wilson G. Hunt,
Mr. Frank Work,
Mr. John Knower,
Mr. C. W. Field,
Mr. George H. Watson,
Mr. C. E. Beebe,
Mr. S. V. Hoffman,*
Mr. H. F. Spaulding,
Mr. Christopher Meyer,*
Mr. W. H. Breeden,*
Mr. P. W. Gallaudet,
Mr. William Libbey, Jr.

1880.

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb,
Mr. Thurlow Weed,*
Mr. Jonas M. Libbey,
Miss Julia Rhinelander,
Mrs. E. T. Gerry,
Mrs. C. A. Astor.*

1881.

Rev. J. Livingstone Reese, D.D.
Mrs. Jasper Grosvenor,*
Mrs. William Libbey, Jr.,
Mrs. M. Sterling Postley,
Mr. William F. Cochran.

1882.

Mrs. G. R. Hoffman,*
Miss Elizabeth T. Libbey,
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger.

1883.

Mr. Royal Phelps,*
Mr. S. B. Saxton,
Mr. George D. Morgan,
Mr. James J. Goodwin,
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt.

1884.

Mrs. L. F. S. Foster,
Mr. Jeremiah Millbank,*
Mr. Isaac N. Seligman,
Mrs. Jane E. Williams,
Rev. John Lee Watson, D.D.*

1885.

The Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D D., LL.D., D.C.L.,*
Hon. S. B. Chittenden.

1886.

Mrs. J. S. Bennet,
Mr. J. S. Morgan.

1887.

Miss Elizabeth C. Morris,
Mrs. W. D. Sloane,
Mr. Charles E. Breeden,
Mrs. E. A. Pancoast,
Mr. R. B. Hitchcock, U. S. N.*
Miss Mary A. Edson,
Mrs. C. M. Goodrige,
Miss Mary Cooke,
Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt,
Mr. O. B. Potter,
Dr. Mark H. Williams,
Mrs. Rutherford.

1888.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock,
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich,
Mrs. E. H. Krans,
Mrs. G. Griswold,
Mrs. C. M. Nelson,
Mrs. A. C. Bettner,
Mr. Robert Goelet,
Mr. John R. Fellows,
Mrs. M. E. Haight,
Mr. Joseph Millbank,
Mrs. Eva A. Cochran,
Mr. Isaac N. Phelps.*

* Deceased.

Offerings.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1888.

Rev. W. S. Emory	$1 00
Miss M. C. Elmendorf	5 00
Sunday School St. Mark's Church, Islip	5 00
Rev. H. A. Coit, D.D., Concord, N. H	25 00
Friend, Haddonfield, N. J	2 00
Mrs. M. Hall	3 00
Offerings in the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y	10 00
D. S. E., Bridgeport, Conn	5 00
J. W. Barstow, M. D., Flushing, N. Y	25 00
Kennebunkport, Me	1 00
St. Mark's, Ashland, N. H	7 00
Christ Church, Hartford, Conn	1 00
Trinity Church, Cranford, N. J	3 89
St. Paul's, Trenton, N. J	5 00
Mrs. W. Barton, for Home	5 00
St. Andrew's, Newcastle, Me	5 30
Elsie	5 00
Christ Church, Canaan, Conn	5 00
Trinity Church, Hightstown, N. J	1 30
Holy Innocent's Church, Hoboken, N. J	6 02
St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn	16 50
St. Ann's Church, N. Y. City	3 00
Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y	12 00
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kan	14 50
St. Luke's Church, Columbus, N. J.	1 37
Mrs. A. R. Kyle, Fayetteville, N.C.	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Lewis, Del	6 32
St John's Church, Chew's Landing, N. J	3 75
Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass	16 58
Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn	13 80
Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, NJ	12 73
Guests of Lake View House, Sunapie Lake, N. H., through Rev. J. B. Goodrich	8 75
A Gift, through Rev. E. A. Renouf	$10 00
St. Peter's Church, Drewsville, N. H	5 56
St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, N. Y.	1 00
Chapel of Holy Communion, Fair Haven, N. J	5 00
Christ Church, Sheffield, Mass., through Mrs. J. G. Barnard	4 07
St. Cornelius', Governor's Island, Rev. Mr. Goodwin	10 00
Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D	6 66
Grace Church, New York City	30 54
St. Thomas' Church, Bethel, Conn	10 57
Mountain House, Lake Mohunck, through Mrs. S. B. Nelson	43 00
Church of the Holy Communion, So. Orange, N. J	16 00
W. S. Macomb, Philadelphia	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H.	13 54
Church of Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass	10 25
Grace Church, Albany, N. Y	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, N. Y	14 37
Church of Incarnation, New York	9 28
St. Michael's Church, New York	10 66
Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N. Y	4 88
St. James Church, Birmingham, Conn	15 00
St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, Mass	2 00
Christ Church, Allentown, N. J	3 55
St. James the Less, Scarsdale, N. Y.	5 38
Trinity Church, Branford, Conn	12 73
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, New York	2 00
Christ Church, Yonkers	15 00
St. John's Church, Phelps, N. Y	2 00
Christ Church, Port Henry, N. Y	4 43

16TH YEAR.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1887.

From the parishioners of St. Luke's, N. Y.	$3 00
St. Augustine's Chapel, N. Y.	8 00
Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J.	21 50
H.	50 00
St. Andrew's, Harlem	25 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes.	7 21
St. James' Parish, Goshen, Indiana, through *The Churchman*	2 00
Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N. Y.	4 30
Church of the Intercession, N. Y.	14 37
Robt. Schell.	5 00
Cash	20 00
Trinity Church, New Rochelle	10 33
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
St. John's, Lawrence, Mass	2 00
St. John's, Portsmouth, N. H.	12 28
St. John's, Bangor, Maine.	6 24
St. Paul's, Newburyport, Mass	11 75
St. John's, Framingham, Mass.	5 00
J. T. Keefe, Bellows Falls, Vt.	1 00
Mr. Streator " "	1 00
A Friend, Brattleboro, Vt	1 00
Church of Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y.	11 52
Thanksgiving for the Mission House.	10 00
St, Paul's Church, Newburgh.	5 09
Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

H. H. Hayden	$1 00
Tode Brothers	1 00
A. R. Morgan	5 00
I. H. Bates	1 00
Theo. F. & M. Shaefer Br'g Co.	5 00
Jacob Hoffman.	5 00
H. Clausen & Son	5 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
A. Schweyer.	2 00
C. Stern	5 00
Bernheimer Schmid.	5 00
I. C. G. Hupfel	3 00
Jacob Ahles Br'g. Co.	2 00
Fred. Oppermann, Jr.	2 00
L. H. Roemer	3 00
T. C. Lyman & Co.	2 00
Flannagan, May & Co.	5 00
Geo. A. Clark & Brother.	50 00
L. Von Hoffmann.	10 00
Oelrichs & Co.	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
F. Alexander & Sons.	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
Hitchcock, Darling & Co.	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
John A. C Gray	10 00
Edward Ridley & Sons.	10 00
M. Grohr's Sons.	2 00
Joseph Fullert Brewing Co.	2 00
Burger & Hower "	2 00
Warren G. Abbott	$2 00
S. Liebmann's Sons	5 00
Danenberg & Coles	3 00
Wm. Ulmer	3 00
Williamsburgh Brewing Co.	3 00
Mollen & Schumann	2 00
G. Malcom.	2 00
John B. Ireland.	10 00
F. M. Shepard.	10 00
Rubsam & Horrmann.	5 00
Munroe & Eckstein.	3 00
Bachmann Brewing Co.	2 00
A. Hupfel's Son	3 00
Hawk & Wetherbee.	5 00
Jooseph Hensler, Newark	2 00
Geo. W. Wiedermeyer, Newark	1 00
Bulban, Newark.	1 00
J.Cook's Sons, Newark.	1 00
Hy. H. Mundy, Newark.	1 00
Wm. Hill, Newark.	2 00
F. I. Kastner, Newark.	2 00
N. Mangets & Schmidt, Newark.	2 00
G. Krueger, Newark.	2 00
C. Fritz, Newark	2 00
Geo. Winters Brewing Co.	5 00
Dr. M	1 00
Mrs. Jonathan Sturges.	5 00
C. Feigenspan, Newark.	2 00
Peter Haucks, East Newark.	2 00
A. A. Smalley, East Newark	1 00
E. Ziehr	1 00
Daniel Berunes, Hoboken.	2 00
James D. Mogg, Hoboken.	1 00
Wm. Peters, Hoboken.	3 00
Lambech & Betz, Hoboken.	2 00
I. Ruszits.	5 00
J. Wm. Entz.	5 00
Geo. W. Davis.	5 00
D. W. B	5 00
Bruce & Cook.	5 00
Roswell S. Keel	5 00
Wm. O. Davis.	5 00
D. A. M.	5 00
C. M. Johnson.	5 00
E. H. Dougherty.	25 00
I. W. J.	2 00
W. Swayne.	2 50
G. S.	5 00
E. E. A.	2 00
A. A. Raven.	2 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
Budweiser's Brewing Co.	5 00
Long Island Brewery.	2 00
Wm. H. Marston.	2 00
F. C. Havemeyer.	5 00
Randall & Merwin	1 00
Francis Pott.	5 00
Woodward & Stillman	10 00
Robert W. Tailer.	5 00
Henry Stein.	5 00
Deering Milliken.	5 00
R. O.	2 00

Chevine Steel Works.	$5 00
S. H. Kohn.	5 00
R. M. J.	5 00
L. H. Biglow.	5 00
W. E. & Co	2 00
Mrs. Edward A. Stevens, Hoboken.	5 00
W. B. C	5 00
R. F. C.	5 00
J. W. P.	5 00
M. K. Jesup.	10 00
Mrs. Russell Sage.	5 00
Mrs. N. P. Bailey	5 00
Geo. Foster Peabody.	5 00
H. C. Sherman.	5 00
W. B. Wheeler.	5 00
E. B. Hosack.	3 00
Mrs. J. Kearny Rodgers.	2 00
Mrs. Dr. Polk.	1 00
George E. Sterry.	5 00
A. O. Headley, Newark.	2 00
S. L. Mackie.	5 00
Fred S. Robinson.	5 00
J. S. Sutphen.	5 00
Cash and Anonymous.	42 10

DECEMBER, 1887.

Cash.	$25 00
George Wood.	5 00
Pearl & Co.	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes.	6 25
Emmanuel Chapel, Wakefield, Mass.	4 09
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd.	1 00
All Saints Church, Worcester	16 00
Alexander Gerner, Grace Chapel, N.Y	1 00
Grace Church, Stony Point, N. Y.	5 14
Mrs. H. H. Garner.	10 00
G. S., Christmas for Gallaudet Home.	10 .0
St. James Church, Newtown, L. I.	12 81
Miss E. W. Morehouse, Burton, Mich	2 00
Cash.	5 00
O. B. Potter.	25 00
Joseph L. R. Wood.	25 00
Mrs. J. L. Newcomb, Christmas for Gallaudet Home.	5 00
S. D. Babcock.	50 00
A Friend.	100 00
Harris Brothers	5 00
Albert R. Gallatin.	25 00
A Friend, through S. M. S., South Orange, N. J.	2 00
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland.	5 00
Proceeds of Entertainment given by Young Ladies of Grace Chapel.	24 00
Christ Church, New York.	34 85

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Amos R. Eno.	$10 00
F. F. Ayer.	10 00
Wm. C. Schermerhorn.	10 00
John Sinclair.	10 00
Richard Sidenberg.	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald.	10 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co.	10 00
Forstmann & Co.	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
James T. Swift & Co.	5 00
Van Santvoord & Hauff.	5 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	5 00
William Remsen	5 00
Eugene Kelly.	5 00
A. C. Kingsland.	5 00
Hurd & Rand.	5 00
Samuel Colgate.	5 00
Mrs. J. L. Riker.	$5 00
Mrs. E. Walter.	5 00
Mrs. S. P. Maghee.	5 00
A. Dubois.	5 00
P.	5 00
Benjamin Stephens.	5 00
G. H. W.	5 00
M. R. Peaslee.	5 00
Speyer & Co.	5 00
T. H. H	5 00
R. G. Remsen	5 00
W. R. Foster, Jr.	5 00
A. S. Robbins.	5 00
A. C. C	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Gurnee.	5 00
C. A. B.	5 00
John T. Metcalfe.	10 00
A. Koffman.	5 00
Bradley Martin.	10 00
H. A. Nelson.	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.	5 00
C. Trimble	5 00
S. Brookes.	5 00
W. H. Tailer.	5 00
Koch & Sons.	5 00
Samuel H. Seaman.	5 00
K. B.	5 00
V. B. Gibbs.	5 00
Geo. Ringler & Co	2 00
G. H. Byrd.	5 00
Bawo & Dotter.	2 00
Th. & Co.	2 00
J. L. Phipps & Co.	2 00
W. G. Hamilton.	2 00
C. H.	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell.	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Griswold.	2 00
O. B. Libby.	5 00
Dreyfus Kohne.	2 00
R. Battell	3 00
Miss Inglis.	2 00
Mrs. M. E. Crawford.	5 00
L. A. H.	2 00
F. W. Stevens.	2 00
F. Beck.	5 00
O. Gaffe & Pinkus.	2 00
George Ehret.	5 00
Warren, Lange & Co.	10 00
A. B. & Co.	5 00
Mrs. O. B. Jennings.	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Easton.	5 00
S. O. H.	1 00
Frank Miller & Sons.	5 00
W. W. Sons.	2 00
Williams R. & Co.	5 00
E. A. Aymar.	2 00
E. S. Greeley.	2 00
T. J. D.	1 00
S. Bros.	2 00
W. & S.	1 00
C. C.	1 00
Walston H. Brown.	10 00
Popham & Co.	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Toucey.	1 00
H. M. Smith & Son.	5 00
Stamford M'f'g Co.	5 00
Samuel K. Satterlee.	5 00
A. B. Crane.	3 00
W. H. Gebhard.	1 00
John Carle.	1 00
Mrs. Vanderpoel.	5 00
D. H.	10 00
Mrs. F. Dineldus.	10 00
Mrs. Roy.	5 00
Cash and Anonymous.	77 10

JANUARY, 1888.

Charles H. Contoit	$100 00
Wm. W. L. Voorhis, for Gallaudet Home	25 00
Miss M. A. Pitt	25 00
S. B. Schieffelin	10 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	3 62
Meisner, Ackerman & Co	5 00
Mrs. E. T. Gerry	25 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	25 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	25 00
John D. Skidmore	13 00
Children of St. John's S. S., Jacksonville, Fla	4 00
Mrs. W. K. Thorn	20 00
Mrs. J. S. Bennet, G. Home	25 00
H. & Bros.	25 00
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls	3 08
N. A. Chedsey and Wife	20 00
Mrs. L. M. Parsons	10 00
Miss Carrie H. Park	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Ogden	50 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS

Lewis Brothers & Co	$5 00
John R. P. Woodriff	5 00
W. H. Schieffelin	5 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
Simon Borg & Co	5 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co	5 00
I. Renwick	5 00
M. Knapp	5 00
H. H. Cook	5 00
F. M. Markoe	5 00
William Ewart & Son	5 00
B. W. Hood	5 00
D A. & Co	5 00
T. M Underhill	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Alexander J. Cotheal	5 00
W. H. J.	1 00
Alexander J. Cotheal for Home	5 00
John L. Hamilton	5 00
The Misses Babcock	10 00
Mrs Lewis A. Sayre	5 00
Elliott F. Shepard	5 00
W. G. Hitchcock & Co	10 00
H. Mansfield	3 00
S. A. H	1 00
Wm. Alex. Smith	10 00
Paul Babcock	5 00
Watson & Gebson	2 00
L. J. Carpenter	2 00
A. S.	2 00
S. & F. Uhlmann	2 00
Geo. W. Crossman	2 00
J. F. P. & Co	2 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Caswell, Massey & Co	2 00
M. H. Beers	5 00
S. Inslee	5 00
C. F. Fay	2 00
H. P.	10 00
S. C. G.	2 00
N. Currier	5 00
Mrs. S. Wetmore	2 00
Egerton Winthrop	5 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
L C. Gillespie	1 00
Theo. Cooper	1 00
Auguste Richard	$5 00
S. F. Gordon	2 00
Montgomery Brice	2 00
W.	2 00
W. A. Pullman	1 00
A. S. Cattell	1 00
F. G. & I. N. Van Vliet	2 00
Mrs. Lanier	10 00
James McCreery & Co	5 00
Davis Collamore & Co	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	61 75

FEBRUARY, 1888.

Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt, for Gallaudet Home and St. Ann's Church	$250 00
Wm. H. Pomroy	25 00
St. Paul's Sunday-school, San Diego, Cal	6 50
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	7 75
S. R. W.	5 00
Isaac N. Seligman	50 00
A. L. Willis	20 00
A Friend	5 00
St. John's Church, Troy	26 50
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
W. O'Connor, for G. Home	1 00
St. George's Church, Flushing, N. Y.	42 00
St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing	10 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	7 41
D. Clarkson	25 00
Cash	20 00
Trinity Church	50 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

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H. L. Bogert	$5 00
S. W. Carey	10 00
J. H. Anderson	2 00
G. S. Moulton	5 00
Mrs. Peckham	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alsop	5 00
A. V. H. S.	5 00
L. D. Bulkley	5 00
H. D. Noyes	5 00
Iselin, Neeser & Co.	5 00
I. Wm. Whitney	5 00
Annie C. Haeger;	5 00
I. R. LeRoy	1 00
Mrs. E. Keteltas	10 00
H. S. T.	5 00
Mrs. Gerry	10 00
M. T. C.	5 00
George Kemp	5 00
Holmes & Cossitts	2 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
W. C. Spelman	1 00
W. K. Lothrop	2 00
W. A. R.	5 00
W. H. Scott	10 00
C. H. Koster	1 00
J. Marsching	1 00
Chas. M. Rolker	1 00
Mrs. Stevens	5 00
F. W.	1 00
B. G. C.	5 00
J. Miller	1 00
D. Barnes	2 00
J. S. E.	5 00
M. A. C.	5 00
C. O. Jones	5 00
F. O. Jones	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Waterbury	5 00
F. Witherbee	2 00
Mrs. S. Jones	1 00
J. Romaine Brown	5 00

John R. Paxton	$5 00
John E. Parsons	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	40 96

MARCH, 1888.

Miss Annie Johnson	$1 00
Cash	5 00
Elihu Chauncey	20 00
Robert J. Livingston	100 00
Miss Julia Low	25 00
Dr. and Mrs. Mayo	50 00
St. James, Woonsocket, R. I.	9 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	8 05
John H. Caswell, in Memory of Henrietta Haight	25 00
Robert Goelet	100 00
S. B. Chittenden	50 00
Mrs. L. A. Hodder, for G. Home	1 00
S. N. Stebbins	10 00
Trinity Church, Newport, R. I.	21 73
Lord & Taylor	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

H. W. B.	10 00
H. B.	5 00
W. J. O.	2 00
J. H. H.	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
The Barbour Brothers Co	5 00
Mrs. Henry Rose	10 00
John McE. Wetmore	5 00
G. G. W.	5 00
A. D. M.	2 00
C. W. Dayton	5 00
G. W. F.	2 00
E. P. S.	2 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
W. N. G.	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Lamont	2 00
J. S. Martin & Co	1 00
Thomas Keck	5 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
Wolff Rusery	2 00
Charles Pfizer	2 00
Hermann Boker & Co	1 00
Asa L. Shipman's Sons	1 00
Francis & Loutrel	1 00
S. H.	1 00
T. D. N. & Co	1 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
T. B. Langdon	10 00
Otis Brothers & Co	2 00
C. Meyen	1 00
A. V.	1 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	2 00
George E. Weed	2 00
W. H. Knerdson	1 00
Mrs. Beach	1 00
Mrs. John A. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. A. E. B.	2 00
Mrs. Lowther	1 00
Mrs. Archibald Russell	1 00
H. P. & Co.	1 00
O. B. Potter	5 00
J. D. Archibald	5 00
B. B.	5 00
John Scott	10 00
J. H. Flager	10 00
S. Bailey	2 00
S. & F. P. Scudder	1 00
Theodore Haviland	1 00
Robert Harris	5 00
Geo. H. Babcock	5 00
W. M. W.	1 00
P. G.	2 00
L. Bamberger	1 00
C. L. & Co	$5 00
Cash and Anonymous	55 91

APRIL, 1888.

Grace Church, New York	$25 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	11 88
Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Bettner, for traveling expenses of the General Manager in work among deaf-mutes in Southern Dioceses	100 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co	$5 00
Auchincloss Brothers	10 00
J. D. R.	5 00
Everett P. Wheeler	5 00
J. H. Labaree	5 00
C. C. B.	3 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
Wm. Oothout	3 00
M. L. Bryce	2 00
—— Huyler	5 00
C. Schumacher & Co	1 00
Jas. R. Smith	2 00
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co.	2 00
D. M. Sawyer	2 00
Buckingham & Paulson	1 00
W. B. & Co	2 00
G. H. H.	2 00
R. L. Cole	1 00
Wallace, Elliott & Co	3 00
Albert Hagger & Co	1 00
J. O. Brown	1 00
Hugh N. Camp	5 00
J. J. C. Co	2 00
W. C. Hodgkins	1 00
Alfred Benjamin	2 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
Thos. A. H. Hart	1 00
Charles L. Bucki & Co	2 00
C. Gilbert	5 00
McCoun & Lees	1 00
William Gribbon	1 00
J. W. P.	1 00
R. W. H.	1 00
H. K.	1 00
F. A. Stoothoff	1 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
W. H. Ramsay	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Barnes	1 00
Cove & Herbert	5 00
F. R. Gillespie	1 00
H. F. Taintor	1 00
G. H. J.	1 00
A. S. H.	5 00
Mrs. Jewett	1 00
G. L. Jaeger	3 00
A. R. Chisolm & Co	1 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff	5 00
Mrs. E. N. Dickerson	2 00
R H. Allen	5 00
Berwind White Coal Mining Co	2 00
J. R. P.	2 00
W. A. Camp	2 00
N. Squire	1 00
T. D. Hazard	1 00
F. Humphreys	2 00
Warren Ray	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	65 08

MAY, 1888.

Isaac H. Benedict, Washington, D.C.	$1 00
Sister Harriet, Buffalo, N. Y.	10 00

Mr. Mattison	$5 00
Mrs. White, through Miss Ward	25 00
Anonymous	10 00
Kessler & Co	5 00
Services for Deaf-mutes	26 58
Friends	15 00
G., Brooklyn	5 00
John R. Maurice	50 00
Mrs. B. Collamore	5 00
Cash	5 00
H. K. Pomroy	10 00
E. Schell	5 00
St. Thomas Church, New York	27 76
Joseph Milbank	100 00
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	25 00
St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis, Md	4 45
Thomas Storm	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
Mrs. M. L. Sheafe	2 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
W. Toel	10 00
J. Toel	5 00
Cash	5 00
A Friend	10 00
O. B. Jennings	25 00
James Muir, for the Mission House	48 61

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

H. Behr & Co	$1 00
Sonoma Wine and Brandy Co	1 00
Société Hygienique Alimentaire	1 00
J. A. A	1 00
Richard S. Ely	5 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr	5 00
R. G. Rolston	5 00
F. H. Weeks	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Watson	5 00
Valentine Company	5 00
H. B. R	5 00
Friend	1 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
Grumbach & Grote	1 00
Hervy & Marrener	2 00
James H. Schmelzel	1 00
Edwin J. Gillies	1 00
W. R. Schmelzel	1 00
F. Blumenthal	2 00
Sam Wilde's Son	2 00
Iron Clad M'f'g Co	2 00
Geo. A. Robbins	5 00
Coal Tar Co	1 00
Thos. Patten	1 00
Pettit & Reed	2 00
S. Hammerschlag	1 00
Shering & Glatz	1 00
F. C. Linde, Hamilton & Co	1 00
Wm. Strauss	1 00
Jacob Baiz	2 00
W. H. Irwin	1 00
Gregory & Jennings	2 00
Glen Cove M'f'g Co	2 00
G. V. & H. & Co	1 00
Albert I. Delatour	2 00
Jacob Henkill	1 00
F. Gallatin	5 00
T. Schriver	5 00
N. Y. O. K. Model Baking Co	2 00
S. M. Bixby	2 00
A. H	1 00
Miss Alice Shea and Mr. George	1 60
Wessell, Michil & Gross	1 00
John Downey	1 00
J. M. Hare	3 00
E. Rosewald	1 00
Mrs. Willett	$2 00
W. A. B	3 00
H. B. Rawson	1 00
D. B. W	2 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	1 00
E. C	5 00
Willard Parker	5 00
S. R. P	1 00
C. S. Stegmann's Sons	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	73 95

JUNE, 1888.

Isaac N. Phelps	$100 00
F. S. Salisbury	25 00
J. T. Granger	10 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	4 01

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

T. & Co	$5 00
The Brunswicke-Balke-Collender Co	5 00
F. B	5 00
Peabody	5 00
L. & A. Co	5 00
W. E. U. & Bro	2 00
Thomas E. Tripler	2 00
C. W. Alcott & Co	2 00
Bergmann & Co	1 00
W. E. Worthen	5 00
A. A. Low	10 00
G. B. Seely's Sons	4 00
J. Ottmann	2 00
S. D. & Co	1 00
Bernheimer & Bauer	2 00
E. O. Co	1 00
E. M. B	2 00
D. R. & Co	2 00
A. L. B	5 00
S. M. Co	2 00
Geo. Borgfeldt	10 00
A. Hooper	2 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
Owen Jones' Sons	2 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
Friel & Hand	1 00
A. S. Webb	2 00
Charity	2 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
P. & F	1 00
C. P. Hawkins' Sons	2 00
D. H. McAlpin & Co	5 00
C. & Co	1 00
S. F. Jayne	2 00
Ellin, Kitson & Co	1 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2 00
J. Wild & Co	2 00
The N. Y. Smelting and Refining Co	2 00
The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Co	2 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
The Holbrook M'f'g Co	1 00
T. G. Patterson	2 00
F. W. Dubois	2 00
B. F. R	1 00
B. F. E	1 00
J. B. M	5 00
Hendricks Brothers	2 00
H. R. S	1 00
W. L. & Co	2 00
N. L. & P	1 00
S. Rothschild & Bro	1 00
B. F. & Co	1 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
N. Y. Harbor Towboat Co	1 00
A. Platky	1 00
T. McM	1 00

J. O. A	$1 00
Old Dominion S. S. Co	5 00
Uncle Jack	2 00
R. W. Townsend	5 00
E. N. Tailer	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	65 51

JULY AND AUGUST.

Trinity Church, Newark	$25 00
W. F. Duncan	5 00
J. H. Shoenberger	100 00
J. D. Vermilye	5 00
Mr. Blagden	5 00
A Lady, Washington, N. C	75
Miss L. S. Bolles	5 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Levy	$1 00
F. W	5 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
Harding, Colby & Co	10 00
Holbrook Bros	3 00
S. O. H	1 00
T. B. Nutting, Jr	5 00
H. L. H	1 00
H. & Co	2 00
Hiel & Co	5 00
H. L	5 00
H. J. L. & Co	5 00
A. G. Bogert	1 00
H. Bros	1 00
H. G. Knight	2 00
J. H. Work	10 00
Thos. R. McNell	5 00
John H. Boynton	5 00
W. K. H	2 00
135 Front Street	1 00
Charles D. Dickey	10 00
F. Fremont Ambrose	5 00
B. T. & Co	1 00
Thomas Potts	1 00
W. & Co	5 00
J. G. Wilbur	1 00
S. H. Wilson	1 00
Wm. J. Wright	1 00
Robert Shaw	2 00
Wm. Henry Wardell	1 00
H. W. Strauss	1 00
Neusshesslein	1 00
M. E. C. & Co	1 00
S. C. Cahn & Co	1 00
L. L. & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	59 10

SEPTEMBER.

Cornelius Vanderbilt	$250 00
F. H. Cossitt, legacy	2,500 00
Interest	11 97
Miss Treadwell, Stamford, Conn	1 00
Offerings from Services for Deaf-mutes	16 41
Board Money from Deaf-mutes	21 50

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Megros, Portier, Grose & Co	$10 00
Mills & Gibb	5 00
Passavant & Co	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	5 00
H. L. & Co	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
A. Roe	5 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co	2 00
J. T. L	1 00
W. G. Dw	1 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
Charles Hansett	2 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	$2 00
Henry Hoe	3 00
Keuffel & Esser	1 00
146-8 William Street	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
H. & R	1 00
Hollender & Co	2 00
Charles Gulden	1 00
J. L. Arcularius	2 00
Moore & Schley	3 00
S. Oppenheimer & Co	2 00
J. R. P	10 00
DeWitt Wire Cloth Co	2 00
George H. Frost	1 00
H. Tissot	1 00
W. S. Jarvis	3 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
M. Grossman	1 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	2 00
Kalli Brothers	2 00
Mohr Hanemann	1 00
Rand Drill Co	5 00
Fred. Butterfield & Co	5 00
C. E. Hill	1 00
J. D. Probst & Co	1 00
W. L. Seaman	5 00
Macy & D	1 00
R. N. Perlee	2 00
Olive Reed	1 00
Abe Stein	1 00
John Simmons	1 00
F. C. White	5 00
Smith & Schipper	2 00
Edwin W. Adams & Co	1 00
T. Hogan	5 00
J. T. Frost	5 00
A. K	1 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
Giles F. Bushnell	5 00
C. K. & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	46 86

OCTOBER.

From Deaf-Mutes	$4 75
A. L. Willis	3 00
R. T. Bellchambers	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Rochester	32 98
Horace Barnard	25 00
Joseph L. R. Wood	25 00
Cash	20 00
W. H. H. M	25 00
St. Peter's Church, Westchester	10 32
J. Wall & Son	5 00
Mrs. Eva A. Cochran, Yonkers	100 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J	25 00
Church of the Epiphany, Durham, Conn	1 09
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	9 13

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

M. & H. C	$5 00
Eben Peek	5 00
I. Ratzer, Jr	5 00
S. O. H	1 00
Theo. Conrow	1 00
Francis C. Reed	1 00
Hugh Sieberg	2 00
H. Bauenthal	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
S. R. & Co	1 00
C. S	1 00
David Stewart	25 00
Bell, Butler & Co	1 00
Mrs. I. H. Lane	2 00

H. H. Brockway	$2 00
C. B.	2 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	1 00
Schulz & Ruckgaber	2 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
Wm. Jay Ives	2 00
The H. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co	5 00
Jacob Ruppert	5 00
Geo. Ehret	5 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co	5 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
H. M. Haar	3 00
F. C. H.	5 00
W. A. Ogden Hegeman	5 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
Ebling	1 00
G. R. & Co	2 00
Roemer Brewing Co	3 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
Flanagan, Tray & Co.	2 00
Schmidt Schwarrenflugel	2 00
Frederick Oppermann	2 00
I. C. G. Hupfel	3 00
H. H. Hayden	1 00
M. Grolis' Sons	2 00
Wm. B. Lundie	1 00
H.	1 00
E. Schweyer	2 00
Jarvis & Co.	5 00
Wm. C. Shelden	5 00
Wm. Peter	3 00
James D. Mogg	1 00
D. Bermes	2 00
Sambech & Betz	2 00
S. V. White	5 00
Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
O. R. S. & T.	2 00
Budweiser Brewing Co.	5 00
Burger & H. Brewing Co	2 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co	2 00
Otto Huber	1 00
Metropolitan Brewing Co.	1 00
Williamsburgh Brewing Co.	2 00
Claus Lipsius	2 00
S. Liebmann's Brewing Co	$5 00
Danenberg & Coles	2 00
Rubsam & Horrman	5 00
Monroe Eckstein	3 00
Warren G. Abbott	2 00
Ernst Ochs	1 00
M. Seitz	1 00
Charles Frese	1 00
H. & O.	1 00
A. S. R.	1 00
N. H. Dudley	1 00
A. Knight	2 00
C. E. Irving	1 00
M. Baxtel, Jr.	1 00
H. B. & L.	1 00
Yates & Porterfield	1 00
I. D. C.	5 00
Charles W. Ogden	5 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
A. L.	1 00
Sacks & Bro.	2 00
H. Heide	1 00
E. G.	1 00
E. G. & Bro.	1 00
Geo. I. Harley	1 00
S. Reinfrank & Co.	1 00
A. M. Sweet & Son	1 00
Herbert B. Turner	5 00
I. A. R.	5 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
Clausen & Price Brewing Co.	5 00
F. Munch	2 00
H. Scharmann	2 00
Eppig & Ibert	1 00
Welz & Zerweek	1 00
G. Feigenspan	1 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
G. Malcom	2 00
Jacob Ahles' Brewing Co	2 00
F. W. Witte	1 00
Meltzer Bros.	1 00
C. Stein	5 00
Geo. Winter Brewing Co	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	45 49

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate :

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are : Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orland L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffmam, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLAND L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart, and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of those persons paying two dollars and upwards a year towards its support, who shall be elected at any regular meeting of the Trustees. Any person paying one hundred dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction and management of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, to be elected annually, as hereafter provided. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected annually by the said Board from their own number, and shall also be officers of the said Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least once in three months, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, except that no purchase, lease, or sale of real estate shall be made, unless two-thirds of the whole number shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered. The Board shall have power to make By-laws for its own government and for the government of the officers, and to alter and amend the same, and may fill any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered shall be previously notified to the members, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Wednesday evening of October. At this meeting the Society shall elect by ballot twenty-five Trustees, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and until their successors are appointed.

At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the Society, the officers specified in Article III shall be chosen by ballot from

among the members of said Board, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of the proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The Constitution shall not be altered unless it be at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, and two-thirds of the member then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The Trustees shall have power to appoint, by resolution, from time to time, such Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish most effectually the objects of the Society.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to take the general oversight of the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. They shall also have power to appoint assistants to the General Manager, and to fix the salaries which shall be paid to the General Manager and assistants.

4. The General Manager shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for his guidance, and shall present a written report of his work at every stated meeting of the Trustees.

5. With the consent of the "Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said church.

6. At the meetings of the Trustees, the following shall be the order of proceedings, viz :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communication from the officers.
4. Report of the General Manager.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

7. Alteration of these By-laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, but by unanimous consent at a regular meeting without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

INFORMATION

RESPECTING

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES

HAVING NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH OUR SOCIETY.

Offerings for the support of the work in each Department should be sent to its Missionary.

For additional information, please send for a copy of "THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH CONFERENCES ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES," *to the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Secretary, Reading, Penn.; or the Annual Reports which are published under the direction of the Missionaries in the various Departments.*

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Church Work among Deaf-Mutes in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, officiates occasionally at services for deaf-mutes.

The Rev. Henry Winter Syle,

Diocesan Missionary and Minister of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 2142 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, holds services in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Mr. James S. Wells, Lay-reader, 649 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, holds Sunday afternoon services in the Chapel of Grace Church. There is a Bible Class connected with the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. A. W. Mann,

whose address is 123 Arlington Street, Cleveland, Ohio, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in thirteen of the Centralwestern and Northwestern Dioceses.

The Rev. Job Turner,

whose address is Staunton, Virginia, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in the Southern Dioceses.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler,

whose address is 520 Spring Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, is itinerating through Central Pennsylvania, under the direction of a special Commission of that Diocese.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, New York, holds occasional services for deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of Central and Western New York. Mr. John C. Acker, Lay-reader, holds services in St. Luke's Church, Rochester. Rev. Mr. Berry reports that during the year ending with October, 1888, he has held four services in Binghamton, three in Syracuse, one in Utica, one in Rochester, and one in Geneva.

The Rev. S. Stanley Searing,

Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, has recently begun pastoral work among deaf-mutes in Boston and vicinity. His address is 22 East Brookline Street, Boston.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 2142 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Treasurer of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 30th, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. from last year ..	$92 00	For Salaries.....	$5,415 50
In November	701 96	" Deaf-Mutes.....	212 37
" December.....	846 65	" Traveling	478 91
" January	767 66	" Rent..	300 00
" February	364 49	" Interest & Insurance	306 00
" March	724 39	" Mission Work.....	212 14
" April	494 86	" Printing and Advtg.	129 85
" May	873 39	" Rhoda Worden.....	132 00
" June.....	945 47	" Sundries...	82 72
" July.....	133 00	Bal. to next year.....	42 78
" August....	182 26		
" September.....	603 79		
" October.....	582 35		
	$7,312 27		$7,312 27

WM. JEWETT, TREASURER.

Summary of Mr. C. R. Thomson's Report as Manager of the Gallaudet Home.

RECEIPTS, $5,493.18 PAYMENTS, $5,493.18

Summary of Miss E. P. Nelson's Report as Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers.

RECEIPTS, $1,546.14 PAYMENTS, $2,044.72

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Was held in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, November 17th, 1889. The service, as read by the Rector, Rev. Spencer S. Roche, was interpreted in signs by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. A. T. Colt. The General Manager made an address, in which he gave the statistics of another year's work. Sign services are held in this Church on two Sunday afternoons of every month. Quite a large number of the deaf-mutes attending these services were present at the Anniversary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries are holding *sign services* at upwards of forty different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes

and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, and the Treasurer, Mr. Isaac N. Soper.

The Rev. A. T. Colt conducts a Bible Class for deaf-mutes on Wednesday evenings in one of the basement rooms of St. Ann's Church.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes holds meetings on Thursday evenings in the same place.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

The experience of another year's work afford substantial evidence that our Society is fulfilling the object which led to its incorporation in October, 1872. Its operations has reached a large number of deaf-mutes who have left school to engage in the serious battle of life, and proved a comfort and benefit to them.

Our missionaries have held sign services in upwards of forty different places in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. We return our sincere thanks to the Rectors and people in these Dioceses who have remembered us on the 12th Sunday after Trinity, or on some other more convenient day. We trust that the way will open for others to extend to us the helping hand.

Our missionaries have found employment for many, they have aided the sick and needy, they have provided decent burials for the dead, and have given counsel to those who have sought their advice. Without this constant, patient, persevering, pastoral work a large number of deaf-mutes would become vagrants and objects of charity to the community. We feel that in sustaining our missionaries in these attempts to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, we are making a better use of the money entrusted to us than in simply distributing it to the

afflicted and distressed. It is a comfort and help to deaf-mutes to bring them into pastoral relations.

We ask our patrons and friends to read the accompanying reports from the Gallaudet Home and the missionaries, that they may more fully realize the force of these general observations.

We are always hoping for legacies and special gifts. Persons who contribute One Hundred Dollars, and thus become Life Members, encourage us greatly. Legacies may be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," for the general purposes of the Society, or in trust for "The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes." We are sure that all our friends and contributors will unite in heartily thanking Mr. Junius S. Morgan, of London, for his most timely gift of $1.000 to the Gallaudet Home. It brought joy to many hearts and held up the hands of those who have striven to place this Home on a sure foundation. We are grateful to the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County for their appropriation of $500 to the Home. The Home has had ten female and thirteen male inmates. Two have become blind since their education as deaf-mutes, several have imperfect sight, some are crippled and several have passed the limits of three score and ten. The Holy Communion has been celebrated in the Chapel monthly, and most of the members of the household have received the Holy Mysteries. The Board of Lady Managers has accomplished satisfactory results in their kind and judicious oversight. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Ross they appointed Miss Ada Magee to be the Matron. The latter has done well in her trying and self-sacrificing position. All the friends of the Home will ever bear her most useful services in grateful remembrance. Her resignation takes effect November 1st, and she will be succeeded by Miss H. H. Bishop.

After two years and several months earnest and successful labor as Manager of the Home, Mr. Clement R. Thomson has recently resigned that position. He has also

withdrawn from the Board of Trustees. While we part with him officially with heartfelt regret, we trust that his interest in our work will continue. By his exertions the mortgage on the Home was reduced from $15.000 to $8.000. He made it bright and comfortable by repairs and improvements for which he generously provided the means. His name will always be gratefully remembered as one of the prominent benefactors of the Home.

Mr. Gardner has again encouraged us by his management of the farm.

No appointment of Manager will be made. The ladies are authorized to take charge of the domestic affairs of the Home on and after the 1st of November, 1889. Donations for the support of the inmates can be sent directly to their Treasurer, Miss E. P. Nelson, 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie. Our Standing Committee will take the general oversight of the Home, with Mr. E. H. Currier as Treasurer for the farm.

We return our hearty thanks to Mr. W. J. Nelson for conducting religious services in the Chapel, and to Dr. J. M. Cornell and Dr. W. Baxter, of Wappinger's Falls, for their attentions to the inmates who needed medical advice.

We trust that the mortgage of $8.000 upon the Home and farm will soon be cancelled, and that we may then have a separate building for the men, which may be so planned as to accommodate a much needed laundry. This Home is one of our most important departments. For the present it is limited to deaf-mutes of the State of New York. It is supported by charitable contributions. It should have accommodations not only for the aged and infirm, but also for those who need some training in manual labor after they leave school and before they really try to support themselves.

We appreciate the co-operation of all who contributed to the success of the Lawn Party in June, who have sustained Mr. A. A. Barnes as Treasurer of "The Gallaudet Home Society of Deaf-Mutes," and who have made exertions of

other kinds to aid us in caring for this first and only refuge for disabled deaf-mutes in the world. The last encouraging effort was made by the Daughters of the King, in St. James Church, Newtown, Long Island. They had a Fair on the 25th of October, in the Rectory, and sent us $60.

During the summer our General Manager visited several of the missions to adult deaf-mutes in Ireland and Great Britian. He preached to various congregations, and gave them the information which was needed to make these missions more effective. The friends of deaf-mutes here and abroad were thus brought nearer together in their sympathies and prayers.

While we are an independent corporation, we take pleasure in acknowledging our intimate association with St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and their hearing friends, and for the many favors and helps we have received from its clergy and people.

Again we ask for the prayers and support of all to whom knowledge of our work may come.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1889.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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No. 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
MISS H. H. BISHOP, *Matron.*
MR. ISAAC GARDNER, *Supervisor.*
MR. CHARLES GARDNER, *Farmer.*

The Home has gained many new friends during the year. They have given their testimony to its good management and efficiency. The Trustees were specially gratified with the report which Mr. H. F. Herkner sent them after he had given the House and the farm a careful examination.

Report of Mr. C. R. Thomson, Mgr.

NOVEMBER, 1888, TO NOVEMBER, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
1888.		1888.	
Nov., Donations,	$ 430 00	Nov., House,	$288 63
Farm,	30 15	Farm,	140 76
Dec., Donations,	310 00	Dec., House,	207 60
Farm,		Farm,	111 00
1889.		1889.	
Jan., Donations,	740 32	Jan., House,	541 58
Farm,	49 25	Farm,	167 90
Feb., Donations,	260 80	Feb., House,	231 08
March, Donations,	163 00	Farm,	112 24
Farm,	65 84	March, House,	133 86
April, Donations,	1,436 31	Farm,	94 95
Farm,	80 29	April, House,	708 16
May, Donations,	135 89	Farm,	259 80
Farm,	78 09	May, House,	124 78
June, Donations,	199 24	Farm,	175 15
Farm,	111 70	June, House,	205 44
July, Donations,	51 32	Farm,	178 29
Farm,	160 72	July, House,	257 21
Aug., Donations,	109 00	Farm,	201 79
Farm,	52 98	Aug., House,	92 85
Sept., Donations,	283 60	Farm,	161 83
Farm,	18 07	Sept., House,	290 60
Oct. and part of		Farm,	81 07
Nov., Donations,	707 42	Oct., House,	485 75
Farm,	19 19	Farm,	240 86
	$5,493 18		$5,493 18

REPORT OF MR. C. R. THOMSON, MANAGER OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

DONATIONS.

1888.		
Nov.	H. A. Coster	$ 25 00
	I. Grinnell	20 00
	Miss S. B. Lockwood	10 00
	W. E. Thorn	20 00
	A Friend	50 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas.	30 00
	D. W. Burnham	50 00
	Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, St. Ann's Church	5 00
	Mrs. Wyman, through Mrs. Aldrich	200 00
	R.	5 00
	Miss L. Gilbert	5 00

	Basket Fund	$5 00
	Mrs. E. C. Hall, St. Ann's Church	5 00
Dec.	S. H. Martin	1 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas	15 00
	A. Koffman	5 00
	Miss Mary Cooke	100 00
	Mrs. Lansing, Miss Guile, } Three Mile Bay, N. Y.	10 00
	Through Mrs. E. H. Thompson	40 00
	St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie	5 00
	B. L. Brigg	25 00
	E. Ferguson	100 00
	S. Moses	9 00
1889.		
Jan.	A. A. Barnes, Treas.	95 00
	Mrs. J. S. Newcomb	5 00
	Christmas, St. Ann's, N. Y.	1 00
	Chapel	2 18
	J. H. Schiff	100 00
	Alms Box	55
	J. W. Phyfe	10 00
	S. Moses	42 34
	J. R. Dobins, Jackson, Miss.	3 00
	T. Dean	25 00
	Mrs. E. T. Gerry	25 00
	Mrs. M. R Stewart	25 00
	Mrs. W. D. Sloane	250 00
	G. Daggett	5 00
Feb.	Mrs. E. A. Pancoast	100 00
	G. G. Williams	10 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas	100 00
	Mrs. S. P. Avery	50 00
	Alms Box	80
March	Miss Pitt, St Ann's Church	10 00
	Mrs. Todd, St. Ann's Church	10 00
	Miss Stafford, St. Ann's Church	10 00
	W. O'Connor	1 00
	Miss M. L. Fuller, Albany	2 00
	Mrs. A. Hamilton, Poughkeepsie	25 00
	St. Ann's, N. Y.	2 00
	M. Komgold	1 00
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	25 00
	Dr. H. O. Mayo	50 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas.	25 00
	Basket Fund	2 00
April	Mrs. P. M. Bryson	50 00
	A Friend	100 00
	Miss M. A. Edson	100 00
	Miss Julia Rhinelander	100 00
	W. P. Hunt, Gray, Me.	5 00
	Mrs. M. E. Budd, St, Ann's Church	1 00
	Mrs. Strong, in memory of S. M. S	3 00
	Miss M. L. Sheafe, St. Ann's Church	10 00
	Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, St. Ann's Church	5 00
	Easter, St. Ann's, N. Y.	5 00
	Mrs. A. Hamilton, Poughkeepsie	50 00
	Alms Box	7 31
	Junius S. Morgan, London	1000 00

May.	Chapel	$0 62
	Mrs. E. K. Storrs, Brookline, Mass	10 00
	Mrs. S. K. Burgess, Brookline, Mass	10 00
	Chapel, (Confirmation)	33 11
	Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00
	Mrs. S. Lawrence	10 00
	Miss E. Cotheal	5 00
	Christ Church, Poughkeepsie	47 16
	St. John's Church, Kingston	10 00
June.	Alms Box	1 82
	A. A. Barnes, Treas	150 00
	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moir	25 00
	Mrs. S. A. Haight	3 00
	L. W. Bailey	1 00
	Trinity Church, Syracuse	8 42
	E. Schell	10 00
July.	A. A. Barnes, Treas	25 00
	A. L. Willis	5 00
Aug.	H. F. Herkner	5 00
	Alms Box	4 00
	A. A. Barnes, Treas	50 00
	Excursion	50 00
Sept.	William Alexander Smith	20 00
	Church of the Ascension, Washington	8 60
	C. Vanderbilt	250 00
	Alms Box	5 00
Oct. and part of Nov.	Offerings in Chapel	2 00
	Mrs. E. V. Brown	6 11
	Rochester Deaf-Mutes	3 07
	St. Paul's. Poughkeepsie	5 48
	Mrs. J. Abbatt	2 00
	Daughters of the King, St. James' Church, Newtown, N. Y.	60 00
	Cash	3 76
	The Misses Ferguson, Stamford, Ct	75 00
	Miss Minnie L. Koffman	25 00
	Miss Sarah B Lockwood	25 00
	Miss Mary Cooke	500 00

Annual Report

OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 3RD, 1889.

CASH DONATIONS.

Mrs. E. H. Parker	$ 1 00
Mrs. Robert F. Crary	3 00
Mrs. John Thompson	10 00
A Friend	15 00
Mrs. E. H. Currier	2 00
Mrs. John Van Wyck	10 00
Mrs. Isabella M. Banks	10 00
Mrs. Albert Tower	25 00
Mrs. John Carty	50
Mr. Robert F. Wilkinson	25 00
Mrs. Theodora Van Wyck	2 00
Mrs. Frank Dusler	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Johnston	10 00
Proceeds from Fair held at N. Y. C. Institution	81 21
Miss F. Cotheal	2 00
Mrs. J. G. Lane	5 00
Mr Henry L. Young	10 00
Friends, through Mrs. D. P. Lord	7 00
Friend, through Mrs. Freeborn	1 00
Thanksgiving Donations.	
Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck	1 00
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	12 00
Mrs. Silas Wodell	5 00
Rev. Frank Heartfield	5 00
Mrs. M. T. Hamilton	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Curtis	5 00
Collections from the three Episcopal Churches, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	36 26
Collection from the Presbyterian Church	40 86
Donations for Christmas.	
Miss C. G. B.	5 00
Miss Belinda Hughson	$ 1 00
Mr. Walter Robinson	50
Mr. P. P. Dickinson	5 00
Mrs. Clarence Satterlee	5 00
Mrs. E. B. Nelson	1 00
Mr. G. S. Stringfield	10 00
Mr. E. H. Currier	5 00
Mr. C. R. Thomson	5 00
Mr. E. A. Hodgson	1 00
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Thomas	1 00
From Sales of Articles left from Lawn Party, 1888	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Doughty	1 00
Miss E. Thomas	1 00
Mr. Sherwood	1 00
Easter Basket Fund.	
Mrs. Emma V. Brown	1 00
Miss Eliza Sands Bowne	25 00
Mrs. John Carty	1 00
Mrs. J. De Peyster Douw	3 00
Mrs. Abraham Varick	5 00
Mrs. William A. Davies	2 00
Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton	50 00
Basket Fund, September 11th.	
Mrs. Abraham Varick	5 00
Mr. Edward Caven	1 00
Moneys donated for Lawn Party	275 00
Sales at Lawn Party	270 78
Appropriation from Board of Supervisors	500 00
Alms Box at the Station	17 20
Dues for Absence	8 75
Interest on Deposit in Savings Bank	5 08
Total,	$1546 14

BILLS PAID.

Matron and Employees	$542 25
Groceries	479 77
Butcher, from March, 1888.	173 11
Fishmonger, from April, 1888	19 40
Intelligence Office Fee	1 00
Extra Work	19 50
Taxes for the year 1888	151 25
Stationery	7 30
Livery	8 50
Hardware	7 58
Six Boxes of Soap and Express	18 45
Druggist	12 00
Tinware	1 40
Dry Goods	108 00
Invalid Wheel Chair	36 00
Dressmaker	5 25
Repairing Furniture	16 50
Cartage for the same	2 50
Clothes Wringer	3 00
Extra Groceries	6 75
Corner Side-Board	14 75
Linoleum for Hall	$ 55 67
Expense of putting down Linoleum	6 09
Sundries for Inmates	8 83
Ganun & Parsons, (Opticians)	9 00
Express on Spectacles for Inmates	25
Clock for Matron's room	1 50
Expenses attending the Christmas Tree	34 07
Linoleum for the Dining Room	44 86
Renting of Invalid Chair	1 50
Gallaudet Home Stamp for Linen	1 00
Miscellanies for the Home	43 22
Crockery	10 50
Kalsomining	7 60
Lawn Party Expenses	136 37
A Check to Mr. C. R. Thomson	50 00

Total, $2,044 72

E. P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

October 3rd, 1889.

DONATIONS FOR LAWN PARTY.

JUNE 21st, 1889.

Mrs. E. V. Brown, afghan fancy articles.
Miss Montgomery, box of fancy articles.
Mrs. Currier, box of fancy articles.
Miss Thomas, fancy articles.
Mrs. Savage, fancy articles.
Miss Ella Mooney, three hand painted blotting pads.
A Friend, sugar.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, two dozen lemons.
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, handmade shoulder cape, worsted slippers and a large ham.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, set of table mats.
Mrs. Ball, cake, lady fingers.
Mr. Peter Devoy, flowers.
Mrs. G. W. Halliwell, large chocolate cake.
Mrs. George Tompkins, two cakes.
Miss Hart, two jelly cakes.
Mrs. T. C. Young, cocoanut cake.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, wine, jelly, biscuit and bread.
Mrs. Betts, cocoanut cake.
Mrs. Robert Taylor, cake.
A Friend, two cakes.
Friends, cakes.
Miss Rose Jewett, home-made candy.
Christ Church Aid Society, box of fancy articles.
Friends, cakes.
Miss Julia Van Kleeck, cake.
Mrs. J. Spencer Van Cleef, cake.
Mrs. J. Flagler, ten pounds of loaf sugar.
Mrs. E. S. Atwater, three pounds of caramels, chocolate cake.

Miss Swift, two dozen small cakes, three pounds chocolate caramels.
A Friend, one hundred sandwiches.
Miss Sadie Bagnall, oranges and lemons.
Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck, one cake.
A Friend, sandwiches and biscuit.
Mrs. Horace Hufcut, cake.
Mrs. J. De Peyster Douw, cake.
Mrs. William Johnston, cake.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, Jr., sandwiches, cake.
Mrs. Edward Tower, flowers.
Mrs. Stanley Bartlette, seven pounds of sugar.
Mrs. Walter Robinson, sugar and lemons.
Mr. A. F. Booth, large bag of peanuts.
Miss Elizabeth Thomas, lemons and sugar.
A Friend, box of flowers.
A Friend, box of ginger ale.
A Friend, box of cream soda.
A Friend, for candy $10 00

Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord.

Friends	$ 6 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	25 00
Friends	7 00

Through Mrs. C. W. Swift.

Mrs. John P. Atwater	$ 2 00
Mrs. E. F. Wyckoff	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Jewett	10 00

Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.

Mrs. Wm. A. Freeborn	$10 00
Mrs. Nichols	5 00
Mrs. H. Y. Satterlee	2 00
Miss Ida Cochran	1 00
Mr. Francis R. Rives	$5 00
Mrs. Colgate	5 00
Miss Kennedy	10 00
Mr J. N. Steele	5 00

Through Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. S. S. Sands	$10 00
Mr. and Miss Mesier	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Belknap	5 00
Mr. George S. Stringfield	5 00
Mrs. F. D. Weisse	5 00
Mrs. C. M. Nelson	2 00

Through Mrs. C. M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson.

Mrs. Walter Robinson	$ 1 00
Mr. P. P. Dickinson	10 00
Mr. C. R. Thomson	10 00
Mrs. Mary E. Gurney	1 00
Mr. George S. Stringfield	10 00
Mrs. M. Shwartz	1 00
Mrs. Horace Sague	1 00
Mr. William Roy	5 00
Mrs. Abraham Varick	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Miss Lizzie Marsh	1 00
Mrs. John P. Adriance	25 00
Mrs. Arthur Dodd	1 00
Mrs. Henry M. Curtiss	5 00
Miss Nichols	7 50
Miss Nannie Halstead	3 00
Mrs. Maloney	1 00
Mrs. F. J. Allen	5 00
Mr. William Jewett	5 00
Mrs. W. M. Goodrich	1 50
Mrs. Albert Tower	5 00
Mrs. John Winslow	10 00
Mrs. W. A. Davies	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Jennings	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Miss M. S. Varick	1 00

BASKET FUND.

NOVEMBER 28th, 1888.

THANKSGIVING.

Church of the Holy Comforter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Davies, $5.
Mrs. Robert Sanford, 14 lbs. of tapioca.
Mrs. George Lumb, ½ peck of apples.
Mrs. Charles Lumb, jar of tomatoes and 2 lbs. of rice.
Mrs. Edward Bech, 2 turkeys.
Levi Lumb, 1 lb. of tea and 3 lbs. of coffee
Percy Reynolds, box of sardines.
Mrs. Henry Trickett, 3½ lbs. gran-sugar.
Mrs. Frank Robson, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. raisins.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, 3½ lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. Nailor, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, ½ peck apples.
Mrs. John Cartwright, 1 turkey.
Mrs. Foss, 3½ lbs. sugar, can of tomatoes

Christ Church.

Mrs. E. T. Mason, 4 jars of preserves, 4 glasses of jelly.
Miss M. J. Allen, 6 mince pies.
Mrs. Charles Swift, Sr., tub of butter.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, crock of crullers.
Mrs. J. F. Alling, 3½ lbs. tea, 1 lb. coffee, 7 lbs. sugar.
Mrs. John Carty, 3 quarts of cranberries.
Mrs. Isaac Platt, 1 turkey.
Mrs. Augustus Doughty, 1 ham.
Mrs. John Thompson, 1½ dozen oranges, 1½ dozen bananas, nuts, raisins.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, 3 lbs. of mixed nuts.
A Friend, 1 turkey.
Miss Nichols, pail of honey.
Miss Hart, pair of shoes.
Mrs. M. T. Hamilton, 4 quarts of cranberries.
A Friend, clothing and cigarettes.
A Friend, can of corn.
Mrs. Joseph Doughty, cake.
Mrs. M. E. Reeves, turkey.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, gallon of oysters.
E. C. L., 1 wool shawl.
Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton, ham, grapes.
Misses S. L. and L. Bagnall, sugar.

Presbyterian Church.

Edward Caven, 13 cauliflowers, 5 bundles of celery.

Dutch Church.

Mrs Warren S. Foster, 7 lbs. of sugar.
Mrs. Henry L. Young, 12 lbs. of lamb.
Mrs. Morris Bradley, basket of grapes.

FEBRUARY 13th, 1889.

Christ Church.

Mrs. Albert Tower, 6 lbs. of tea.
Mrs. E. T. Mason, oranges, nuts, apples, jelly.
Mrs. John Thompson, sweet potatoes, canned corn and tomatoes.
Miss E. Thomas, $1.
Mrs. J. C. Doughty, $1.
Mrs. John Carty, 6 lbs. of hominy.
Mrs. Fogg, clothing.
Mrs. Peter Deyo, clothing.
Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck, 9 lbs. sugar, coffee, tea, canned peas and succotash, prunes, onions.
Mrs. J. C. Otis, 10 lbs. of rice.
A Friend, sugar and tea.

St. Paul's.

Friends, 2 packages of clothing.
Misses L and S. Bagnall, 2 packages of groceries.
Friends, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, coffee.

Dutch Church.

Mrs. Henry P. Titus, large turkey.
Mrs. J. P. Heath, 2 hoods.

Holy Comforter.

Mrs. Wm. A. Davies, $2.
Mrs. H. Tricket, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Rev. R. F. Crary, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. sugar, package of papers.
Mrs. Edward Bech, ham, 1 dozen oranges.
Mrs. Robert Sanford, ham.
Mrs. George Lumb, package of oatflakes, package of corn starch.
Mrs. Naylor, 7 lbs. oatmeal, cake of soap.
Miss Fryer, bundle of clothing, shoes.
A Friend, box of books.

EASTER, 1889.

From Christ Church.

Miss Nichols, package of chocolate.
Ladies' Aid Society, box of crackers, 10 bowls coffee jelly.
Miss Eliza Sands Bowne, $25.
Mrs. Charles Roberts, 10 lbs. of sugar, 4 lbs. of tea, 1 dozen bananas, 1 dozen oranges.
Mrs. Albert Tower, barrel of flour.
Mrs. John Thompson, 5 loaves of coffee bread, 5 cans of tomatoes.
Mrs. Charles Swift, Sr., 10 lbs. of Java coffee.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, 5 lbs. of prunes, 5 cans of corn.
Mrs C. M. Nelson, 5 lbs. of fancy crackers.
A Friend, flowers.
Mrs. Hinckley, box of figs, 4 lbs. of cream crackers, 16 oranges.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, 2 lbs. of coffee.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing, worsted shoes, 2 packages of papers.
Mrs. John Carty, $1.
Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton, $50.
Mrs. J. De Peyster Douw, $3.

St. Paul's Church

From Friends, 10 lbs. coffee, 2 lbs. farina, 2 lbs corn starch.
Miss Duncan, 7 lbs. gran. sugar.
Mr. Leonard Carpenter, 2 dozen lemons, 2 dozen oranges, 4 lbs. mixed nuts.
Mrs. Lewis F. Streit, 3½ lbs. coffee, box of hominy.

Holy Comforter.

Mrs. Robert Sanford, box of oranges.
Mr. William A. Davis, $2.
Miss Woodcock, can of tomatoes.
Mrs. Rebsur, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. G. Lumb, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. Levi Lumb, 1 lb. farina.
Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. Focer, 1 can of tomatoes.
Mrs. Naylor, 2 cakes of soap.
Mrs. Charles Lumb, 1 package oatmeal.
Mrs. Tompkins, package of papers.

Dutch Church.

Mrs. Peter Deyo, clothing.
Mrs. W. H. Young, clothing.
Mrs. H. L. Young, large ham.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, $5.

Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Otis Bisbee, large box of soda crackers.
Mrs. Fannie Whitehouse, 1 lb. tea, 4 lbs. rice, 7 lbs. gran. sugar.
Friends, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, ½ lb. oolong tea, 1 dozen oranges, 4 lbs. rice, 4 lbs. oatmeal.

Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. W. Fisher, large cocoanut cake.
Mrs. Emma V. Brown, $1.

SEPTEMBER 11th, 1889.

Christ Church.

Mrs. J. G. Alling, 2 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. tea.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, 2 lbs. coffee.
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, 2 comfortables.
A Friend, 6 boxes of dried beef.
Mrs. Augustus Doughty, 5 lbs. sugar 1 lb. tea, ½ dozen lemons.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, $5.
Mrs. Charles Roberts, gran. sugar, coffee.
Edward Caven, $1.
Mr. Charles Kirchner, ham.

Holy Comforter.

From the Parishioners, 5 lbs. oatmeal, ¼ lb. tea, 6½ lbs. gran. sugar, 2 small boxes of soap, 5 lbs. hominy, 1 lb. crackers, 1 package corn starch.

DONATIONS

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

November, 1888, to November, 1889.

Mrs. Irving Grinnell, ½ barrel sugar, ½ barrel flour, indian meal, tapioca, oatmeal.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, dried beef.
Mrs. Carlin, box of clothing
Messrs. Stephenson & Barlow, large turkey of 18 pounds.
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, clothing and magazines.
Friends in New York, new clothing for winter.
Mrs. H. Kenget, crackers.
Mrs. Egbert Reynolds, 2 cans of corn.
Mrs. Martyn, 7 lbs. sugar.
Mrs. La Peck, box of clothing.
Mrs Schmidt, trunk and box of clothing.
Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, box of crackers, box of cigars, combs and brushes.

January to November, 1889.

Mrs. E. T. Mason, candy, fruit, nuts, cigars, cranberries, caps, towels.
Mrs. Barnes, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, cakes, roller towels, clothing.
G. Daggett, $3.
Miss Thomas, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. E. T. Mason, 12 games of "pigs in clover."
Reed & Reed, 1 game of "pigs in clover"
Mrs. D. Porter Lord, 3 dozen bananas.
A Friend, box of moth powder.
Miss Mary S. Varick, books and magazines.
Ladies' Aid Society, Poughkeepsie, 10 covered glass jelly bowls.
Mrs. E. Q. Eldridge, 2 bundles of clothing, long coats, shoes.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald, chemises.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundle of sheeting.
Mrs. E. Parker, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. Mary Freeborn, communion linen, altar cloths, book marks.
A Friend, 2 trimmed hats.
Mrs. Halstead, women's hats.
Mrs. D. Porter Lord, three long scrim curtains.
Miss M. S. Varick, books and magazines.
A Friend, bananas, papers, clothing.
Mrs. Albert Tower, large box of flowers, large cake.
Mrs. Robert Taylor, 2 bottles of raspberry vinegar.
Mr. C. R. Thomson, variety of cakes, 12 quarts ice cream.
Friend, clothing.
Friend, clothing.
Mrs. E. S. Atwater, entire suit of men's clothing.
Mrs. C. S. Roberts, 7 lbs. of gran. sugar, 2 lbs. of coffee.
Mr. John Miller, box of neckties.
Mrs. R. E. Taylor, illustrated papers.
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, magazines and papers.
Mrs. John Thompson, large angel cake.
Mr. F. J. Nesbitt, 10 lbs. of beef.
Mrs. Gaines, $10.
Mrs. Savage, dress and under-skirt.
A Friend, flowers.
Mrs. E. W. Fisher, bottle of pickles.
Mrs. E. T. Mason, package of clothing.
Mr. G. Warhurst, package of clothing.
King's Daughters, "Judge Not Society," Central New York Inst. Rome, one comforter.
A Friend, 1 night shirt.
Miss Olivia Savage, a trimmed felt hat.
Miss Cora Shutts, calico comfortable.
James Pyle & Sons, box of O.K. soap box of Pearline.
Mr. H. F. Herkner, 1 clothes mangle.
Miss Clowes, oil painting.
A Friend, package of clothing.
A Friend, 4 tidies.
Mr. G. F. Daggett, bottle of wine, box of candy and fruit, tobacco.

Mrs. David L. Baker, collars.
Mr. Thomas Godfrey, neckties.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing.
Mrs. Hampton, clothing.
From the Fair for The Gallaudet Home, 6 cans of fruit, 50 cakes of Sapolio, 16 boxes of oatmeal.
Mr. H. F. Herkner, 6 settees.
Mrs. J. C. Wyckoff, 2 trunks of clothing.
Mr. S. Fogg, 6 yards muslin, 2 yards embroidery, leather belt, cake soap, 1 yard elastic, spool cotton, ball of tape.
Mrs. E. V. Brown, gifts to inmates.
Mr. Thomas Young, a Rochester lamp.
These things were made and sent by the Bible Class of St. Paul's Sunday School, Sing Sing, New York: Worsted wrapper, 2 calico wrappers, 6 new night shirts, 15 under garments, 8 new shirts, 12 pairs of new socks, 6 new dish towels, 2 new toilet towels, 3 new garments, pair new stockings, 8 new pillow cases, 12 new garments, pair of low shoes, books and cards.
Mrs. Jane Carty, a cloth coat.
Mrs. D. Porter Lord, package clothing, side-board.
Mrs. Olivia Savage, pair of shoes, 2 pairs of stockings.
Miss Lillie Thompson, 1 fruit cake, 2 lbs. La-ka-kake.
Mrs. W. H. Reese, clothing.
Mr. Newman, large box of tobacco.
Friends, books.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing.
Mr. Brainard, $5.
Rev. A. Colt, clothing.
Sarah Neil, gifts to inmates.
Miss M. J. Carroll, 8 sheets.
Miss Nichols, 2 lbs. of coffee.
A gift to Mrs Dagget, 5 bottles of wine, 8 lemons.
Mrs. C. Satterlee, clothing.
Mrs. E. V. Brown, tidies.
Mr. Fitzgerald, illustrated papers, smoking jacket
Miss H. Storm, clothing.
Miss Nichols, clothing.
Mrs. Lane, 2 blankets, 6 sheets.
Mrs. J. F. Halsted, hats, bonnets, shoes, clothing for men and women.
A Friend, a pair of shoes.
A Friend, a suit of clothes.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society.

THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the provisions of the organization of the Society, we herewith present the third annual report of its proceedings during the past year. Donations and contributions have been liberally given and highly appreciated. Social entertainments and lectures have proved a very valuable service to the objects of the Society. The Society would cordially welcome any that desire to become members, for the larger the number, the more effective will their co-operation become in promoting the welfare of the Home.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., New York	$1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaudet, "	1 00
John Carlin, "	1 00
Mrs. John Carlin, "	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Sipp, Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
James Lewis, New York	1 00
Mrs. James Lewis, "	1 00
Albert A. Barnes, "	9 00
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Barnes, New York	1 00
Miss Margaret C. Ryer, "	1 00
W. O. Fitzgerald, "	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald, "	1 00
L. N. Soper, "	1 00
Rev. Anson T. Colt, "	1 00
J. J. Knox, "	1 00
George H. Witschief, Greenpoint, L. I.	1 00
Mrs. George H. Witschief, " "	1 00
Miss P. Stahle, New York	1 00
Miss S. Stein, "	1 00
Thomas Godfrey, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4 00
Miss Lillie M. Price, " "	2 00
Mrs. Wilhemine Buhle, New York	1 00
Walter McDougal, Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
Mrs. Walter McDougal, " "	1 00
Charles Gerkhardt, New York	1 00
Henry L. Juhring, Brooklyn, N. Y.	7 00
Leon Greiss, " "	1 00
A Friend, New York, N. Y.	1 00
Anthony Blair, Utica, "	1 50
Mrs. C. A. Brown, Utica, N. Y.	1 00
Geo. T. Weller, Pine Bush, N. Y.	1 00
Wm. J. Nelson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2 00
H. A. Rumrill, Palmyra, N. Y.	1 00
Miss Barry, Baltimore, Md.	1 00
James S. Wells, " "	2 00

Samuel A. Taber, Auburn, N. Y.	$1 00
Mrs. Samuel A. Taber, "	1 00
Miss Mary C. Peters, through Dr. I. L. Peet, of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb	1 00
Cath. Knack, " " "	1 00
Katie F. Ottmer, " " "	1 00
Mrs. S. V. Haight, " " "	1 50
Tilson W. Haight, " " "	1 50
Annie Schaeffer, " " "	1 00
Martha Jaycox, " " "	1 00
C. F. Blake, " " "	1 00
Herbert H. Henriques, " " "	1 00
James Britt, " " "	1 00
John Moore, " " "	2 00
Mrs. I. L. Peet, " " "	1 00
E. H. Currier, " " "	1 00
Miss M. J. Wallace	5 00
E. August, through Geo. E. August, New York	1 00
H. E. August, " " "	1 00
G. E August, " " "	1 00
B. E. August, " " "	1 00
Mrs. H. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Miss B. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs R. Mayer, " " "	1 00
E. H. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs. C. Ernst, " " "	1 00
C. L. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
J. C. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
A. C. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Jacob Bernheim, " " "	1 00
C. L. Gans, " " "	1 00
H. C. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Sara B. Gans, " " "	1 00
J. Bunzel, " " "	1 00
H. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
J. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs. J. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
I. J. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
S. August, " " "	1 00
J. S. August, " " "	1 00
Mrs. K. Kahnweiler, " " "	1 00
Mrs. J. Steetheimer, " " "	1 00
Mrs. C L. Bernheim, " " "	1 00
Mrs S. Mayer, " " "	1 00
Mrs. S. Steiner, " " "	1 00
F. Ehrmann, " " "	1 00
M. Gutman, " " "	1 00
M. Josepthal, " " "	1 00
J. Buige, " " "	1 00
Mrs. J. Buige, " " "	1 00
C. Sternbach, " " "	1 00
M. Hellman, " " "	1 00
Mrs. M. Hellman, " " "	1 00
I. Rosenwald, " " "	1 00
E. Rosenwald, " " "	1 00
M. Elias, " " "	1 00
Mrs. M. August, " " "	1 00
Mrs. A. Simonson, " " "	1 00

C. Ernst,	through	Geo. E. August,	New York	$1 00
P. Gomprecht,	"	"	"	2 00
I. Elbe,	"	"	"	2 00
M. S. Heyman,	"	"	"	1 00
J. Weiner,	"	"	"	1 00
N. Hellman,	"	"	"	1 00
M. J. Lessimer,	"	"	"	1 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM NOVEMBER, 1888, TO NOVEMBER, 1889.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Received by the following Collectors:

W. O. Fitzgerald, New York	$ 7 00	
Wm. L. Butcher, Utica	2 00	
Geo. H. Witschief, Greenpoint, L. I.	3 00	
Dr. I. L. Peet, New York	15 00	
A. A. Barnes, "	100 50	
		$127 50

LECTURES.

Dr. Thomas Gallaudet	$ 9 40	
Thomas Godfrey	5 00	
Dr. Ferd. C. Valentine	47 25	
Frank B. Thompson	3 25	
William G. Jones	8 25	
Rev. Job Turner	2 20	
		$75 35

EXCURSIONS.

The Third Annual "Gallaudet Home" Excursion	$75 21	
The "Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes" Picnic	17 00	
		$92 21

FAIR SALES.

The Fourth Annual "Gallaudet Home" Fair	$152 50	
		$152 50

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The "Edenia Society" of Brooklyn	$ 5 50	
The Deaf-Mutes League of New York	90 14	
The Society of Amateurs, (Tableaux)	70 50	
The Society of Amateurs, (Pic-nic Under Gaslight Tableaux)	21 35	
		$187 49

BRICK PLAN COLLECTIONS.

No. "192"	$1 50	
		$1 50

MITE BOX FUND.

Collections through Mr. Chas. W. Van Tassell	$4 57	
		$4 57
Amounts from Old Accounts	$21 52	
Interest on Deposits in Savings Bank	52	
		$22 04
		$663 16

DONATIONS.

Received by Dr. Thomas Gallaudet	$3,625 61	
		$3,625 61
Grand Total		$4,288 77

EXPENDITURE.

Paid by Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, Genl. Manager	$3,625 61	
" Albert A. Barnes, Treas	540 00	
		$4,165 61

EXPENSES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Stationery	$ 2 05	
Postage Stamps	3 20	
Fare (traveling)	5 05	
Sundries	15 25	
		$25 55
Total Expenditures		$4,191 16
Cash Receipts	$4,288 77	
Expenditure	4,191 15	
Balance on hand		$97 61

RECAPITULATION.

Donations, (through Dr. Thos. Gallaudet)	$3,625 61	
Subscriptions	127 50	
Lectures	75 35	
Excursions	92 21	
Fair Sales	152 50	
Social Entertainments	187 49	
Mite Box Fund	4 57	
Brick Plan Fund	1 50	
Amounts from Old Accounts	21 52	
Interest on Deposits in Savings Bank	52	
Grand Totals		$4,288 77
Expenditure		4,191 16
Balance on hand		$97 61

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *Genl. Manager,*
ISAAC LEWIS PEET, *Trustee,*
ALBERT A. BARNES, *Secy. and Treas.,*
} *Executive Committee.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, 1889.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

At the Meeting of the TRUSTEES, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30th, 1889.

On seven of the Sundays in the three months just passed, I conducted the afternoon *sign services* in St. Ann's Church, New York. I interpreted at other services, including those of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Wednesday evenings during Advent. Sunday, January 6th, being Epiphany, we had a celebration of the Holy Communion at the afternoon service for deaf-mutes. On other Sundays I held *sign services* in St Paul's Church, Albany; Zion Church, Palmyra; All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia; the Gallaudet Home; Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston; All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence. I have made addresses in relation to our work in Grace Church, West Farms; Christ Church, Tarrytown; Trinity Church, New Rochelle; St. James' Church, New York; at the 16th Anniversary of our Society, December 16th; Trinity Church, Mount Vernon; St. John's Memorial Church, Cambridge; the Church of the Messiah, Boston; and the Church of the Redeemer, Providence. I also spoke on our work at the meeting of the clergy of Boston and vicinity in the Episcopal Rooms, on Monday forenoon, January 14th. I gave a lecture on the Sign Language on Friday, January 18th, at the Monroe College of Oratory, in Boston. On the evenings between Sundays, January 13th and 20th, I addressed deaf-mutes in Boston, Lynn, Lowell, Beverly, Worcester and Providence. On Monday evening, January 21st, I held a combined service in Christ Church, Hartford. I visited the School for Deaf-Mutes which my father founded, and attended the 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Written Constitution of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield. In November I held week-night services for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Guild Rooms, Troy; in Trinity Chapel, Buffalo; St. Luke's Chapel, Rochester; and St. Paul's Church, Syracuse. On December 8th, I took part in the consecration of All Soul's Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, and on the following Monday and Tuesday attended the Fifth Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes. I have attended meetings of the Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes, Vestry of St. Ann's, Executive Committee of the Gallaudet Home, Guild of Silent Workers, and the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes Society. I have baptized three children, each having deaf-mute parents. I have married a couple of deaf-mutes, and two couples, the bridegrooms being deaf-mutes. I have officiated at the funeral of one deaf-mute. I have aided deaf-mutes in various ways December 24th I put on file in the County Clerk's Office, a sworn statement in relation to the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. On Tuesday evening, in Chickering Hall, I announced that I had received $11,000 to pay off the mortgage of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24th, 1889.

During the three months ending this evening, I have conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church on eight Sunday afternoons. On Easter afternoon we had a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which fifty received. On Sunday afternoon, February 17th, having on the preceding evening attended a Festival in the Parish House, I conducted service in St. Paul's Church, Albany. I have spoken on our work in St. Chrysostom's Church, New York; Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry; and Chapel, Hastings; Trinity College, Hartford; Calvary, Heavenly Rest and Archangel, New York; and Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. I have interpreted at several services during Lent in St. Ann's, and on Good Friday conducted a *sign service* at 4 P.M. I spoke on our work to the students of the General Theological Seminary, New York, Tuesday evening, February 19th. I held a service for the inmates of our Home on Friday evening, February 15th. I have given several Lectures on the Sign Language on Friday evenings, in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Church. On Tuesday evening, February 12th, I interpreted Dr. Valentine's Lecture on Central America, with Stereoscopic Views, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church. The proceeds were devoted to the Home for Deaf-Mutes. I have attended the Executive Committee meetings of the Home, Vestry meetings of St. Ann's Church and meetings of the Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes. I have married two couples of deaf-mutes, and baptised a child of deaf-mutes. I have been busy with deaf-mutes needing attention and advice, getting employment for several. I have conducted a large correspondence in relation to work among deaf-mutes in various parts of the country. I have tried to raise the money necessary for the support of all the work our Society has undertaken. I am thankful to report that St. Ann's Church, the founder of all that has been accomplished for adult deaf-mutes in our country, has been freed from its mortgage debt.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

TWO QUARTERLY REPORTS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Since the meeting of the Trustees, on Wednesday evening, April 24th, 1889, I have officiated on several Sundays at the 2:45 P.M. services for deaf-mutes, in St. Ann's Church, New York. I have also held combined services and delivered addresses in relation to our work in the Church of the Intercession and St. Andrew's, New York; Church of the Ascension, Washington; Christ Church, Holy Comforter and St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie; St. John's, Kingston; Holy Spirit, Rondout; St. Mark's, Brooklyn; Trinity, Syracuse;

Trinity, Mt. Vernon ; St. James', Goshen ; St. Luke's, Rochester ; Zion Church, Palmyra ; and St. Paul's Church, Albany.

At 3:30 P.M., May 15th, I interpreted for the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, who confirmed six of the inmates at the Home.

I have visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, those in Rochester and Rome, and the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington. I have lectured for deaf-mutes in New York and Troy. I have married several couples, and ministered to deaf-mutes in other ways. I have written many letters for deaf mutes and those interested in their welfare.

On the 26th of June I was present at the unveiling of the monument which the Deaf-Mutes of the United States had erected to my father, on the Campus of the National College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington.

On the 29th of June I sailed for Europe on the Aurania. I had for fellow passengers twenty deaf-mute gentlemen, who were on their way to attend the International Congress of Deaf-Mutes, to be held in Paris, July 10th. As we passed through London, Dean Bradley welcomed us to Westminster Abbey. We had also an interesting reception in the Lecture Room of St. Saviour's Church, Oxford Street. After attending the sessions of the Paris Congress, and interpreting a service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, I passed several weeks in efforts to encourage the missions to adult deaf-mutes in some of the cities of Ireland, Scotland and England. It was a great privilege to become acquainted with several of the Bishops and Rectors who were interested in these missions. On Sunday, September 1st, I was the guest of the Dean of Manchester. I preached in several Churches and two Cathedrals, in relation to work among deaf-mutes. I was thankful for the interviews which I had with Dr. Stainer in London, Miss Tredennick and Mr. Maginn in Belfast, Mr. Hewson in Dublin, Dr. Buxton in Manchester, Mr. Russell in Wolverhampton, Mr. Healy in Liverpool, Mr. Henderson in Glasgow, Mr. Paul in Kilmarnock, and Mr. Fraser in Edinburgh. I visited the Institutions for Deaf-Mutes in Paris, Glasgow, Birmingham and Liverpool. On every occasion I explained the importance of these missions to adult deaf-mutes, and the necessity of cultivating the Sign Language for preaching the Gospel to those who are deprived of hearing. I reached home safely on the 15th of September, with a grateful remembrance of a delightful visit to kind and hospitable friends abroad. I shall esteem it a great privilege to commune with them again.

On the 9th of October I attended the Sixth Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes in the United States. It was held in St. Ann's Church, New York. Its sessions continued for three days, and were full of interest to all who were present. We had addresses from Mr. H. A. Sill on work among men, and from the Rt. Rev. Bishops Talbot and Tuttle on the encouragements to continued missionary efforts. The proceedings of the Conference will soon be published. Copies of the pamphlet can be obtained of the Secretary, Rev. J. M. Koehler, Reading, Pennsylvania. It

will show the wonderful results of the Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes which it fell to my lot to begin in New York, in September, 1850.

As we enter upon another year of work for the Master, let us earnestly pray for the Spirit of God to direct and sustain us.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1889.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated at public services for deaf-mutes six times in St. Ann's Church, New York ; three times in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass ; twice each at St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, and at Beverly, Mass.; once each at All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, Mass., St. James' Church, Woonsocket, R. I., All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., Trinity Church, Lewistown, Me., St. Peter's Church, Portchester, and St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, N. Y. I assisted at the consecration of All Souls' Church for Deaf-Mutes in Philadelphia, Penn., and at several services following, in connection with the Fifth Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, and attended the meetings of the Conference, taking part in its discussions. At seven of the above mentioned services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I have interpreted parts of the Church services on numerous other occasions I interpreted at the marriage of a deaf-mute man, in Stoneham, Mass., and lectured twice before the Silent Society in Lowell, Mass. I attended two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York, at one of which I presided. I have made numerous pastoral calls upon deaf people in their homes and in hospitals, have assisted the unemployed in their search for work, and given attention to the usual variety of minor ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, January 30th, 1889.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN— During the past three months I have officiated for deaf-mutes at religious services: four times at St. Ann's Church, in New York ; five times in Boston, Mass.; three times each in Lowell and Lynn, Mass.; twice each in Providence, R. I.; Worcester, Mass.; Nashua, N. H., and Lewistown Me.; and once each in Mt. Vernon and Portchester, N. Y.;

Salem, Newburyport, Haverhill, Fitchburg, Beverly and Randolph, Mass.; Portland and Saco, Me.; and Woonsocket, R. I. At four of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated, and two were combined services where I spoke to hearing congregations on behalf of our work. I presided once at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, New York, and lectured once before the Silent Society in Lowell, Mass. I have also many times interpreted parts of the Daily Prayer at St. Ann's; have made numerous personal calls both in New York and in the various towns which I have visited, and have been much occupied in efforts to secure situations for the unemployed, in correspondence, and in a variety of individual ministrations which may not be here recounted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

NEW YORK, April 24th, 1889.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services: eight times in St. Ann's Church, New York City; four times in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; twice each in All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., and St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y.; and once each in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.; Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, Mass.; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; the Guild room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; and St John's Church, Lowell, Mass. At six of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I have also officiated at the funerals of a deaf-mute man, and of a child of deaf-mute parents, and at the marriage of a young deaf-mute woman to a hearing man.

I presided at the annual meeting of "The Guild of Silent Workers," at St. Ann's Church, New York, on the evening of May 29th.

I have also given attention to the usual variety of domestic and individual ministrations: visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, responding to their calls for counsel and assistance in unusual emergencies, and aiding them to secure employment, and considerable of my time has been consumed in correspondence on their behalf.

Besides these ordinary duties, I have been preparing some data to aid in the compilation of statistics for the better elucidation of certain questions bearing upon the social status of deaf-mutes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, July 31st, 1889.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since my last report I have officiated at public church services for the deaf: twelve times in St. Ann's Church, New York City, and once each at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass.; St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass.; St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.; and All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass. At four of these services the Holy Communion was administered.

I have married one deaf-mute couple, and also a deaf-mute woman to a hearing man. On October 11th, 1889, in Beverly, Mass., I interpreted at the funeral of a young woman, a daughter of deaf-mute parents. October 8th, 9th and 10th I attended sessions of the Sixth Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, held in St. Ann's Church, New York City.

I have carried a considerable correspondence, and prepared several documents with a view towards the general benefit of those in whom we are specially interested. I have made numerous calls upon families and individuals in different cities; frequently interpreted parts of the daily prayers in St. Ann's Church, aided deaf-mutes in search of employment, and given attention to the usual variety of personal ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

October 30th, 1889.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting I have held services for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's Church three times, and have interpreted about one-half of the daily services conducted there. I have officiated each Sunday in the sign language: at the Gallaudet Home four times; Trinity Chapel, Newark, seven times; St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn, five times; St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem, twice; St. Paul's Parish House, Bridgeport, three times; St. Paul's Church Guild Room, New Haven, three times, and once at St. Paul's Chapel, Troy, and St. Paul's Church, Albany.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf was consecrated in December. I attended, and took part in the sign services; attended the Fifth Conference of Church workers among deaf-mutes held in Philadelphia at that time, and presented a paper there; December 19, conducted the funeral of a deaf-mute resident of Brooklyn; have conducted the weekly Bible Class for deaf-mutes at St. Ann's Church; correspondence in the interests of our people has been conducted daily, and visits among them—especially when in illness and trouble—have been continued.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, January 28, 1889.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—Since your last quarterly meeting, I have been engaged daily in ministrations of various kinds among deaf-mutes under the direction of your General Manager.

Besides the usual services intrepreted at St. Ann's, and conducted in private and at the bedside of the sick and dying, I have officiated in public by means of the Sign Language as follows: six times at the Gallaudet Home; eight times at Trinity Chapel, Newark; five times at St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn; once in St. Andrew's Chapel, Harlem; three times at the Church of the Intercession; twice at St. Ann's Church; three times at St. Paul's, Bridgeport, Conn.; three times at St. Paul's, New Haven, Conn., total, thirty-one. I have conducted eighteen Guild meetings and instruction classes for the deaf, have solemnized one marriage and one funeral, and have administered Holy Baptism nine times, presented two deaf-mutes for Confirmation, have made sixty-six visits to deaf-mutes, and thirty-one visits to other people on their behalf in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Bridgeport and New Haven.

Our services, held hitherto in Trinity Chapel, Newark, will henceforth be conducted at Trinity Church, by kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. J. Saunders Reed; the deaf-mutes have often expressed their wish for that change.

The new St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, is to be first used by our people next Sunday, and the deaf-mute residents will have a bright, attractive and easily accessible Church in which they may feel perfectly at home, and for which they join in appreciation of the Rector's interest in their behalf—the Rev. Spencer S. Roche.

It has been considered of vital importance that our Mission should reach such of the children of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb as belong in any way to our Church; services and instruction classes for them have been commenced, therefor, at the Church of the Intercession; this effort has the hearty co-operation of the Rector, the Rev. H. Morton Reed, and a blessing on the work is even now apparent. Sincere thanks are due to Dr. Peet, Professor Currier, and Mr. Hodgson of your Board for their interest in this connection, and to Professor Jones, of the Institution, for his help on each occasion of the children's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, April 24th, 1889.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN—On the day of your last meeting I officiated at the funeral of a deaf-mute resident of Newark, N. J.; Sunday morning, April 28th, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was present at our newly begun service for deaf-mute children of the Institution, in the Church of the Intercession, where, during service, he addressed them. The first celebration of the Holy Communion for deaf-mutes, in the new St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, was conducted that afternoon On Sunday, May 12th, I presented four deaf-mutes for confirmation by the Bishop of New York, at St. Ann's Church, interpreting the service. Wednesday, May 15th, interpreted part of the Confirmation Service in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. May 22nd, interpreted and told of the Mission's work at a combined service in Christ Church, New Haven; the Rector, the Rev. George B. Morgan, officiating orally. May 26th, presented nine deaf-mutes for confirmation by the Bishop of New York, at the Church of the Intercession, interpreting the service. On Ascension Day I interpreted at combined service in the same Church, the Rector, the Rev. H. Morton Reed, officiating orally. July 7th, in the Methodist House of Worship, at Horton, Delaware Co., N. Y., at the Pastor's request, I told of the Mission's work. August 25th I introduced the project of a weekly Bible Class for our people of Brooklyn, which Mr. Charles E. Green will instruct, the lessons being furnished by correspondence. It is hoped that this will bring many of our people in that city into more vigorous habits of church life. On Sunday evening, Sept. 15th, I made an address about our work in Christ Church, Jersey City, the Rev. J. S. Moody, Rector. October 9th, 10th and 11th were occupied in participating in the Sixth Annual Conference on Church Work Among the Deaf, held at St. Ann's Church, New York. October 13th the Rev. Messrs. Mann and Turner joined me at our children's service, in the Church of the Intercession, where fifteen deaf boys of the New York Institution were admitted to the Guild of the Iron Cross ; Mr. Mann delivered most impressively the three-fold charge My public work in the signs may be summarized as follows: besides interpreting about one-half of the daily services at St. Ann's, I have held service at the Gallaudet Home eleven times; the Church of the Intercession seventeen times; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, nine times; Trinity Church, Newark, eight times; Christ Church, New Haven, five times; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, five times; St. Ann's Church, New York, four times. At seventeen of these the Holy Communion was administered. Number of Baptisms, thirteen. Candidates Confirmed, thirteen, exclusive of those presented by your General Manager at the Gallaudet Home Funerals, one. Pastoral visits among our people have been continued, and many visits have been made to the hearing and speaking on behalf of the deaf. Correspondence regarding our work occurs almost daily. Ten days of July were spent among the trout streams at the head waters of the Delaware, the intervening Sunday being alluded to above. With this exception, nearly every day has found me in direct personal intercourse with deaf-mutes, and *every* day has furnished its portion of work undertaken for their benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1889.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

St. Ann's Church.....New York.
Chapel of the Gallaudet Home .....Near Poughkeepsie.
St. Paul's Church.....Albany.
St. Paul's Church.....Troy.
Trinity Church.....Newark.
St. Andrew's Church.....Harlem.
St. Mark's Church.....Brooklyn.
Trinity Church.....Mt. Vernon.
St. Peter's Church.....Port Chester.
St. Mark's Church.....Tarrytown.
Christ Church ..... "
St. Paul's Church and Christ Church.....New Haven.
St. Paul's Church.....Bridgeport.
All Saints Memorial Church.....Providence.
Church of the Redeemer..... "
St. James' Church.....Woonsocket.
Church of the Good Shepherd.....Boston.
St. Peter's Church.....Cambridgeport.
All Saints Church.....Worcester.
St. John's Church.....Framingham.
Cottage Services .....South Framingham
Cottage Services.....Randolph.
Grace Church.....Nashua.
Christ Church.....Fitchburg.
St. Paul's Church.....Newburyport.
St. Stephen's Church.....Lynn.
St. Paul's Church.....Natick.
Trinity Church.....Pawtucket.
Church of the Intercession.....Washington Heights, N. Y.
St. John's Church.....Lowell.
Rooms of the "Silent Society" ..... "
Trinity Church.....Haverhill.
St. Peter's Church.....Beverly.
Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes..... "
St. John's Church.....Lawrence.
St. Luke's Cathedral.....Portland.
Trinity Church.....Saco.
Trinity Church.....Lewiston.
St. John's Church.....Bangor.
Emmanuel Church.....Bellows Falls.
Cottage Services.....West Randolph.
St. James' Church.....Keene.
Emmanuel Church .....Wakefield.
St. John's Church.....East Boston.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

In addition to his daily duties as Collector, Mr. Lewis has continued to take the responsive portions of the Sunday afternoon *sign-services* in St. Ann's Church, New York, and in other ways to be useful to our Mission.

Report of Mr. George W. Schutt,

SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK.

Mr. Schutt, as a lay reader, has conducted services for deaf-mutes in various places in the neighborhood of his home. Owing to sickness he has not accomplished as much as usual. He expects to make additional appointments for the coming year.

HISTORY OF CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF-MUTES OF MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK.

BY THE REV. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH.

"In the beginning of the year 1881 I was providentially led to call on a family where there was a deaf-mute.* I soon learned that there were about three others, if not more, in Mount Vernon and its neighborhood, and from my associations with the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet several years before in the Church work among that afflicted class of people, I conceived the idea of taking advantage of an arrangement I had previously had with that clergyman to preach for me on the first Thursday evening in the following Lenten season, to arrange with him to have portions of the service on the occasion rendered by him in signs for their benefit, and also to ask him to deliver an address to them in signs. This he kindly did, and also gave the assembled congregation some explanation of the sign language.

At this service, held Thursday evening, March 3d, two deaf-mute young men were baptized by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and with this service we may say Church work among deaf-mutes on the part of this parish was inaugurated.

Subsequently a deaf-mute young woman was baptized April 6, 1881, and on two occasions a special service, entirely in signs, has been furnished

*A marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Gallaudet some time before this in Mount Vernon, but I never met the parties until after the time to which I here allude.

them, once by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Sunday after Ascension, May 29, 3:30, and once again the third Sunday in Advent, December 11th, 2 P.M., by the Rev. John Chamberlain, his assistant. Four were confirmed in June last (June 17th), and have been admitted to the Holy Communion, and two communicants—man and wife—residing in Yonkers, were consigned to my pastoral care by the rector of St. John's Church, in that place.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was here several times through that year, and interpreted portions of the service for the comfort of such of the deaf-mutes who might be present.

One of these occasions being the 25th anniversary of the incorporation of the parish, October 21, when he interpreted the services for them both morning and evening.

I may be pardoned for here giving publicity to a touching note received by me in April, 1881, from one of the deaf-mute residing in ———, written a day or two before the amputation of one of his limbs.

He writes as follows :

———, April 4th, '81.

DEAR REV. MR. HOLMES—I want you to call and see me at my house on Tuesday next (to-morrow) before next Wednesday. I am going to have an operation on my leg on Wednesday next. I want you to pray God to give me strength, and deliver *me* from danger. I want a blessing from God through you, our rector.

Yours truly, ———.

In response to this earnest appeal I went the following day, Tuesday, and administered the Holy Communion to him and his wife, also a deaf-mute, my wife being with me and receiving with them.

Surely the devout spirit of that young man which led him to turn for comfort and strength through the trying ordeal he was about to pass to the prayers of the official messenger of Christ and the blessing of God through him, is worthy of imitation on the part of us all.

God's blessing did rest upon him. The operation was safely performed. He steadily improved, and was so far recovered on the day of the Confirmation in June as to come with his little child of a few months old to have him baptized by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet shortly before the service."

1882.

A special service in signs was given on Sunday, April 16, 1882, by the Rev Mr. Chamberlain, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted at a combined service, March 2, and on occasion of the meeting in this parish of the then Southern Missionary Convocation, May 2d. Further on a visit by Dr Gallaudet to Mt. Vernon, October 11, that same year, a child of deaf-mute parents was baptized at this church, and a special service given in the evening at 8 o'clock.

1883.

In the year 1883 the Rev. John Chamberlain took a special service in signs Sunday afternon of the 11th of February, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the spoken service on Thursday evening, the 15th of March.

During the same year, one Thursday evening in Advent, December 13, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet kindly gave the deaf-mutes some instruction in the vestry room.

1884.

During Lent, on March 6, 1884, Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the Church service, and at a confirmation on the evening of May 24th, he interpreted the service and the sermon and address of the then Assistant Bishop.

1885.

A special service in signs for the deaf-mutes of the parish and neighborhood was given by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain on Sunday afternoon, the 11th of January, 1885, while on Thursday evening, the 17th of December, a service was interpreted for them by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

The evening of Ascension Day (May 14), 1885, was made interesting to the children of the Sunday School and the deaf-mute members of the parish by the presence of Dr. Isaac L. Peet, principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, who on the occasion brought with him eight deaf-mute girls and Mr. Jones, one of the professors, who was also a deaf-mute. After a brief service, in which the Sunday School took part, the girls in unison pictured in signs the Lord's Prayer and the story of the Ascension ; and after an Ascension hymn by the Sunday School they also gave in signs, at one time and another during the evening, the twenty-third Psalm and the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "Just As I Am," and "Rock of Ages," and at the offertory the doxology, "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow." Mr. Jones, the professor, also gave during the evening most graphic interpretations of the "Te Deum" and the "Gloria in Excelsis." Several deaf-mutes were present in the congregation, and the evening proved a most enjoyable one to them as well as to the Sunday School. Counting our visitors there were as many as twenty deaf-mutes brought together on the occasion, a circumstance unknown before in Mt. Vernon.

1886.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the services on Thursday evening in Lent, March 11, 1886, on which occasion there were five deaf-mutes present, and during the afternoon of that day baptized a child of deaf-mute parents. He was also with us on the fourth Sunday evening in Advent (December 19th), and interpreted the service for our deaf-mute friends, of whom there were six then present in the congregation.

1887.

Twice during this year the deaf-mutes had the opportunity of having the services signed for them by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and on one occasion, the 11th of December, the third Sunday in Advent, a deaf-mute lay reader, Mr. S. M. Brown, gave them a service with an address in signs, at which six deaf-mutes were present.

1888.

Mr. S. M. Brown rendered services in signs on two further occasions, viz., on the Sunday afternoons of the 29th of January, 1888, and the 26th of February, while on Palm Sunday, the 25th of March that year, just before the regular evening service, Dr. Gallaudet gave them a brief service and then interpreted the service which followed. On the afternoon of May 16th, he went with me to Yonkers to baptize a child of deaf-mutes who are under my pastoral care, and on the evening of that day he signed the Confirmation service for some seven deaf-mutes who were present.

On the 1st of December, again Dr. Gallaudet was with me to interpret the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Catharine L. Redmond, one of our most devout deaf-mutes, who had passed peacefully away on the evening of the 29th of November preceding.

The fourth Sunday in Advent, the 23d of December, in the evening, the deaf-mutes had again the pleasure of having a service interpreted for them, and on the following day Dr. Gallaudet went with me to baptize another child—the child of a deaf-mute.

1889.

On the first Sunday in February, being the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (February 3), the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain interpreted the service, including the Holy Communion office, and at the conclusion gave a brief service and address in signs. There were four deaf-mutes present, three of whom communed.

On Thursday in Lent, April 4th, in the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet again visited the family in Yonkers, who are under my pastoral care, and had prayers with them, while in the evening he interpreted the services at the church for such of the deaf-mutes as were present.

At the Confirmation on Whitsun Day Evening, June 9th, among the candidates presented was a deaf-mute, and in consequence the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was again present and interpreted the services, together with the address of Bishop Seymour, who acted for the Bishop of New York.

It was my pleasure lately, on the ninth Sunday after Trinity, August 18th, to baptize a child of deaf-mute parents in the afternoon, at the church. This makes the sixth child of deaf-mute parentage baptized under the ministration of Trinity Church.

I conclude this plain outline of work among our deaf-mute friends with the following registry:

BAPTISMS.

Adults.

At the church, first Thursday in Lent, March 3, 1881.—Frederick Doenges, Edward Everett Ormsby.

At the church, Wednesday, April 6, 1881.—Barbara Schafer.

Infants.

At the church, Friday, June 19, 1881.—Charles Edward Brewer.

At the church, October 11, 1882.—Eunice Salina Brewer.

At residence of parents, Yonkers, Thursday, March 11, 1886.—Mary Adelina Brewer.

At residence, Yonkers, Wednesday, May 16, 1888.—Wm. Augustus Brewer.

At residence, Mt. Vernon, December 24, 1888.—Julia Schafer.

At the church, Sunday, August 18, 1889.—Edward Frederick Doenges.

CONFIRMED.

By the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York, Friday, June 17, 1881, 4 o'clock P. M —Frederick Doenges, John Ruby Mornhinweg (removed to New Haven, Conn.), Edward Everett Ormsby, Barbara Schafer, and Clarence Eugene Barton, from Trinity Church, New Rochelle.

Whitsun Day Evening, June 9, 1889, by the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield.—John William Redmond.

COMMUNICANTS.

Samuel Edward Brewer, Fredericka Lizzie (Doenges) Brewer, Frederick Doenges, Adaline Mary (Gutsel) Doenges, Edward Everett Ormsby, Barbara Schafer, John William Redmond.

BURIALS.

Mrs. Catharine Lestre (Brewer) Redmond, December 1st, 1888. Service and address at residence; committal at Woodlawn, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rector officiating.

Under the jurisdiction of the Rector of Trinity Church, there are at present seven deaf-mute adults and five deaf-mute children.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co.	$100 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co.	100 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co.	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00
Mr. & Mrs. William Alexander Smith.	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren	300 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Mr. E. McIntyre	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00
A Friend	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Cash	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co.	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Rev. C. F Hoffman, D. D.	100 00
Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00

The sum of $8,000 is needed to pay the present mortgage.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M.D.	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freebern	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	500 00
Mrs W. D. Sloane	500 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke	500 00

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.

Mr. B. St John Ackers,
Mrs. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. R. J. Livingston,
Mrs. G. P. Clapp,*
Mr. William O. Fitzgerald,
Miss Catharine Blauvelt,
Mr. D. Colden Murray,*
Mr. E. B. Wesley,
Mr. J. C. Tracy.

1874.

Miss Susan Swift,*
Mr. D. H. Haight,*
Mr. George P. Clapp,*
Mr. Charles Luling,*
Mrs. Charles Luling,
Mr. J. H. Caswell,*
Mr. H. E. Pellew,
Mr. A. F. Higgins,
Mrs. C. L. Spencer,*
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.

1875.

Mr. Edward S. Dewing,*
Mr. Moses Taylor,*
Alexander M. Sterling, M.D.*
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sterling,*
Miss Lavinia Clarkson.*

1876.

Mrs. H. D. Wyman,*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart,*
Mr. William Libbey,
I. L. Peet, LL.D., Honorary.
Mr. William J. Nelson, Honorary.

1877.

Mr. Frederick A. Libbey,
Mrs. A. T. Slosson,
Mr. William Niblo,*
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.

1878.

Mr. Charles H. Contoit,
Hon. Hamilton Fish,
Mr. Stewart Brown,*
Mr. Mashall O. Roberts,*
Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.

1879.

Mr. Wilson G. Hunt,
Mr. Frank Work,
Mr. John Knower,
Mr. C. W. Field,
Mr. George H. Watson,
Mr. C. E. Beebe,
Mr. S. V. Hoffman,*
Mr. H. F. Spaulding,
Mr. Christopher Meyer,*
Mr. W. H. Breeden,*
Mr. P. W. Gallaudet,
Mr. William Libbey, Jr.

1880.

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb,
Mr. Thurlow Weed,*
Mr. Jonas M. Libbey,
Miss Julia Rhinelander,
Mrs. E. T. Gerry,
Mrs. C. A. Astor.*

* Deceased.

1881.

Rev. J. Livingstone Reese, D.D. | Mrs. William Libbey, Jr.,
Mrs. Jasper Grosvenor,* | Mrs. M. Sterling Postley,
Mr. William F. Cochran.

1882.

Mrs. G. R. Hoffman,* | Miss Elizabeth T. Libbey,
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger.*

1883.

Mr. Royal Phelps,* | Mr. George D. Morgan,
Mr. S. B. Saxton, | Mr. James J. Goodwin,
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt.

1884.

Mrs. L. F. S. Foster, | Mr. Isaac N. Seligman,
Mr. Jeremiah Milbank,* | Mrs. Jane E. Williams,
Rev. John Lee Watson, D.D.*

1885.

Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.,* | Hon. S. B. Chittenden.*

1886.

Mrs. J. S. Bennet, | Mr. J. S. Morgan.

1887.

Miss Elizabeth C. Morris, | Mrs. C. M. Goodridge.
Mrs. W. D. Sloane, | Miss Mary Cooke,
Mr. Charles E. Breeden, | Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt,
Mrs. E. A. Pancoast, | Mr. O. B Potter,
Mr. R. B. Hitchcock, U. S. N.* | Dr. Mark H. Williams,
Miss Mary A. Edson, | Mrs. Rutherford.

1888.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock, | Mr. Robert Goelet,
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich, | Mr. John R. Fellows,
Mrs. E. H. Krans, | Mrs. M. E. Haight,
Mrs. G. Griswold, | Mr. Joseph Milbank,
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, | Mrs. Eva A. Cochran,
Mrs. A. C. Bettner, | Mr. Isaac N. Phelps *

1889.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, | Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D.,
Mr. William H. Dunlap, | Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren,
Mr. J. T. Farish, | Mr. T. Dean,
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill, | Rev. C. F. Hoffmann, D.D.,
Miss C. A. Hedges, | Mr. J. Hood Wright.

*Deceased.

OFFERINGS.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1889.

Miss M. A. Pitt	$5 00
E. C. Squance, Brooklyn	5 00
Mrs. M. C. Elmendorf	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital	12 77
St. Mark's, Ashland, N. H.	2 85
Rev. H. A. Coit, D.D., St. Paul's School	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Erie	20 58
Deaf-Mute Bible Class, Buffalo	1 45
St. Paul's Church, Stafford, N. Y.	1 85
Mrs. A. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
Grace Cathedral, Topeka	10 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls	1 00
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd	6 91
Miss M. L. Sheafe	15 00
St. Michael's Church	7 59
Church of the Incarnation	31 98
Zion Church, Palmyra	7 00
St. Peter's Church, Drewville, N. H.	$1 98
St. Cornelius' Chapel, Governor's Island	10 00
Christ Church, Oswego	20 00
A. Bernard, St. Ann's	1 00
Christ Church, Sheffield, Mass.	4 00
Bethesda Church, Saratoga	13 67
Advent Chapel, Baltimore	4 06
St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing	1 00
St. Paul's Church, East Chester	1 00
Christ Church, Canaan, Conn.	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Rochester	21 08
St. Luke's Church, Rochester	35 81
St. James' Church, Goshen	121 88
St. Barnabas Church, Irvington	31 06
Grace Church, Albany	5 15
St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn.	16 16
Trinity Church, Branford, Conn.	4 77

17th YEAR.

DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1888.

Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co., Md.	$5 00
Gallaudet Society, Boston	6 64
W. C. Duncan	5 00
Gallaudet Reception Committee	12 00
A. Gallaudrill	30 00
All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass.	21 75
C. Bingdon	5 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes in Troy, Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, and Palmyra	24 94
N. Clark	5 00
H.	50 00
Mrs. Ellen Auchmuty	20 00
Samuel D. Babcock	50 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	6 68
Cash	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Geo. W. Wiedenmeyer	$1 00
Joseph Hensler	2 00
I. S. Mundy	1 00
J. Cook's Son	1 00
Mangets & Schmidt	2 00
F. I. Kastner	2 00
Gottfried Krueger	2 00
C. F. Mackin	1 00
P. Hauck & Co	2 00
A. O. Headley	2 00
E. B. & Son	$1 00
C. Trefz	2 00
Wm. Hill	2 00
Henry H. Mundy	1 00
George A. Clark & Bro	50 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
L. Von Hoffman & Co	10 00
David Clarkson	10 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
Woodward & Stillman	5 00
Samuel Thorne	5 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
I. William Entz	5 00
Hitchcock, Darling & Co.	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
John A. C. Gray	10 00
J. Ruszits	10 00
Deering Milliken	5 00
Edward Ridley & Sons	10 00
Robert W. Tailer	5 00
William G. Davis	5 00
George W. Davis	5 00
The Langham House	5 00
Windsor Hotel	5 00
Mrs. N. P. Bailey	5 00
C. Feigenspan	2 00
Ballantine & Co	2 00
Holbrook Printing Co	1 00
G. S.	5 00
D. O. M.	5 00

R. S.	$5 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
E. H. Dougherty	25 00
Wm. Ulmer	3 00
A. A. Raven.	2 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
Francis Pott	5 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
Hotel Brunswick	5 00
Mrs. I. Sturges	5 00
Robert Olyphant	2 00
Wager Swayne	5 00
G. R. Young	1 00
A Friend	2 00
C. M. Johnson	2 00
Mrs. H. I. Jewitt	5 00
Mrs. I. Kearney Rodgers	2 00
In Memoriam E. B. H.	3 00
Geo. E. Sterry	5 00
Frederick S. Robinson	5 00
W. E. & Co	2 00
Henry Stein	5 00
S. L. Mackie	5 00
Warren Ray	1 00
Thomas B. Kerr	2 00
Dan Talmadge Sons	10 00
Geo. Foster Peabody	5 00
Vermilye & Co	5 00
Jacob Mark	1 00
J. M. Young	2 00
J. S. Sutphen	5 00
U. H. Dudley	1 00
T. B. & Co	2 00
C. T. D.	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	48 53

DECEMBER, 1888.

H. F. Spaulding	$25 00
St. Paul's Church, Syracuse	6 65
Cash	25 00
Cash	15 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.	50 00
Mission Church, Belmont, W. N. Y.	5 76
Cash	10 00
Mr. Tillinghast	5 00
Z	50 00
Albert R. Gallatin	25 00
Miss E. L. Morehouse, Burton, Mich.	2 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	7 44
Cash (deaf-mute)	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Dehon	40 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Forstmann & Co	$5 00
John Sinclair	10 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co	10 00
E. R. Dillingham	10 00
James T. Swift & Co	5 00
The J. L. Mott	5 00
Van Santvoord & Hauff	5 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	10 00
A. S. M., Jr	10 00
A. D. B	5 00
Samuel H. Seaman	5 00
Spencer H. Brown & Bros	10 00
Will. Ayer	10 00
Spencer & Co	5 00
William Remsen	5 00
Eugene Kelly	5 00
Hard[illegible] Rand	5 00
J. L. P[illegible]os & Co	2 00
10 Washington Place	2 00
Koch Sons & Co	$5 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
D. H.	5 00
C. T. B.	10 00
S. P. M.	5 00
Benj. Stephens	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Easton	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Gurnee	5 00
Mrs. E. R. Peaslee	5 00
P	5 00
Mrs. E. Walter	5 00
G. H. Warren	5 00
A. C. C.	5 00
John T. Metcalfe	10 00
C. Trimble	5 00
S. Brookes	5 00
Mrs. V. B. Gibbs	5 00
Popham & Co	2 00
C. Stevens	1 00
M. S. Van Beuren	15 00
Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell	5 00
L. A. G	2 00
George B. DeForest	5 00
R. S.	5 00
Dreyfus, Kohn & Co.	2 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
G. H. Byrd	5 00
H. B. Claflin & Co	5 00
F. W. Stevens	2 00
Frank Miller & Sons	5 00
N. E. Baylies	5 00
S. N. Witherbee	2 00
Williams, Russell & Co	5 00
Fredk T. Sherman	5 00
S. O. H.	1 00
A. B. Crane	2 00
Samuel Colgate	5 00
L. Bros.	2 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Stevens	2 00
Warren, Lange & Co.	10 00
H. M. Smith & Son	5 00
F. Beck	5 00
Chas. de Rham	5 00
Mrs. Vanderpoel	5 00
C	1 00
C. O. Brice	5 00
O'Jaffe & Pinkus	2 00
P. G. & Co	2 00
W. S. Daland	5 00
R. Battell	3 00
Tilghman, Rowland & Co	5 00
A. R. M.	1 00
Wolff & Seligesberg	1 00
John I. Carle	1 00
Ludlow Thomas	1 00
Wm. Wall's Sons	2 00
Wm. H. Marston	2 00
Wm. H. Gebhard	1 00
W. G. Hamilton	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Whitney	5 00
Bechstein & Co	1 00
T. M. D	1 00
Wm. McCarroll	2 00
Homer A. Nelson	5 00
M. Bates, Jr. & Co	2 00
C. P. Huntington	10 00
A. B., Jr	5 00
Randall & Wierum	1 00
F. W. D	5 00
Geo. E. Belcher, M.D	5 00
R. P. Flower	5 00
Wm. Paxson	2 00
L. A. Hall	2 00
Thomsen & Co	2 00
Charles M. Fry	5 00

S. K. Satterlee	$5 00
Stamford Mfg. Co	5 00
B. & R	2 00
J. C	1 00
W. P.	1 00
M. A. Kellogg	1 00
Geo. W. Baily	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	90 30

JANUARY, 1889.

C. H. Contoit	$100 00
Christ Church, Tarrytown	14 68
St. James' Church, New York	22 85
Anson Phelps Stokes	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
R. Schell	5 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	25 00
George Wood	5 00
J. D. Vermilyea	10 00
Harper & Bros	25 00
Grace Church, Stony Point	3 61
Mrs. Wm. K. Thorn	20 00
Mrs. S. L. Bennet	25 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
St. John's Memorial Church, Cambridge	17 28
Rev. Wm. Lawrence	20 00
From deaf-mutes in Boston, Lowell, Beverly and Providence	12 12
Deaf-mute	5 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes.	2 79
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Perkins & Welsh	$5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co	5 00
Paul Babcock	5 00
Simon Borg & Co.	5 00
W. H. S. & Co	5 00
Lewis Brothers & Co	5 00
John R. P. Woodriff	5 00
J. Renwick	5 00
Wm Alex. Smith	10 00
H. H. Cook	5 00
D. A & Co	5 00
T. M. Underhill	5 00
Alexander I. Cotheal	5 00
" " For the Home	5 00
Mrs. Lewis A. Sayre	5 00
F. A. Markoe	5 00
N. Currier	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 00
Davis, Collamore & Co., Ltd	5 00
S. Inslee	5 00
M. H. Beers	5 00
Wm. Ewart & Son, Ltd	5 00
Elliott F. Shepard	10 00
Mrs. I. F. D. Lanier	10 00
John L. Hamilton	5 00
Mrs. K. Meissner	5 00
J. H. Anderson	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
W. G. Hitchcock & Co	10 00
J. D. Einstein	5 00
H. L. Bogert	2 00
M. Knapp	2 00
S. T. Gordon	2 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
Miss Villard	5 00
M. S. Dodge	2 00
R. I. Fearon	2 00
H. Mansfield	3 00
H. McKim	$2 00
F. G. & I. N. Van Vliet	2 00
Scammell Bros	2 00
Watson & Gibson	1 00
Theo. Cooper	1 00
Charles Judge	2 00
Mrs. Van Rensselaer Kennedy	5 00
Miss Redmond	1 00
Wilcox & Baird	1 00
L. J. Carpenter	2 00
T. H. H.	5 00
R. T. P.	1 00
Mrs. Auguste Richard	5 00
A. R. Morgan	5 00
Wm. M., Jr	1 00
E. B. A.	1 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
G. M. Miller	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Morgan	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	100 33

FEBRUARY, 1889.

Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes.	$12 31
G. Norrie	20 00
Mme. Carnille de Lacy	25 00
W. W. L. Voorhis	20 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Miss Campbell	$2 00
Wall Street	1 00
Mrs. Peckham	5 00
L. D. Bulkley	5 00
H. D. Noyes	5 00
Mrs. E. Keteltas	10 00
Miss C. O. Jones	5 00
H. S. T.	5 00
R. G. C.	5 00
John E. Parsons	5 00
A. C. Haegers	5 00
Holmes & Coutts	2 00
Iselin, Neeser & Co	5 00
I. S. E	5 00
John Wm. Whitney	5 00
E. R. Durkee & Co	1 00
Unxld Fireworks Co	1 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
Palmer Cox	1 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
Wm. K. Lothrop	2 00
Chas. M. Rolker	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Waterbury	5 00
W. H. Butterworth	1 00
John Miller	1 00
Blydenburgh Bros.	1 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
G. Gordon King	25 00
J. C. F. Randolph	1 00
J. Van Schaick	5 00
W. A. R	5 00
Chas. Morningstar & Co	1 00
Johnston, Tallman & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	48 18

MARCH, 1889.

Robert J. Livingston	$100 00
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	5 00
St. Chrysostom Chapel	11 40
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes.	7 39
C. N. Kent	10 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
A. B. Crane	10 00
Cash	5 00
Pearl & Co	10 00

Miss Julia A. Low	$25 00
John Knower	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chedsey	20 00
H. F. Herkner	5 00
S. V. N. Cruger	10 00
Mrs. W. E. Stiger	25 00
Cash	20 00
D. Clarkson	25 00
Cash	10 00
J. S. Tuttle	20 00
A. F. Higgins	50 00
W. H. Wisner	20 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	25 00
Kountze Brothers	25 00
Frank Work	50 00
Rev. F. Washburn, Church of Holy Spirit, Rondout	5 00
Miss Eliza H. Livingston, Fishkill Landing	10 00
Charles O. Livingston, Kingston	5 00
Mr. Carter, Church of Heavenly Rest	5 00
S. B. Schieffelin	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

H. W. B	$10 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
G. G. Williams	5 00
W. I. Quinlan, Jr	2 00
T. B. Langdon	10 00
J. D. Archbold	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	2 00
J. H. Hamersley	5 00
Charles W. Dayton	5 00
A. E. B	2 00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing	5 00
John McE. Wetmore	5 00
The Barbour Brothers Co	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
Thomas Keck	5 00
Mrs C. A. Lamont	5 00
G. W. F	2 00
J. L. K	2 00
Otis Brothers & Co	2 00
Wolff Reesing	2 00
Geo. E. Weed	2 00
Jos. P. Lloyd	10 00
A Friend	5 00
A. L. Shipman's Sons	1 00
C. L. Rose & Cohen	1 00
Hermann Boker	1 00
Robert Harris	5 00
C. Meyen & Co	1 00
Wm. R. Utley	5 00
H. & Co	2 00
Mrs. A. Russell	1 00
Wm. Carroll	2 00
C. C. B	3 00
Mrs. Beach	1 00
H. B. P	1 00
T. B. C. & Co	5 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
J. H. Sterling	5 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
Leslie W. Russell	5 00
J. B. Manning	1 00
John F. Stratton	1 00
C. T. R	5 00
J. R. Smith	2 00
Albert Willcox	1 00
La Montagne, Clarke & Co	1 50
Cash and Anonymous	73 10

APRIL, 1889.

E. P. Dutton	$5 00
Dr. Charles D. Smith	10 00
William Carroll	$20 00
Cash	1 00
Edward King	10 00
J. H. W	10 00
Mr. Bishop, Mt. Vernon	2 00
Thomas McMullen	25 00
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
Cash	10 00
George D. Morgan	25 00
M. E. Greene	25 00
A Friend, through H. L. Morris	25 00
Trinity Church, Lewiston, Maine	8 34
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	8 72
W. G. Langdon	25 00
Isaac N. Soper	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Islip	5 60
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co	$5 00
Auchincloss Bros	10 00
J. H. Labaree & Co	5 00
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co	2 00
Decatur M. Sawyer	2 00
Albert Haager & Co	1 00
W. Bro. & Co	2 00
Wallace, Elliott & Co	3 00
G. H. H	2 00
Hugh N. Camp	5 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
The A. H. Hart Co	1 00
Alfred Benjamin	5 00
David F. Meyer	1 00
F. & Co	1 00
H. S	1 00
J. T., Jr	1 00
S. O. H	1 00
J. A. A	2 00
C. Schumacher & Co	2 00
Everett P. Wheeler	5 00
H. T. Bryce	2 00
M. T. C	5 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
Palmer Hughes	1 00
Mrs. E. N. Dickerson	2 00
C. G	5 00
Geo. A. Schasty	1 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff	5 00
L. Baily	2 00
Wynkoop & Hallenbeck	2 00
Berwind White Coal Mining Co	2 00
J. O. Brown	1 00
Huyler & Co	5 00
A. F	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Pell	5 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
H. F. Taintor	1 00
H. L. Taylor	1 00
W. H. Ramsey	1 00
The Simond M'f'g Co	1 00
F. Humphreys	1 00
C. L. Bucke & Co	2 00
W. F. & Co	2 00
W. Gribbon	1 00
J. A. Stoothuff	1 00
J. W. P	1 00
H. W. F	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Wheeler	2 00
Gustav L. Jaeger	8 00
D. Buchner	1 00
Buckingham & Paulson	1 00
McCoun & Lee	1 00
H. A. Gouge	1 00
J. B. Newcombe & Co	1 00

J. F. V	$1 00
R. S. Cole	1 00
Wm. P. K	5 00
Warren Ray	1 00
Sonoma Wine and Brandy Co	1 00
Geo. A. Crocker	5 00
R. H. Allen	5 00
The Haydenville M'f'g Co	1 00
The N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co	1 00
G. B. H. & Co	1 00
S. A. Walltearss	1 00
W. Lovell	1 00
R. W. H	1 00
J. B. & Co	1 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	2 00
H. M. & Son	1 00
J. H. H	5 00
C. E. K	1 00
E. P. G. M'f'g Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	49 20

MAY, 1889.

Rev. Philip Brooks, D.D., Trinity Church, Boston	$100 00
H. Scudder	20 00
Mrs. E. J. Henry, Princeton	10 00
Cash	5 00
T. A. McIntyre	10 00
H. G. Marquand	20 00
Mrs. D. Moore	5 00
E. Ferguson	200 00
St. Andrew's Church	50 00
Offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	14 85
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis	4 45
J. J. Goodwin	50 00
St. John's Church, Kingston	5 95
Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout	7 00
Cash	10 00
Louis B. Rolston	10 00
Miss Weed	5 00
Mr. Ryerson	5 00
St. James the Less Church, Scarsdale	2 76
James E. Morris	5 00
W. Pinckney	5 00
Cash	5 00
J. Toel	5 00
D. G. Crosby	5 00
Sheppard Knapp	10 00
Herter Brothers	10 00
Carlisle Norwood	10 00
St. Thomas' Church	51 94
St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, R. I	3 36
Holy Cross Chapel, South Portsmouth, R. I	1 00
Miss E. Barker, 12th Sunday after Trinity	5 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Willard Parker	$5 00
W. B. Hornblower	2 00
H. W. Maxwell	1 00
F. B. Jennings	2 00
C. S. Smith	2 00
J. R. P	2 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
Mrs. W. Watson	5 00
Mrs. R. Hoe	10 00
Valentine & Company	5 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
C. H. Meeker	5 00
Mrs. Willets	2 00
T. Shriver & Co	5 00
Ironclad M'f'g Co	2 00
Samuel Wildes' Sons	$2 00
Geo. F. Betts	2 00
Richard S. Ely	5 00
J. M. Hare	3 00
Pettit & Reed	2 00
Edwin I. Gillies	1 30
James H. Schmelzel	1 00
Wm. R. Schmelzel	1 00
Kessler & Co	5 00
Glen Cove M'f'g Co	2 00
G. V. H. & Co	1 00
W. A. B	3 00
A. J. D	1 00
Jacob Henkell	1 00
Schering & Glatz	1 00
Geo. A. Robbins	5 00
J Baiz	3 00
Gregory & Jennings	2 00
Heroy & Marrener	2 00
Egbert Starr	2 00
Eliz C. Co	2 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	1 00
E. C	5 00
N. Y. O. K. Model Baking Co	2 00
The Waverly Ref. Co	1 00
E. Rosenwald & Bro	1 00
O. Stegmann's Son & Co	1 00
Grumbach & Grote	1 00
W. N. G	1 00
Wm. Strauss	2 00
Jacob Russat	2 00
O. S. Ottendorfer	5 00
E. L. Milhan	1 00
Renwick, H. B	5 00
S. S. Packard	1 00
Edward Simpson	1 00
Joseph Cumings	1 00
Medford Fancy Goods Co	1 00
S. R. Pinckney	2 00
J. W. N	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	82 08

JUNE, 1889.

J. H. Shoenberger	$100 00
St. Bartholomew's Church	100 00
Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights	25 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
Church of the Intercession	5 47
Deaf-mutes in New York and Brooklyn for Johnstown Sufferers	8 00
H. Hitchcock	10 00
O. B. Potter	50 00
F. E. Draper	25 00
Edwin Young	10 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
O. B. Jennings	50 00
W. Toel	10 00
H. K. Pomroy	10 00
J. N. Seligman	50 00
J. Hood Wright	100 00
S. P. Nash	25 00
Mrs. M. E. Haight	100 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	5 58
Rev. Collis J. Potter	1 00
Ashbel Green	25 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co	$5 00
T. & Co	5 00
W. E. W	5 00
L. V. A. & Co	5 00
A. A. Low, I. O. Low and E. H. R. Lyman	10 00
G. B. & Co	10 00

C. W. Alcott & Son	$2 00
Thomas E. Tripler	2 00
Bergmann & Co	1 00
W. E. U. & Bro	2 00
D. H. McAlpin & Co	5 00
J. B M	5 00
David Prince	1 00
Hendricks Bros	2 00
Shattuck & Benger	1 00
H. R. S	1 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
N. Y. Harbor Towboat Co	1 00
S. B. & Co	2 00
P. & F	1 00
Jos. Wild & Co	2 00
T. G. Patterson	2 00
The De La Vergne Refrig. Machine Co	2 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
The N. Y. Smelting & Refining Co	2 00
Owen Jones	2 00
B. F. Q	50
E. M. B	2 00
E. N. T	2 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2 00
Charity	2 00
C. P. Hawkins' Sons	2 00
G. B. Seely's Son	4 00
D. R. & Co	2 00
B. Gunthel	1 00
I. C. Lebnader	1 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
A. S. Webb	2 00
S. D. & Co	1 00
The Haydenville Mfg. Co	1 00
Bernheim, Bauer & Co	2 00
J. Ottmann	2 00
George McKibbin	5 00
W. L. & Co	2 00
Ballin Bros	1 00
Mackenzie Storage & Mfg. Co	1 00
Holbrook Mfg. Co	1 00
Sturges & Wescott	2 00
R. & B	1 00
H. Herrman	1 00
New Home Sewing Machine Co	2 00
Hofstaller's Sons	1 00
A. Platky	1 00
Jacob Knight	1 00
Wm. M. Rider	50
Wm. W. Hart	1 00
D. Moffatt & Co	1 00
F. B	5 00
A Friend	1 00
S. Rothschild	1 00
A. Steinhart	1 00
H. W. Brinckerhoff	1 00
George Zabriskie	5 00
D. S. W. & Co	5 00
Theo. T. & Bro	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	46 42

JULY AND AUGUST, 1889.

Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry	$13 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	25 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	25 00
Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, Utica	20 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

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F. V. & Co	3 00
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B. & M	2 00
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S. O. H	1 00
Thos. R. McNell	5 00
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J. H. Work	10 00
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I. N. Twombly	2 00
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National Tube Works Co	1 00
Per Pro. J. & J. Stuart & Co	2 00
Leavy & Britton	2 00
C. P	5 00
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Wm. J. Wright	1 00
Thomas Potts	1 00
Wm. Henry Wardell	1 00
L. L. & Co	2 00
Cassidy & Son	2 00
Schroder & Bon	1 00
H. W. Strauss	1 00
Middleton & Co	5 00
Atha & Hughes	2 00
John C. Giffing & Son	1 00
Schultz & Ruckgaber	2 00
H. B. L	5 00
E. T. Copeland	1 00
Williams & Potter	1 00
Alfred Hooper	2 00
E. Bach & Son	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	72 67

SEPTEMBER, 1889.

From Deaf-mutes	$16 45
George Taylor	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Megroz, Portier, Magny & Co	$10 00
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Fred Butterfield & Co	5 00
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Heinze, Lowy & Co	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Rand Drill Company	5 00
Alfred Roe	5 00
B. F. R	1 00
Walter L. Leaman	1 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
Giles F. Bushnell	5 00
Henry Hoe	3 00
Bulkley, Dunton & Co	2 00
Atterbury Bros	2 00
Street & Smith	2 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
Robertson & Hoople	1 00
F. Hollender & Co	2 00
F. C. White	5 00
Keuffel & Esser Co	1 00
146 William Street	1 00

Edward Schuberth & Co	$1 00
Sawyer, Manning & Co	2 00
C. H. Simmons	2 00
DeWitt Wire Cloth Co	2 00
H. & R	1 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co	2 00
Ralli Bros	2 00
J. R. P	10 00
Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son	1 00
William Stiger & Co	1 00
The Empire Steam Laundry Co	1 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	2 00
Geo. H. Frost	1 00
J. T. Lackman	1 00
W. G. Dewitt	1 00
S. Oppenheimer & Co	2 00
M. & D	1 00
H. Tissot	1 00
A. K	1 00
H. P. Williams	2 00
Mohr & Hanemann	1 00
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Chas. Gulden	1 00
M. Grossman	1 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	1 00
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S. B. Reed	1 00
I. L. Arcularius	2 00
Isaac T. Frost	5 00
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S. & S	1 00
H. C	1 00
G. H. Allen	1 00
Cook, Kohler & Co	2 00
Wm. Willis Merrill	1 00
H. Himely	2 00
Jos. W. Stover	1 00
Schall & Co	1 00
A. G. Fisk	5 00
Handren & Robins	1 00
Powell Brothers	1 00
Th. G. Strong	5 00
E. S. Leaycraft	2 00
G. G. Dewitt	1 00
S	1 70
Cash and Anonymous	33 77

OCTOBER, 1889.

W. H. M. M	$25 00
Cash	25 00
Lyman Rhoades	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wisner, for Conference	10 00
Zion Church, Palmyra	6 01
Deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany	3 71
Mrs. Margaret Smith	10 00
An Offering in St. Ann's Church	1 50
Cash	20 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-mutes	4 89
Joseph L. R. Wood	25 00
Esterbrook & Co	A Box of Pens.

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David Stewart	$25 00
R. G. Dun & Co	5 00
S. V. White	5 00
M. & H. C	5 00
S. O. H	1 00
J. A. R	5 00
Eben Peek	5 00
John Ratzer	5 00
J. D. C	3 00
A. Ford	$2 00
Henry Heide	1 00
A. W. B	1 00
Hugh Sieberg	2 00
H. Johnson	1 00
C. C. M	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
Yates & Porterfield	1 00
Schulz & Ruckgaber	2 00
C. E. Irving	1 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
E. Gablen & Bro	1 00
S. O. & Bros	1 00
A. M. Sweet & Son	1 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	1 00
H. B. & L	1 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
C. S	1 00
Jarvis & Co	5 00
Fred. R. Coudert	5 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
Abegg, Daenniker & Co	1 00
Charles W. Ogden	5 00
Theodore Conrow	2 00
F. C. H	5 00
M. Baxter, Jr	1 00
S. R. Hawley	1 00
H. Banenthal	1 00
Belt & Butler	1 00
Wm. Jay Ives	2 00
Geo. J. Harley	2 00
J. Rheinfrank & Co	1 00
W. J. M. & Co	1 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
J. Ruppert Brewing Co	5 00
Geo. Ringler & Co	2 00
Jacob Hoffmann	5 00
Jacob Ahles Brewing Co	2 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co	5 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co	5 00
E. Schweyer	2 00
Geo. Ehret	5 00
H. Elias Brewing Co	2 00
H. M. Haar	3 00
Fred'k Oppermann, Jr	2 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
T. C. Lyman & Co	2 00
Conrad Stein	5 00
Roemer Brewing Co	3 00
M. Groh's Sons	3 00
Schmitt & Schwanefluegel	3 00
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H. H. Hayden	2 00
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Rubsam & Horrmann	5 00
E. Bechtel	5 00
Wm. Peter	3 00
Daniel Bermes	3 00
John H. Meierdierck	3 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
Budweiser Brewing Co	5 00
F. Muench	2 00
William Ulmer	3 00
S. Liebmann's Sons' Brewing Co	5 00
Meltzer Bros	1 00
Ernest Ochs	1 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
G. B. Ellis	1 00
G. Malcom	2 00
Chromo Steel Works	5 00
Beyer & Morgan	2 00

C. Feigenspan	$2 00	S. S. Sergeant	$2 00
Ballantine & Co	2 00	C. Roberts	1 00
Geo. W. Wiedenmeyer	1 00	H. & Co	1 00
Joseph Hensler	2 00	L. S. Plaut & Co	1 00
Cook & Genning	1 00	A. O. Headley	2 00
Hill's Union Brewing Co	2 00	J. S. Mundy	1 00
F. J. Kastner	2 00	Lembeck & Betz	1 00
Frank Buehler	1 00	Chas. Heath	1 00
Mangets & Schmidt	2 00	P. & Wm. Ebling	1 00
C. Trefz	2 00	J. Kuntz	1 00
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Herbert B. Turner	5 00	A. Kremer	2 00
Wilkinson Gaddis	2 00	Union Brewing Co	2 00
Henry H, Mundy	1 00	S. R. & Co	1 00
Gottfried Krueger	2 00	J. D. P. & Co	1 00
Peter Hauck	2 00	C. B	2 00
F. Ziehr	1 00	Cash and Anonymous	59 10

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate :

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are : Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio*; two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Report of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5.)
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing, and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Monday Evenings in November, February, April and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York, the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meetings of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Devotion.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Report of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Report of the Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

INFORMATION

RESPECTING

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES

HAVING NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH OUR SOCIETY.

Offerings for the support of the work in each Department should be sent to its Missionary.

For additional information, please send for a copy of "THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH CONFERENCE ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES," *to the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Secretary, Reading, Penn.; or the Annual Reports which are published under the direction of the Missionaries in the various Departments.*

THE FOLLOWING MINUTE IN RELATION TO THE REV. HENRY WINTER SYLE WAS ADOPTED BY THE VESTRY OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH FOR DEAF-MUTES, AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES, NEW YORK, AT MEETINGS HELD ON FEBRUARY 3D, 1890.

On Monday, January 6th, 1890, the Festival of the Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M.A., Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, was borne by the angels to Paradise, leaving his co-workers in the Mission to Deaf-Mutes throughout our country, and his stricken family, to mourn their irreparable loss. Our dear departed friend and brother was thoroughly imbued with the grand idea of diffusing the Gospel light to the Gentiles, especially those with whom he could so deeply sympathize—the silent brethren, who had been reached only in these latter days of the Church's progress. He was ordained Deacon in 1876, and Priest in 1883, being the first deaf-mute ever received into Holy Orders. His life and character, his counsels and labors, his example and influence, were blessed by the Holy Spirit and became a benediction and an inspiration, not only to the deaf-mutes under his pastoral care, but also to thousands in the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. His name will never be forgotton by those who have appreciated his consecration to the loving service of the compassionate Benefactor who once said to a deaf and dumb man, "Ephphatha."

We pray God to bless, comfort and sustain the sorrowing widow and children, and to sanctify this mysterious dispensation to the advancement of the spiritual life of the flock thus deprived of the faithful ministrations of their shepherd.

The funeral of the Rev. Mr. Syle was held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, on Thursday, January 9th, and a Memorial service on Sunday, February 2d. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittaker and several of the clergy were present on both occasions.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler has been called to the pastorate of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, and has entered on the duties of the office. His address is 2142 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, and Vice-Chairman of the Commisson on Church Work among Deaf-mutes in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, officiates occasionally at services for deaf-mutes.

The Rev. Henry Winter Syle,

Diocesan Missionary and Minister of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 2142 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, holds services in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Mr. James S. Wells, Layreader, 649 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, holds Sunday afternoon services in the Chapel of Grace Church. There is a Bible Class connected with the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. A. W. Mann,

whose address is 123 Arlington Street, Cleveland, Ohio, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in thirteen of the Centralwestern and Northwestern Dioceses.

The Rev. Job Turner,

whose address is Staunton, Virginia, itinerates as a Missionary among deaf-mutes in the Southern Dioceses.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler,

whose address is 520 Spring Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, is itinerating through Central Pennsylvania, under the direction of a special Commission of that Diocese.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, New York, holds occasional services for deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of Central and Western New York. Mr. John C. Acker, Lay-reader, holds services in Rochester. Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer has begun work among deaf-mutes in St. John's Church, Buffalo.

The Rev. S. Stanley Searing,

Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, has recently begun pastoral work among deaf-mutes in Boston and vicinity. His address is Huntington House, Cortes Street.

The Rev. J. H. Cloud

is connected with the Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Jacksonville, Illinois, as Instructor in Gymnastics. By the appointment of the Rev. A. W. Mann, he has held *sign-services* in St. Louis and Hannibal.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. Henry W. Syle, Office, 2142 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia.

THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1890.

OFFICE, at 9 West 18th Street.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, NEAR POUGHKEEPSIE.

THE APPENDIX CONTAINS INFORMATION RESPECTING OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF WORK AMONG DEAF-MUTES.

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REPORT

OF

Treasurer of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR 11 MONTHS, NOVEMBER, 1889, TO OCTOBER, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. from last year...	$42 78	For Salaries	$4,973 92
November	847 50	" Traveling.....	440 95
December.....	782 00	" Deaf-Mutes..... ...	354 01
January.....	758 53	" Printing and Advtg.,	260 98
February.....	321 17	" Interest on Mortgage,	200 00
March	782 33	" Rhoda Worden.....	156 00
April.....	781 55	" Mission House,.....	160 00
May.....	411 12	" Sundries.....	33 32
June.....	457 32	Bal. on hand...	243 92
July...	438 55		
August	370 70		
September...	829 55		
	$6,823 10		$6,823 10

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in All Angel's Church, 81st Street and West End Avenue, on Sunday evening, November 30th, 1890. The service, as conducted by the Rev. S. DeLancey Townsend and the Rev. Edward H. True, was interpreted by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Anson T. Colt. Extracts from the Eighteenth Annual Report were read, and a general statement in relation to the objects of our Society was made by the General Manager, the Rev. Mr. Colt interpreting for the deaf-mutes, who formed a part of the large Congregation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries are holding *sign services* at upwards of forty different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes

and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, and the Treasurer, Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes holds meetings on Thursday evenings in the same place.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, West 18th Street near 5th Avenue, N. Y.—Every Sunday at 2.45 P. M., except in July and August, at 3.30 P. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—First and Third Sundays of the Month at 3 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, New Jersey.—Second and Fourth Sundays of the Month at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the Month at 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Cortes Street, Boston, Mass.—Second Sunday of the Month, 10.45 A. M.

In other Churches by special appointments.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Every Sunday Morning and Afternoon.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

In accordance with some changes made in the Constitution and By-Laws of our Society, our year ended the first of October, comprising, this time, eleven months instead of twelve.

With the approval of the Bishops of Western New York and Central New York, and the co-operation of the Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and Mr. C. Orvis Dantser, Lay-reader, Buffalo, our Society is now doing missionary work in the five Dioceses of the State of New York. This arrangement will give a more efficient support to the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, which, for the present, receives inmates from this State only.

Missionary work is also done in the six Dioceses of New England, and the Diocese of Newark. In Boston we have been greatly aided by the Rev. S. Stanley Searing, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He is constantly improving in the use of the sign language, and his pastoral work among the deaf-mutes of Boston and vicinity is steadily increasing.

The missionaries officially connected with our Society and holding Services for Deaf-Mutes at some fifty different places in the Dioceses referred to above, are the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain, Berry, Colt and Searing, and Mr. C. Orvis Dantser. Reference is made to their reports for the details of their work.

Those connected with other Dioceses are the Rev. Dr. Clerc, the Rev. Messrs. Mann, Koehler, Turner and Cloud, and Mr. James S. Wells. Reference to their work appears in the appendix.

These brethren are trying to extend the full Gospel system with all its positive institutions among the 40,000 deaf-mutes of the United States. It is estimated that they have led upwards of 800 to be communicants of the Church founded by the compassionate Saviour, who, in His earthly ministry, said: "Ephphatha to a deaf and dumb man."

The small body of Church Clergymen who are able to minister to deaf-mutes, and bring them into pastoral relations, sustained a great loss on last Epiphany night, when the Master sent angels to bear to Paradise the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia. Losing his hearing at five years of age, he acquired a liberal education under great difficulties. He was recognized as a man of remarkable culture, and specially fitted to be a Pastor among his silent brethren. He was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, Deacon in 1876 and Priest in 1883. Through the self-sacrificing, persevering efforts of Rev. Mr. Syle and his wife, All Souls' Church was consecrated in December, 1888. It was then felt that he had just begun his life-work at the ripe and mature age of 42. But the loving Father, who orders all things for the best, saw that his earthly mission was ended. He has been succeeded in the pastorate of All Souls' Church by the Rev. J. M. Koehler.

In addition to holding as many religious Sunday and week-night services among deaf-mutes as possible, the missionaries of our Society are constantly busy, specially in New York City and vicinity, in efforts to promote their temporal welfare.

Situations have been secured for many men and women. The sick and needy have been visited and aided according to their circumstances. The last rites of the Church have been performed for those who have passed away. Interpretation in the courts and other business matters have occurred. Without these daily, persevering labors among our deaf-mute friends, encouraging them to fight the battle of life bravely as Christians, it is feared that many of them would have a sad time in their earthly pilgrimage. We are thankful, however, to say that the large majority are doing well, supporting themselves and their families in various lines of business, and occupying the position of intelligent, law-abiding citizens. It must be always remembered that the deaf-mutes among whom we labor have been educated in various institutions, and can all converse with hearing persons by writing. Some of them can speak and read the lips of those who wish to communicate with them. The fact that they can read the English language shows the great advantages they have in the liturgical forms of the Church which sets forth the Book of Common Prayer and uses the Bible by a system of regularly recurring lessons.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes forms an increasingly important department of our Mission. It now cares for eleven female and fourteen male inmates. Four are eighty years old and upwards; two have become blind, and several have imperfect sight. Several are crippled and all are unable to support themselves. They are most kindly cared for, especially by the ladies to whom the domestic affairs are entrusted. They have religious services in the Chapel and a celebration of the Holy Communion one Sunday a month. Most of the inmates are communicants.

We return hearty thanks to the thoughtful friends in Poughkeepsie; to the managers and patrons of the Fair in Brooklyn; to those who have arranged and sustained various entertainments; to all who took part in the August excursion to Iona Island; to Mr. A. A. Barnes and his associates in the society formed three years ago to aid the Home; to those who made the lawn party a success; to Drs. Cornell & Baxter, of Wappingers Falls; to Dr. Riley, of New York; to Mr. W. J. Nelson for his steadfast interest in the Chapel services, and to all others who have in any way co-operated in fostering this first and only Home of its kind in the world.

In the reception of inmates the Home is, for the present, limited to the number of twenty-five, coming from the State of New York. It is supported by charitable contributions. We need $8,000 to pay off the mortgage; we have $255. The sum of $1,000 will be received at any time on account of this indebtedness. We need also money for new buildings.

Miss Bishop, who has very acceptably discharged the arduous duties of Matron for one year, has sent in her resignation, to take effect on the 1st of November. Mrs. Nichoson, of Dansville, N. Y., is expected to be her successor.

It gives us pleasure to show our appreciation of what has been accomplished by the other officers who will remain with us in the house and on the farm. Progress has been made in the right direction.

A Mission House in this city would be a great boon to hundreds of deaf-mutes who gather here in search of employment.

Our Society was incorporated in October, 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, by the title of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." Legacies can be left to it for the general purposes of the Society, or in trust for "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes."

Contributions intended to meet the current expenses of the Home may be sent to Miss E. P. Nelson, 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie; Prof. E. H. Cumer, Station M, New York City; Mr. A. A. Barnes, Money-Order Department, N. Y. Post-Office, or Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., 9 West 18th Street, New York City. General contributions go to Mr. Wm. Jewett, Treasurer of the Society, 107 Grand Street, New York City, and are used to carry on our missionary and charitable work.

For eighteen years we have striven to put into practice the idea which called our Society into existence, and we trust that the results inspire all our patrons and friends with confidence for the future.

NEW YORK, November 3d, 1890.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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Annual Report of Standing Committee

ON THE

GALLAUDET HOME, OCTOBER 1, 1890.

To the Board of Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:

GENTLEMEN :

The Standing Committee, charged with the management of the Gallaudet Home, present a statement of receipts and expenditures during the eleven months ending September 30, as follows :

EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF THE FARM.

LABOR, SEEDS, ETC., ETC.

November	$177 33	
December	96 95	
January	93 62	
February	68 15	
March	68 23	
April	151 66	
May	179 05	
June, July and August	408 63	
September	224 95	
Total	$1,467 57	$1,467 57
Tax on Farm Property	121 86	
School Tax	20 58	
Total	$142 44	$142 44
		$1,610 01

RECEIPTS—FARM ACCOUNT.

CASH SALES.

November	$ 10 29	
December	91 92	
January	49 02	
February	None.	
March	31 44	
April	58 61	
May	258 07	
June	130 38	
July	27 78	
August	139 60	
September	19 82	
Total	$816 93	$816 93

VALUE OF FARM SUPPLIES SENT TO THE HOME.

November	$38 99	
December	117 90	
January	29 62	
February	33 59	
March	43 92	
April	47 22	
May	38 02	
June	61 38	
July	79 60	
August	71 15	
September	68 14	
Total	$629 53	$629 53

There is yet unpaid on the Farm Account $131.29, which indicates the deficiency of the year, a deficiency which, it is hoped, will soon be made up.

CASH DONATIONS APPLIED TO FARM ACCOUNT, NOT INCLUDING FARM SALES.

December	$185 00	
January	200 00	
April	60 00	
May	77 80	
June	13 00	
July	100 00	
September	65 80	
Total	$701 60	$701 60

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF HOUSE DEPARTMENT, GALLAUDET HOME.

For the eleven months ending September 30, 1890.

Matron and Supervisor's Salary	$689 15	
Servants' Wages	455 82	
Total		$1,144 97
Groceries		489 86
Butcher's Meat	$465 48	
Fish	18 22	
Total		483 70
Fuel, Heating and Lights		327 48

(Of which $160 for coal, $140.47 new range, etc.)

Clothing for Inmates and Dry Goods		$123 46
Drugs and Medicines	$72 66	
Medical Attendance	36 00	
Total		108 66
Furniture		114 32
Expenses of Lawn Party		73 11
Hardware and Crockery		48 16
Carriage Hire, Expressage and Travelling Expenses		41 25
Specials for Male Inmates		30 95
Building and Repairs		30 90
Miscellaneous		28 38
Stationery and Printing		20 38
Plumbing		18 98
Total House Department Expenditures		$3,084 56

There is a deficiency on Account of the House Department of $335.38, so that the total deficit of the eleven months amounts to $466.67.

RECAPITULATION.

The total cost of conducting the House Department may be stated as follows :

Paid Cash for Supplies		$3,084 56
Market Value of Farm Supplies		629 53
Total		$3,714 09

In addition to which there have been large donations of Fancy Groceries, Clothing, etc.

The Cost of the Farm labor and Supplies		$1,467 57
Tax on Farm Property	$121 86	
School Tax	20 58	
Total		$142 44
Total Cost of Farm, including Taxes		$1.610 01
Cost of Home	$3,714 09	
Cost of Farm	1,610 01	
Interest on Mortgage Debt paid by the General Treasurer, Mr. Jewett	200 00	
Total Expenditure		$5,524 10

The Total Cash Receipts of Lady Manager's Report indicate the sum of		$3,510 66
The Total Cash Receipts of the Ex. Committee's Treasurer indicate—Donations	701 60	
Farm Sales	816 93	
Total		$1,518 53
Total Receipts for the year		$5,029 19
Total Expenditure		5,524 10
The Farm has produced up to this date to the value of		1,446 46
And has cost		1,467 57

The incidents of especial interest to you are :

1. A proposition was made by a stone company to purchase a part of the property of the Home—the river-front—and it was hoped that such sale might be effected, but as yet the company are not willing to accept our terms, and the matter rests.

2. Miss Edson in her will left a bequest of $10,000 to the Home, but there is to be a contest by relatives, so we can, at this time, state nothing definite in the matter.

3. Steps were taken by the Lady Managers to secure the erection of a fire-escape, but the cost was found to be too great.

4. With a view to lessen the danger from fire, and eliminate the open fires and stoves, proposals were asked for steam and hot-water heating, but the cost, $1,182 for one, and $1,085 for the other, and with no funds available, compelled the Committee to postpone action.

5. The laundry has been fully equipped ; a new range and water connections made and hydrants for drinking purposes erected, at a cost of over $140.

6. The loan of a horse and wagon for the use of the Home by Mr. P. P. Dickinson has been of great service.

7. The first death in the household occurred in August last, when Mrs. Daggett entered into rest. The General Manager, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Colt, conducted the funeral services. Her remains, at first deposited in our own Cemetery, were later removed by her son to Providence, R. I.

8. There have been three admissions within the year—Mr. Fox, Mrs. Totten and Miss Spear.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CURRIER,

Sec'y-Treas, Ex. Com., Gallaudet Home.

Annual Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

FROM NOVEMBER 1ST, 1889 TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1890.

CASH DONATIONS.

1889.			
Nov.	Miss Eliza Sands Brown	$ 25 00	
	Mrs. Henry Booth	5 00	
	Through Dr. Gallaudet	389 86	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 62	
	Thanksgiving Donations. Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	10 00	
	Thanksgiving Donations. Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Thanksgiving Donations. Mrs. S. A Ferris	5 00	
	Thanksgiving Donations. Mrs. M. E. Newbold	5 00	
	Thanksgiving Donations. Mrs. M. Goldstone and Friends	5 00	
	Sale of Fancy Articles	25	$ 449 73
Dec.	Mr. George W. Stringfield	20 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	53	
	Mrs. E. C. Hall	5 00	
	Mrs. J. L. Newcomb	5 00	
	Chapel Offerings	82	
	Through Miss Hatch	53 04	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 86	
	For Christmas. Mrs. J. L. Newcomb	2 00	
	For Christmas. Miss M. L. Sheafe	2 00	
	For Christmas. Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	5 00	
	Miss G. C. Walter	20 00	
	Mrs. A. M. Sawyer	5 00	
	Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane	250 00	370 25
1890.			
Jan.	Fines for Absences	1 75	
	Mr. E. H. Currier	2 78	
	Mr. E. W. Cotheal	5 00	
	Epiphany Offerings at St. Ann's	35 00	
	Mrs. W. G. Bull	5 00	
	Mrs. Helen R. Russell	20 00	
	Mr. Fred. S. Salisbury	25 00	
	Mr. A. A. Barnes (Treasurer)	100 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 38	195 91
Feb.	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	1 00	
	"Judge Not Circle"	1 20	
	Central N. Y. Institution, Rome, N. Y., "Silent Helpers"	9 00	
	Central New York Institution, Rome, N.Y., Mrs. Henry Stephens	25	
	Mrs. Louis P. Henop	10 00	
	Mrs. C. M. Goodridge	100 00	
	Mr. Thompson Dean	20 00	
	Miss L. V. Archer	25 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	58	
	Mrs. E. A. Pancoast	100 00	270 03

March	From the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County	500 00	
	Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen	10 00	
	Remembrance from Mrs. Bovay	15 00	
	St. John's Church, Yonkers	15 11	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	87	
	Miss Elizabeth M. Flandrau	1 00	
	Mrs Lispenard Stewart	25 00	
	Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty	25 00	
	Mr. Wm F. Cochran	100 00	
	Miss Stafford, of St. Ann's, N. Y	10 00	
	Mrs. Edward Parsons	25 00	
	M. Korngold	1 00	
	Mr. A. A. Barnes (Treasurer)	50 00	
	Offering in Home Chapel	1 57	779 55
	Easter Offerings.		
April.	Mrs. H. W. Winslow	25 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	5 00	
	Mrs. Reeves	2 00	
	Mrs. Jane Carty	1 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 72	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home.	2 26	
	Mr. Charles S. Newell	5 00	
	Mrs. Charles S. Newell	5 00	
	Mrs. Herman Drisler	1 00	
	Mrs. William Freeborn	1 00	
	Through Mrs. Gallaudet	5 00	
	Home Chapel Offerings	1 80	
	A Friend	3 00	
	Through Mrs. Allerton, St. Ann's, N. Y	5 00	
	Mrs. Dauphiney	5 00	
	Mrs. Lansing and daughter and Miss Guile	15 00	
	Returned by Grocer	1 50	85 28
May.	Annual Subscription and Fines	2 75	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 11	
	A Friend	100 00	
	A. A. Barnes (Treasurer)	40 63	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	2 34	146 83
June.	Through Rev. Mr. Southgate, St. Ann's Church, Annapolis	5 00	
	Mrs. C. S Belmont	25 00	
	In Memoriam, M. E. B.	3 00	
	A Friend	05	
	Fines for Absences	1 25	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	84	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 27	
	Chapel Collections	1 67	
	Mrs. Charles Haight	5 00	43 08

LAWN PARTY, JUNE 19TH, 1890.

Through Mrs. D. P. Lord.

Mrs. Louisa Jeremiah	10 00	
Cash from Friends	12 00	
Mrs. M. O. Hoppock	10 00	
	$32 00	

	Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.		
	Mrs. S. J. Colgate	5 00	
	Mr. F. R. Rives	5 00	
	Mrs. Wm. A. Freeborn	5 00	
	Mrs. Irving Grinnell	5 00	
	Miss Rachel Kennedy	10 00	
		$30 00	
	Through Mrs. J. L. Banks.		
	Mrs. W. H. Reese	5 00	
	Mrs. Richard Bull	5 00	
		$10 00	
	Through Mrs. C. M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson.		
	Mr. George Stringfield	10 00	
	Mrs. Charles Swift, Sr	10 00	
	Miss H. H. Bishop	2 00	
	Mr. J. G. Lane	25 00	
	Mandeville K Nelson	50	
	Mrs. W S. Johnston	10 00	
	Miss E. S Bowne	25 00	
	Miss Mary Young	5 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newell	5 00	
	A Friend	1 41	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Mrs. John Lent	2 00	
	Mr. H. L. Young	10 00	
	Mrs. Cornelia Atwill	25 00	
	Mrs. John P. Adriance	20 00	
	Miss Jeannie Van Kleeck	5 00	
	Mr. Roy	2 00	
	From the Thalia Club of Poughkeepsie	38 52	
		$199 43	
	Total of Cash Donations for Lawn Party		271 43
	Proceeds from Sales		272 78
July.	Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton	5 00	
	Alms Box a H. R. R. R	2 39	
	From the Fair of the Brooklyn Deaf-Mutes	100 00	
	Mr. B. H. Field	10 00	
	Miss Sarah E. Tallman	1 00	
	Mr. H. M. Chamberlayne, Virginia	3 00	
	Miss O. E. P. Stokes	100 00	
	Miss C. P. Stokes	100 00	321 39
Aug.	Mr. S. R. Daniels	25 00	
	Through Rev Frank Heartfield, St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	12 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	2 09	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 71	41 80
Sept.	Alms Box at H. R. R R.	1 84	
	M. H. Howell's Sons, N. Y	2 76	
	Mr. H. F. Herkner	5 00	
	Mr. Edward Cairn	1 00	
	Mrs. Robert Taylor	2 00	
	A. A. Barnes (Treasurer)	200 00	
	Mrs. M. E. Haight	50 00	262 60
	Total Receipts for the eleven months ending September 30th, 1890		$3,510 66

Disbursements

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1890.

Matron's and Supervisor's Salaries	$ 689 15
Servant's Wages	455 82
Groceries	458 98
Butchers	465 48
Fishmonger	18 22
Clothes for Inmates	21 58
Druggists	70 81
Tinware	3 75
Stationery	15 68
Crockery	17 94
Dry Goods	63 08
Plumbers	18 98
Repairing and Resetting Range	9 52
Repairing Furnace and Stoves	17 49
Connecting Cisterns with the Laundry, New Range, Boiler, Pipes, etc	140 47
Furniture	68 35
Coal	160 00
Hardware	7 52
Confections	5 74
Repairing Furniture	4 00
Repairing Shoes	3 10
New Shoes and Rubbers	35 70
Tobacco	30 95
Printing	4 70
Transportation	17 50
Express	55
Repairing Roof	3 00
Carpenter	4 65
Dr. Cornell for Professional Services	36 00
Box of Oranges	3 00
For Christmas	2 00
Rug for Library	6 00
Cuspadores	30
Canned Vegetables	2 64
Delicacies for the Sick	1 85
Carpet for Mrs. Roberts' Room	14 08
Powder for Moths	1 20
Stair Crash	2 93
Repairing and Kalsomining Ceiling	5 00
Closet for Men's Hall	18 25
Oil Tank	8 50
Carriage Robes	4 50
Window Shades	4 96
Lawn Mower	9 00
Wire Safe for Meat	8 00

Twenty Bushels of Potatoes	$15 00
Ice, $4.50 ; Clothes Baskets, $1.45	5 95
Mr. Howell's Expenses to and from New York	2 76
Lawn Party Expenses	73 11
Expense of Summer "Outing" for the Inmates	12 10
Miscellanies	26 38
Expenses of Isaac B. Gardner to and from New York	2 90
Expenses of William Sprague to New York	1 28
Mr. E. H. Currier for return of William Sprague to the Home, including Car Fare for Guide	4 16
Total amount of money expended during the year	$3,084 56
Market value of products furnished the Home by the Farm	627 97
Total expense of sustaining the Home from October 1st, 1889, to October 1st, 1890	$3,712 53

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. NELSON,

October, 1890. Treas. Gallaudet Home.

NEW YORK, October 15th, 1890

To the STANDING COMMITTEE, GALLAUDET HOME:

According to promise we give you herewith the result of our customary visit of inspection to the Home September last We met Rev. A. T. Colt on the cars, going to spend Sunday at the Home. He held services in the Chapel morning and evening, at which there was a full attendance of the inmates, who exhibited, by their earnest attention, a hearty appreciation of their opportunity to render thanks to a beneficent Providence for the comfortable home provided by your kind efforts.

As to their condition, we can only reiterate the report of former years : they present a strong, hearty appearance, notwithstanding their many bodily infirmities. Pure air, ample food and exercise has worked wonders in the few years they have been here, showing they have really reached a haven of peaceful rest.

We noticed some new-comers, and only regret that our limited accommodations will not permit entrance to the many poor and suffering mutes who yet stand knocking at our doors.

We have to commend the Ladies' Committee, under the management of Mrs. C. M. Nelson, for the success attending their efforts. The interest they manifest is apparent in the order and cleanliness that reigns throughout the Home.

Miss Bishop, the Matron, certainly deserves her mead of praise for attention to her several duties, the successful results showing plainly on all sides. This station is not a bed of roses by any means. These afflicted inmates require constant watchfulness, day and night, and the mental and physical strain—this silent monotony—week in and week out, is very wearing ; therefore we suggest to your Committee the necessity of more variety and relaxation as an important factor for the occupant of this position, and hope your combined experience will devise some method whereby this can be obtained.

The Home, inside and out, appears to be in good repair and condition ; the laundry is much improved by the additions, but it is entirely too contracted for the work required of it, and the time is not far distant when it must be enlarged.

We hear with pleasure of the intention to substitute steam-heat for the furnace and stoves in the Home, as it will lessen a source of danger much to be feared with our deaf-mute inmates. The first cost may appear excessive, but the saving in coal, and the increased safety and comfort, will repay in the long run. We have suggestions for an outside iron stairway from the long room in the upper floor, for which we have estimates in the sum of $250, which we recommend to your consideration as a great and needed improvement in the approach and exit from this floor.

We went over the grounds with Farmer Gardner, and report the roads in good condition ; the underbrush and shrubbery well trimmed; in fact, the whole place showing an orderly, clean and healthy appearance.

The stone abutments to the bridge over the creek, which was getting rather unsafe, have been rebuilt, and it is now in a first-class condition, The stables and outbuildings are in good order, and the live stock is improving yearly. The truck farm seems to have done its share, and the asparagus bed has proven a mint, showing the foresight in setting it out, and that it deserves all the care and attention given to it to maintain it as a source of revenue. Berries have been quite profitable, but on account of the past warm winter, vegetables and fruit all over this section have been a failure.

The trees were loaded with buds and promised a good yield, but the frosts destroyed them. From the orchard the apples, pears, quinces, grapes and plums will barely suffice for the house use. Hay, on the contrary, has been very prolific, but the large crops have overstocked the market and low prices are consequent. If the matter of boarding horses for the winter could be worked up we could dispose of this surplus crop to good advantage, as we have adundant stable room, pasturage, and competent help to handle all we could get. Perhaps if you could bring this subject to the notice of our wealthy patrons having sick or unused horses, they might interest themselves and assist in increasing our income in this way.

The high price of ice this summer has prevented the use of our creamery, consequently the expected profit from this source has been cut off. We hope it will not be lost sight of, and think it is worth trying the experiment of selling all the cream gathered and buying the butter needed, instead of making it. They use about fifty pounds of butter a month, which, at 30 cents per pound, would be $180 a year. Now, five quarts of cream daily, at 25 cents a quart, would net say $1.00 delivered, or $360 a year. In New York it is worth 40 cents a quart. The creamery is large enough and it might pay to take on more cows.

We went over the lime-stone bluffs in the afternoon, and from the improvements going on in our neighboorhood, and the demand for similar property, the time is not far distant when we must realize a good profit from this land.

We would not recommend hasty action, as delay is only making it the more valuable.

We need the money badly for new buildings. The necessity for separating the sexes and providing a sick bay is getting more apparent yearly, as our family is weakening by age and will require comforts they can not get now. With but slight increase in our expenses we could readily maintain double the number of inmates if we had accommodations for them.

However, the manifest improvement and comfort existing on all sides is apparent and induces this report, which we trust you will receive with the same appreciation and kindly spirit as the former ones.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. HERKNER
ALBERT L. WILLIS.

DONATIONS

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1889—1890.

November.

Babbitt & Co., large box of soap powder.
S. B. Saxton, Troy, N. Y., magazines.
Maggie Doheny, bread pan.
Sarah Neile, skimmer, box of salmon, two cake pans.
Mrs Howard, Old Ladies' Home, pair woolen stockings.
Mrs. Sip and Mrs. M. A. Carlin, hats and bonnets, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. S. L. Dearin, bundle of clothing.

December.

Mrs. Roome, clothing and hats.
Mrs Clarence Satterlee, Christmas cards.
Mrs. H. H. Bishop, ten pounds prunes.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts, dozen bananas, two pounds grapes, one dozen oranges.
Mrs. E. C. Adriance, scrap book and pictures.
"Judge Not Circle," Rome Institution, New York, calico comfortable, two aprons, dozen hand towels.
Mrs. Robert Sanford, box of numerous little articles, two framed pictures, one shelf and lambrequin.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, Christmas cards, pictures.
Miss Mary Newcomb, Christmas letters.
A Friend, Christmas cards.
From Friends, box of oranges, four pounds of figs, three pounds of raisins, two pounds English walnuts, two pounds Brazil nuts, six pounds of grapes, twenty pounds of candies, two gallons of oysters, two turkeys, cologne and aprons for the women, handkerchiefs for the men.

January.—1890.

Miss H. H. Bishop, dust brush, box of gelatine.
Sarah Neile, granite-ware tea pot.
Rev. A. T. Colt, newspapers, men's clothing.
Mr. W. J. Nelson, red and blue cloth slippers.

February.

Mrs D. P. Lord, an overcoat.
Mrs. Henry Smith, Wappinger's Falls, men's clothing.
Mr. E. H. Currier, dictionary.
Miss A. E. Cleveland, cloth wrapper.
Mr. Carpenter, brush duster.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, newspapers.
Miss Nichols, pail of honey.

March.

Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, two jars of beef tea.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, package of papers.
Mrs. E. H. Currier, newspapers.
Mrs. J. J. Knox, two suits of underwear, socks.
Nellie Magill, six quarts of ice cream.
Sarah Neile, can of salmon.
Rev. A. T. Colt, New York daily papers, package of tobacco.
Mrs. E. H. Currier, newspapers.

April.

Mrs. D. Porter Lord, newspapers.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, N. Y., newspapers.
Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, tobacco.
B. Usher, Jr., newspapers.
Mrs. E. H. Currier, newspapers.
Mrs. O. W. Angell, large arm chair.
Rev. A. T. Colt, daily papers.
Mr. A. W. Spaulding, men's clothing
Mrs. Peter Deyo, hats and shoes.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, three dozen cakes, newspapers, two dozen bananas.

May.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, pants, underwear, shoes, woolen bed blanket, bag, pictures, newspapers.
Mr. C. S. Newell, illustrated papers.
A Friend, two pounds of graham crackers.
A Friend, can of salmon.
A Friend, can of lobster.
St. John's Parish, Troy, illustrated papers.
Rev. A. T. Colt a trunk of clothing.
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, illustrated papers.
A Friend, Worcester, Mass. illustrated papers.
Mrs. E. Q. Eldridge, hats and bonnets.
Mrs. A. B. Jennings, bedding and clothing.
Mrs. J. G. Lane, two dozen bananas, jar of extract of beef.
Sarah Neile, two dozen bananas, new sun hat.
Rev. A. T. Colt, daily papers.
M. B. Usher, Jr., daily newspapers.

May 20th.

Articles made and donated by the Bible Class of St. Paul's Sunday School, Sing Sing, New York: Ten pairs of new socks, four pairs of stockings, six pocket handkerchiefs, six flannel skirts, six chemises, ten night-gowns, eight shirts, three flannel underwear, two coats, two vests, two calico wrappers, eight pillow cases, eight sheets, one pair crochet slippers, six towels, one straw hat, one surplice, two packages of corn starch, one package of cocoa.

June.

"Hopeful Circle" of King's Daughters, St. Ann's Church N Y., six dish towels, twelve huck towels, two dust cloths.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, wrapper, illustrated papers.
Mr. James Carroll, one boneless ham
Mrs. Hampton, books.
Y. W. C. A., Poughkeepsie, illustrated papers.
D B. Marshall, six pounds lamb, pair of chickens.
James Carroll, 7½ pounds sausage.

July.

Mrs. Fisher, Poughkeepsie, magazines.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, magazines, underwear, stockings.

August.

Mrs. A. Anthony, pants, vests, coats.
Mr. Spaulding, shirt, collars.
Mrs. Richard Varick, gingham dress.
Rev. A. T. Colt, newspapers.

September.

Mrs J. Carroll, five pounds sausage, two pounds lamb chops.
W. G. Gilbert, Brooklyn, old books, magazines, clothes.
J. McCann, Wappinger's Falls, three boxes shoe blacking, brush for shoes

BASKET FUND.

THANKSGIVING.

November 28th, 1889.

From the "Silent Daughters of the King" Institution for Deaf Mutes, New York City: six pairs of worsted bed room slippers, seven pairs of worsted wristlets, six worsted shoulder capes, six worsted hoods, five worsted fascinators, one worsted tippet, one flannel wrapper, two muslin aprons, two crochet table covers.

CHRIST CHURCH, POUGHKEEPSIE.

Mrs. C. M Nelson, gallon of oysters.
Mrs. Augustus Doughty, seven tumblers of grape jelly.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, barrel of flour.
Mrs. J. de Puyster Douw, ten pounds of rice, one box of hominy, one box of white oats.
Mrs. Henry M. Curtis, eighteen pounds of butter, eleven jars of pickled peaches.
Mrs. J M. Townsend, ten pounds of granulated sugar, package of oat meal.
Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, dozen of banannas, dozen of oranges, five pounds of wafers.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, two quarts cranberries, one pound of tea.
Miss M. J. Allen, six quarts cranberries.
Mrs. John Thompson, one turkey.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, POUGHKEEPSIE.

Mrs. D. Porter Lord, package clothing, one hat.
Mrs. Bokée, bowl of crab apple jelly

HOLY COMFORTER, POUGHKEEPSIE.

Mrs. Robert Sanford, two dozen cans of corn.
Mrs. Edward Beck, 12 bunches of celery, one turkey, two pounds of tea.
Mrs. Charles Foss, 3½ pounds granulated sugar.
Mr. R. F. Crary, two cans of tomatoes
Mrs. J. G. Martin, half-pound of tea.
Mr. W. M. Sanford, one dozen oranges, six cans of vegetables.
Miss Ellen Douw, illustrated papers.
Mrs. F. J. Decker, quart of cranberries, two pounds sugar.
Mrs. George Lumb, 3½ lbs. gran sugar, two quarts cranberries.

REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.

Mrs. E. S Atwater, peck sweet potatoes.
Mrs. J. P. Adriance, package of clothing, one turkey.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, magazines.
Mrs. Isaac Platt, one dozen bananas, one dozen oranges.
Mr. Peter Van Wagenen, one dressed lamb.
Mrs. J. G. Lane, one turkey.
Mrs. Silas Wodell, six cans of corn, six cans of tomatoes.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, two dozen oranges.
Miss J. Van Kleeck, 4½ lbs. sugar, four quarts cranberries.

JEWISH CHURCH

Mrs. M. Goldstone and friends cash, five dollars.

QUAKER CHURCH.

Mrs. Dr. Haight, 14 lbs gran sugar, 3 lbs. Java coffee, 3 qts. cranberries, 10 lbs. wafer crackers,
From Friends seven pounds of sausage, three dozen oranges, three pounds figs, two pounds nuts gallon of oysters.

DUTCH CHURCH.

February 12th, 1890.

Mr. Henry L. Young, ham.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, three dollars, bundle clothing.

Mrs. J. G. Alling, one pound tea, one pound coffee.
Mrs. M. E. Jewett, ham, three pounds coffee, one dozen cans corn

DIFFERENT CHURCHES.

A Friend, 3½ lbs. cheese.
A Friend, gallon of oysters.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, package of papers, bundle clothing.
Mrs. Storm, bundle men's clothing.
A Friend, 4 lbs gran. sugar, 3 lbs. graham wafers, box Huyler's cocoa, cake Baker's chocolate.
A Friend, dozen cans corn, dozen cans tomatoes.
A Friend, five pounds zephyr crackers
A Friend, box of oranges.
Mrs. John Thompson, orange cake.
Mrs. E. Q. Eldridge, men's underclothing.
Miss F. E. Duncan, seven pounds gran. sugar.
Mr. George Spalding, bundle of clothing.
Miss M. J. Allen. papers, rubbers
Mrs. Whitehouse, seven pounds sugar, pound mixed tea, paper of farina, paper corn starch.

HOLY COMFORTER.

Friends, paper corn starch, 6½ lbs. flour, 3½ lbs. flour, two cans tomatoes, 3½ lbs. sugar.
Mrs. F. Robson, 3½ lbs. sugar
Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, 3½ lbs. sugar, illustrated papers.

EASTER BASKET.

April 5th, 1890.

Mrs. John Winslow, twenty-five dollars.
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, 54 lbs. lard.
Mrs. Isaac Platt, two dozen oranges, one pound tea.
Mr. Edward Caven, large bag potatoes.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, bundle of clothing, two dozen oranges.
Mrs. William Smith, two dozen oranges.
Mrs. Fisher, chocolate cake, can chopped pickles.
A Friend, six loaves coffee bread.
A Friend, twelve cans tomatoes.
A Friend, large piece corned beef.
Mrs. Charles Roberts, two dozen lemons, one dozen oranges, 4½ lbs. prunes.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, two dozen oranges, five pounds of coffee.
Mrs. Dr. Haight, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, 2 lbs. corn starch, 2 lbs. farina, 3 lbs. rice, 3 jars jelly.
Mrs. Hampton, books.
Mrs. John Thompson, 1 dozen cans corn, 1 dozen cans tomatoes.
A friend, 3 dozen oranges, 6 bottles of tomato catsup.
Miss Mary Leary, 1 lb. tea, 7 lbs. sugar.
A friend, 4 dozen crullers, 4 dozen jumbles.
Mrs. J. W. Hinckley, 3 loaves coffee bread, 1 smoked shoulder.
Mrs. J. de Puyster Douw, 4 lbs. oat meal, box of hominy, 5 lbs. of rice, 2 lbs. soda crackers.
Mr. L. Carpenter, 6 cans stewed tomatoes
Mrs. Dr. Otis, 1 dozen cans corn.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, 6 cans tomatoes
A friend, 15 lemons.
Mr. Leonard Carpenter, 6 lbs. coffee.
Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck box of hominy, 14 lbs. gran. sugar, 2 lbs. coffee.
A friend, 3 dozen bananas.
Y. W. C. Association, illustrated papers,
Mrs. John Thompson, Easter cards.
Mrs. E. T. Mason, 2 trunks containing dresses, skirts, basques, shawls, gloves, fans, shoes, wrappers, caps, dressing sacks, underwear, &c.

LAWN PARTY.

June 19, 1890.

Through Mrs. D P. Lord, 2 bath towels, silk lamp shade, handkerchief sachez, 3 sachez bags, silk cord bag and cord, silk purse
Miss Annie Isham, Japanese tea set, vase, handkerchief sachez, 3 Japanese jewel cups.
Mrs. J. G. Lane, 14 lbs. gran. sugar, 9 lbs. pulverized sugar.
Mrs. J. L. Banks 75 quarts ice cream.
Mrs. Cushing, 6 finger-bowl napkins.

Miss Prudence Lewis and Mrs. E. H. Currier, 8 Japanese baskets, 3 large blue plates, 3 fans, 2 dolls, 2 china bonbon boxes, square blue and white china dish, crackleware brown bowl, 4 green china dishes, 7 china pin boxes, 3 small green boxes, yellow dish, 4 small china bowls, cap and saucer, 2 green china plates.
Miss Van Gieson, candy.
Miss Hart, cake.
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Miss Freyberg, 2 cakes.
Miss Sague, candy.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, bread sandwiches.
Mrs. Joseph Frost, cake.
Miss Maud Sanders, cake.
Mrs V. Pierre, 2 cakes.
Mr James L. Varick, cake.
Miss M. J. Allen, cake.
Mrs. Doty, cake.
Mrs. E. S. Atwater, chocolate cake, quantity of biscuit.
Mrs. Charles W. Fisher, chocolate cake.
Miss Daisy Cornwell, candy.
Miss Leila M. Nelson, candy.
Mrs. A. Haight, cake.
Miss Edith Scoville, 2 fancy bonbon baskets.
Miss Goodrich, fancy articles.
Mrs. John Thompson, 2 large cakes.
Miss Clarence Satterlee, fancy articles.
Miss Elizabeth Thomas, a variety of things.
Friends, 3 large cakes.
Mrs E. O. Flagler, 7 lbs. lump sugar.
Friends, 12 cakes.
Mrs. J. C. Otis, 7 lbs. block sugar.
Mrs. J. M. Townsend, 4 lbs. pulverized sugar, 8 lbs. granulated sugar.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, 4 dozen lemons, 7 pounds cut sugar, pair crochet slippers, 2 worked table scarfs, 1 embroidered apron, 1 checked apron.

FROM THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES.

Parishioners of St. Paul's, large box of bananas.
Mr. Edward Caven, cash, $1.00
Mrs. Robert Taylor, cash, $2.00.
Mr. Henry L. Young, $10 in groceries.
Mrs. J. G. Lane, 14 lbs. gran. sugar, box of butter wafers.
Mrs. C. H. Roberts, 21 lbs gran. sugar, box of water wafers.
A friend, 7 lbs. Grinnell flour, 2 loaves wheat bread, 1 layer cake.
Mrs. J. De Peyster Douw, 6 lbs. rice, 5 lbs. hominy, 1 package oat meal, 1 package rolled wheat.
Miss Leila M. Nelson, 4 lbs. ginger butter nuts.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisbee, basket Concord grapes, 6 cans tomatoes.
Mr. D. Porter Lord, 3 lbs. wafers, package chocolate, 14 lbs. gran. sugar.
Mr. Leonard Carpenter, box Graham wafers, 2 packages Rex wheat, 2 packages of rolled oats.

HOLY COMFORTER.

Mrs. Harvey Tricket, 3½ lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. C. P Tompkins, 3½ lbs. gran. sugar, package of papers.
Mrs. Blakely, magazines.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, jar quince jelly, jar crab apple jelly.
Miss Fryer, hats and clothing.
Mrs. Levi Lumb, 2 pounds coffee.
Mrs. C. M. Naylor, 2 cans salmon, 2 cakes soap.

Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

W. O. Fitzgerald	New York	$1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	"	1 00
James Lewis	"	1 00
Mrs. James Lewis	"	1 00
Sol. P. Cornelius	"	2 00
Rev. Anson T. Colt	"	1 00
Mrs. Anson T. Colt	"	1 00
Rev. Thomas Gullaudet	"	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gallaudet	"	1 00
Albert A. Barnes	"	4 00
Mrs Albert A. Barnes	"	1 00
C. Q. Mann	"	1 00
John Carlin	"	1 00
Mrs John Carlin	"	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Sip	"	1 00
Robert Harth	"	1 00
Geo. H. Witschief	"	1 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Witschief	"	1 00
J. N. Soper	"	1 00
Mrs. J. N. Soper	"	1 00
Miss Lillie M. Price	Brooklyn	5 00
Dr. Isaac L. Peet	New York	1 00
Charles T. Blake	"	1 00
Jno. W. Baars	"	10
Mary C. Peter	"	2 00
Catharine Schaeffer	"	1 00
Maud Grant	"	1 00
Mary Eaton	"	1 00
James Wilson	"	1 00
Lizzie Knoor	"	1 00
Catherine Knack	"	1 00
James W. Parker	"	1 00
Miss Margaret C. Ryer	"	1 00
Jacques Williamson	Gravesend	1 00
Mrs. Jacques Williamson	"	1 00
Fred. L. Peak	New York	1 00
Miss Catharine Blauvelt	Nyack	1 00
H. M. Chamberlayne	Virginia	3 00
Geo. T. Weller	Pine Bush	1 00
E. A. Hodgson	New York	1 00
Leo. Greis	Brooklyn	1 00
W. J. Nelson	Poughkeepsie	2 00
C. S. Newell	Goshen	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Newell	"	2 00
Thomas Godfrey	Brooklyn	1 00
Julius C. Wilken	College Point	1 00
Walter McDougal	Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
Mrs. Walter McDougal	" "	1 00

Gilbert Hicks	Westbury	$4 80
S. C. Van Tassell	Yonkers	1 00
Chas. Gerhardt	New York	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Rumrill	Palmyra	1 00
Sidney J. Vail	Indianapolis, Ind	5 00
Mrs. E. L. Bracy	Malone	1 00
Miss Mary Semple	"	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Rider	"	1 00
Miss Sarah E. Talman	New York	1 00
James S. Wells	Baltimore	1 00

THROUGH C. ORVIS DANTZER, BUFFALO, N. Y.

W H. Walker & Co	$5 00
Jacob Davis	1 00
W. H. Kirkholder	1 00
H. Messersmith	50
W. F. Volker	1 00
Rung Bros.	1 00
E. P. Beale	1 00
Cash	1 00
C. E. Walbridge	1 00
Ideal Furniture Co	50
Miss Eastman	1 00
E. Holmes	1 00
Frank Beer	50
C. Hamszel	20
Ch. Rebman	50
Emma Kibler	50
Miss F. W. Hahn	25
Mrs. H. S. Kelly	50
F. C. Kelly	50
Mrs. Anna L. Barnes	50
Mrs. Conlisk	25
Rev. Chas. H. Smith	10 00
Mrs. Jordan	25
I. G. Suger	25
Anonymous Cash	10 70
Patrick Norton	50
Sol. D. Weil	1 00
John R. Newcomb	1 00
Mary M. Hazard	1 50
Grace Hastings	25
Matthias Schiffhauer	1 00
Edward Fritz	2 00
Mary Corrigan	50
Lydia Stumpf	1 00
C. Orvis Dantzer	1 00
Philip Stafflinger	1 00
P. Gabel	1 00
Mrs. E. Girardin	10
J. Schlageter	50
Peter Bollinger	25
Chas. Freund	10
Juelius Hanneman	1 00
E. Hahn (mite collections)	1 10
Miss Stumpf	3 00
Cash	35
Mrs. J. M. Richmond	10 00

Mrs. E. R. Jewett	$5 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. Gratwick	5 00
Cash	1 00
"	50
Mrs. W. B. Flint	2 00
Cash	50
James M. Smith	1 00
Cash	1 00
"	67
Mrs. R. L. Howard	5 00
De Lancy Rochester	3 00
The Misses Rochester	5 00
O. C. Burdict	2 00
Cash	1 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1889, TO OCTOBER 1, 1890.

SUBSCRIPTION COLLECTORS.

Dr. J. L. Peet	$10 10	
W. O Fitzgerald	8 00	
Geo. H. Witschief	3 00	
A. A. Barnes	48 80	
C. Orvis Dautzer	105 72	
Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	5 00	
		$180 62

LECTURES.

By Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	$6 15	
By Col. Elliot F. Shepard, under auspices of the M. L. Association	21 50	
		27 65

EXCURSIONS.

Balance of the Proceeds of the Third Gallaudet Home Excursion	$15 00	
Proceeds of the Fourth Gallaudet Home Excursion	181 10	
		196 10

FAIR SALES.

The Fifth Annual Gallaudet Home Fair at Brooklyn,	$240 00	
		240 00

MITE BOX.

Through Miss E. Stahle	$3 00	
		3 00

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

From the proceeds of the Tableaux given by Miss Alice Hatch	$53 04	
From the proceeds of the Bubble Party given by Miss Lillie M. Price	18 86	
From the proceeds of Prize Drawing Party	36 75	
From the proceeds of "Calico" Party	21 80	
		130 45

MISCELLANEOUS SUNDRIES.

Alms Box at H R. R Station at Poughkeepsie	$0 53	
Alms Box at the Gallaudet Home	1 86	
Balance of the Home Excursion given by the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes	50	
Cash (sale of a ticket to amusement)	35	
Interest in Savings Bank	1 79	
		$5 03

DONATIONS.

Received by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet	$2,095 20	
		2,095 20

CHURCH OFFERINGS THROUGH REV. DR. GALLAUDET.

St. Ann's Church	$0 82	
St. Ann's Church in Epiphany	25 00	
St. Ann's Church in Epiphany	10 00	
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md	5 00	
Gallaudet Home Chapel	5 04	
St. John's Church, Buffalo	10 72	
St. John's Church, Yonkers	15 11	
St. Ann's Church, through Miss Allerton	5 00	
		76 69
Grand Totals of Receipts October 1, 1890		$2,954 74

EXPENDITURES.

REMITTANCES TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

By the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager	$2,327 12	
By A. A. Barnes, Treasurer	500 00	
		$2,827 12

EXPENSES OF THE TREASURER.

Stationery	2 68	
Postage Stamps	99	
Car Fare	1 86	
Writing Desk	9 25	
Collectors' Expenses	31 72	
		46 50
Grand Total of Expenditure		$2,873 62
Gross Total Receipts		$2,954 74
Gross Total Expenditure		2,873 62
Balance, October 1, 1890		$81 12

DONATIONS.

Nov. to March, 1890.	The Misses Ferguson, Stamford, Ct	$ 75 00
	Miss Minnie C. Koffman	25 00
	Miss Sarah B Lockwood	25 00
	Miss Mary Cooke	500 00
	Mrs. E. C. Hall, Thanksgiving Day	5 00
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00
	W. Beck	5 00

	Miss M. M. Flagg	$50 00
	Wm. E. Thorne, Cohoes	50 00
	Wm. P. Earle	50 00
	Irving Grinnell	10 00
	Mrs. J. I. Newcomb, Christmas	2 00
	Miss M. L. Sheafe	2 00
	Miss G. C. Walter	20 00
	A. M. Sawyer for Miss Daggett	5 00
	G. S. Stringfield	20 00
	Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane	250 00
	A Friend through Mrs. D. P. Lord	5 00
	Mrs. E. W. Aldrich	200 00
	C. W. Cotheal	5 00
	Mrs. I. L. Newcomb, Thanksgiving Day	5 00
March	H. S. Steventon, Phila., Pa	25
to July,	Thompson Dean	20 00
1890.	Mrs. E. N. Pancoast	100 00
	Miss E. V. Archer	25 00
	Mrs. C. M. Goodridge	100 00
	Mrs. L. P. Henop	10 00
	Mrs. Lispenard Stewart	25 00
	Miss Stafford, St. Ann's Church	10 00
	Wm. F. Cockran, Yonkers	100 00
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	25 00
	Mrs. Edwin Parsons	25 00
	Remembrance	15 00
	M. Korngold	1 00
	Mrs. George B. Howe	10 00
	Jos. La Rocque	50 00
	A Friend	3 00
	Mrs. Dauphiney	5 00
	A Friend through Mrs. Gallaudet	5 00
	Mrs. Lansing and daughter, Miss Sarah Guile	15 00
	Mrs. W. G. Bull	5 00
	Mrs. Helen R. Russell	20 00
	F. S. Salisbury	25 00
	A Friend	100 00
	Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00
	Mrs. S. Lawrence	10 00
	Mrs. E. Cotheal	5 00
	Friends, through Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	30 00
	In Memoriam, M. E. B	3 00
	Mrs. C. S. Belmont	25 00
	Douglass Merritt, Rhinebeck	10 00
	B. B Field	10 00
July to	A Friend at the Sanitarium, Dansville	7 00
Oct.,	Miss Pitt	10 00
1890.	Mrs. M E. Haight	50 00
	Miss O. E. P. Stokes	100 00
	Miss C. P. Stokes	100 00
	O. B. B. Club, through Robert Sutton	1 95

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., *Genl. Manager.*
DR. ISAAC L. PEET, *Trustee.*
A. A. BARNES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
} *Executive Committee.*

Money Order Department, New York Post Office.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

For November, December and January.

During the last three months I have been constantly occupied in efforts to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of deaf-mutes. On seven of the thirteen Sundays I have conducted sign services in St. Ann's Church, New York, and have interpreted on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Epiphany and other days, at the oral services. On two Sundays I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Home and preached at Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls. On Sunday, November 24th, I conducted a sign-service in Zion Church, Palmyra, and the next day baptized a couple of deaf-mutes at their home a few miles distant. The husband was 85 and the wife 77. On Sunday afternoon, December 8th, I enjoyed the first anniversary service of All Soul's Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia. Bishop Whittaker presided and celebrated the Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Koehler was present. In the forenoon I had preached in relation to work among deaf-mutes in St. Peter's Church. On Sunday, December 29th, I interpreted for deaf-mutes in Christ Church and St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown. On Sunday, Jan 26th, I officiated for deaf-mutes in the forenoon at St. Paul's Church, Troy, and in the afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Albany. On my way up from New York I had stopped at the Home Friday night, and the next morning at Vassar Brothers' Hospital in Poughkeepsie, to see Samuel Moses, one of our inmates. Dr. Bayley said he was improving. Having had a short visit with Mrs. Nelson and family, I took the 1.40 P. M. train to Troy, where I lectured to deaf-mutes in the Guild-room of St. Paul's Church.

On Saturday evening, December 7, I lectured before a society of deaf-mutes in the Guild-room of All Souls Church for the Deaf. I also lectured for the Manhattan Literary Association on Thursday evening, November 14th. I have attended the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Gallaudet Home, the Guild of Silent Workers and Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. I have looked in at the balls of the M. L. A., the League and the Fanwood Social Club. I have worked hard to get situations for the unemployed, and written many letters connected with our general work. On Friday evening, November 22, in St. John's clergy house, Buffalo, I lectured to deaf-mutes. Rev. Mr. Berry and Mr. Dantzer were present. I have married one couple of deaf-mutes and performed the ceremony where the bride was the daughter of deaf mutes. On Sunday, December 1st, I baptized Charles Hathaway, deaf-mute, in St Ann's Church, and on Tuesday, January 7th, officiated at his funeral. On the 27th, I filed a sworn statement in relation to the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes for the year ending with October 1st, 1889, in the County Clerk's office, and on the 31st of December placed the manuscript of the seventeenth annual report in the hands of the printers. On December 11th I was present at the marriage of Mr. Thomson and Miss Magee, performed by Rev. Mr. Colt. On Epiphany night I heard of the death of the Rev. Mr. Syle, and on Thursday, December 9th, took part in the touching funeral service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia. What an irreparable loss we have sustained!

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

New York, January 31st, 1890.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

For February and March, 1890.

I spent Sunday, February 2d, in Philadelphia, and at 3.30 P. M in All Souls' Church for the Deaf officiated at the Memorial service of the Rev. H. W. Syle. Sunday, the 9th, I spoke on the work of our society in Christ Church, New Brighton, and the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton.

The following Wednesday I reached Boston, and in the evening lectured for the Gallaudet Deaf-Mute Society. I visited the school for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, and on Friday evening we had a combined service in St. Peter's Church, Beverly.

Saturday evening I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in the Guild-room of St. Stephens' Church, Lynn. Sunday the 16th, I conducted services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and in the evening made an address in relation to our work in Grace Church, Newton.

Sunday, the 23d, I conducted services in the Chapel of the Home, celebrating the Holy Communion.

Sunday, March 2d, having spent the day in St. Ann's, N. Y., I interpreted the evening service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. Sunday, the 9th, St. Ann's. In the evening I preached at the Chapel of the Transfiguration, and alluded to our Mission. Sunday, the 16th, at St. Ann's. Sunday, the 23d, at St. Ann's. In the evening I presented the claims of our Society in St. John's, Yonkers. Sunday, the 30th, at St. Ann's.

I interpreted at several of the services in St. Ann's during Lent.

I married a couple of deaf-mutes, baptized a child of deaf-mutes and officiated at the funeral of a daughter of deaf-mutes.

I gave information to several reporters of the New York newspapers in relation to the sign-language, the education of deaf-mutes, the progress of church work among them, and the home for the aged and infirm.

I procured employment for several deaf-mutes, and visited quite a number.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

For April and May, 1890.

Easter-Day, April 6th, I enjoyed all the services of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. We celebrated the Holy Communion with our silent brethren in the afternoon.

Sunday, the 13th, at St. Ann's, the 20th at the Home. Sunday, the 27th, at 3.30 P. M., the Bishop of New York held a confirmation service in St. Ann's. Ten deaf-mutes were confirmed (one of whom I had baptized). I interpreted.

Good-Friday evening I preached in St. Paul's Chapel, N. Y., and alluded to the work among deaf-mutes.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29th and 30th, I was busy in work among deaf-mutes in Albany and Troy.

On Friday, May 2d, I left home for work among deaf-mutes in Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. That evening I lectured for the Guild in All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia. The following Sunday I held a morning service for deaf-mutes in the Sunday-school room of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, and afterwards interpreted the Holy Communion service in the church. In the afternoon I officiated in the chapel of the National College for Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening a devotional meeting of the students. On Tuesday evening I lectured on my last trip to Europe and on Wednesday afternoon enjoyed the Presentation-Day exercises of the College. On Thursday evening we had a combined service in the Church of the Ascension. On Friday evening I lectured for the deaf-mutes of Baltimore at the school in West Saratoga street.

Sunday, May 11th, at 11 A. M., I preached in Grace Church, Baltimore, alluding to our Mission. At 3 P. M. we had the Holy Communion service for deaf-mutes. In the evening I preached in St. Mary's Church and spoke of our work. Sunday, the 18th, at St. Ann's.

Sunday, the 25th, I was ill at home.

On the evening of Ascension Day, May 15th, I interpreted the service and sermon.

May 20th and 21st I visited the Fair held by the deaf-mute ladies of Brooklyn in the Parish Building of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi street, for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home for the aged and infirm.

During these two months I was busy in the usual details of my position, trying among other things to collect money for the general purposes of our Society and the support of the Home.

I baptized a child of deaf-mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1890.

During these four months I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., on eleven Sundays—Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt officiating on the other Sundays. I made a special appeal for our Society, including the Home, on the 12th Sunday after Trinity, August 24th.

Sunday, June 8th, I preached at the morning service in St. Mark's church, Malone, and in the afternoon we had a combined service which was attended by the officers and pupils of the Northern New York Institution for Deaf-mutes. In connection with this visit I lectured twice in the chapel of the Institution, examined the classes, and made a report at the closing exercises of the session on Tuesday, June 10th.

On Saturday, June 21st, I was busy at the Home in making out the census returns of the inmates.

Sunday, June 22d, I conducted services in the chapel of the Home, and in the evening preached in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie. The next day I baptized a deaf-mute man and his two children in Poughkeepsie.

Sunday, July 20th, I preached in Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and alluded to our Mission to Deaf-mutes.

Sunday, July 27th, I conducted services at the Home.

Sunday, August 17th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Dansville, N. Y. In the afternoon at Granger's Hall, and in the evening at the church, I made addresses in relation to the work among deaf-mutes The next afternoon I spoke on this work in the chapel of the Sanitorium.

From Dansville I proceeded to Buffalo to act as interpreter for the Convention of the Empire State Society of Deaf-mutes. On Tuesday evening we had a combined service in St. John's Church at which I baptized a child of deaf-mutes.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 30th and 31st, I was in attendance on a convention of the Maine Mission to Deaf-Mutes, which was held in Rockland On Sunday we had the Holy Communion service in St. Peter's Church at 9 A. M , and Evening Prayer with sermon at 3 P. M. At 10.30 A.M. I interpreted the sermon of Rev. Mr. Roberts at the Baptist church and in the evening I spoke in the Congregational church, interpreting a short address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hatch, and then giving a detailed account of what has been done for deaf-mutes in our country, touching briefly and as gracefully as possible on the advantages which educated deaf-mutes have in the church which uses the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday, September 21st, I made an appeal for the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in St. James' Church, Goshen. The offerings amounting to $130 were appropriated to the support of our Society.

On Tuesday, June 17th, having assisted in examining the classes, I attended the closing exercises of the session at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes with which I have been connected first as a teacher, and then as a director for many years.

On Thursday, June 19th, I attended the encouraging and enjoyable Lawn Party at the Home. It was given by our Board of Lady Managers and was a success.

I attended the Pic-nics of the German Charity Society of Deaf-Mutes and the Deaf-Mutes Union League. I regretted that it was out of my power to accompany the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes on their excursion, though I saw them off from an East River dock.

On my way to Dansville and Buffalo, I visited a friend in Palmyra. I called on the aged deaf-mute couple whom I had baptized some months before and had prayer with them.

On Saturday, August 23rd, at 3 P. M., I was present at the opening of the International Convention of the Instruction of Deaf-Mutes in the Chapel of the New York Institution. As the representative of our Board of Directors, I made a short address. It was my privilege to conduct the closing devotions of this Convention on the following Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday, August 26th, at 11 A. M., in the Chapel of our Home, Rev. Mr. Colt and I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Daggett, an inmate, who was nearly eighty years of age. She was a communicant of the church. She passed away peacefully on the afternoon of the 12th Sunday after Trinity, knowing more fully than ever before the meaning of our Saviour's gracious word—"Ephphatha."

On Wednesday, September 10th, I was present at the beginning of the session of the New York Institution.

During these four months I have been busy in other ways among deaf-mutes in New York and vicinity. I have baptized a deaf-mute man. I have married five couples of deaf-mutes. I have attended one silver wedding. I have given the Holy Communion to a sick man. I have found situations for several. I have written many letters for those who have come to me in special needs. I have attended meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers and also those of the Executive Committee of the Home. I was very thankful that the grand excursion to Iona Island on Wednesday, August 27th, for the benefit of the Home, proved so successful. It was a memorable day. The Committee in charge did well, and their exertions were appreciated by the large and happy company who responded to their call.

In presenting this last report of the Society's year, the undersigned desires to acknowledge gratefully all the helps and encouragements he has received in trying to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of our silent brethren.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, February 3rd, 1890.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN.—Since my last report I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public services at St. Ann's Church, New York, eight times ; at All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., four times ; at St. Peter's Church, Beverly, and St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., each three times ; at the Church of the Good Shephard, Boston, and All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., and at Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, and St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y., each twice ; at Intercession Church, New York City, and St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., each once. Seven of these were combined services, and at nine of them the Holy Communion was celebrated. I administered the Holy Communion to sick persons three times. I baptized one deaf.mute and three children of deaf-mute parents, and presented one deaf-mute for confirmation. I presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in New York, and made an address at a meeting of the Gallaudet Society in Boston. Pastoral visiting, correspondence, efforts to secure employment, and other individual ministrations have received the usual amount of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 7th, 1890.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

GENTLEMEN.—Since my last report I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public religious services eight times in St. Ann's Church, New York ; twice each at All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., and Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and once each at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., and at Intercession Church, New York, and St. Peter's Church, Portchester, and Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H. Seven of these were combined services, and at three of them the Holy Communion was celebrated. I administered the Holy Communion to one sick person and baptized one. March 5th I lectured before the Gallaudet Society in Boston. March 6th I interpreted at an entertainment on behalf of the Silent Society in Lowell, Mass., and gave the hearing people present on that occasion some information regarding our work and the general need of mission work among the deaf. March 7th I interpreted for a deaf-mute witness in a court-room in Boston. I have rendered also the usual variety of more informal and individual ministrations, both secular and religious.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN.—Since my last report I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public services at St. Ann's Church, N. Y., three times ; twice each at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., and St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me. ; and once each at St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Ascension Church, Fall River, and Trinity Church, Haverhill, Mass., Trinity Church, Saco, and Trinity Church, Lewiston, Me., and Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. I also conducted a sign-service once in the room of the Society of Deaf-Mutes at Lynn, Mass., and once in the room of a similar society at Nashua, N. H. On three of these occasions the Holy Communion was celebrated. On two of them Confirmation was administered, one deaf-mute candidate being presented in each case. Twice I administered the Holy Communion in private to a sick deaf-mute. I also interpreted in a private house in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., at the baptism of a deaf-mute by the Rev. S. F. Holmes. Once I lectured for the Society of Deaf Mutes in Nashua, N. H., and made a short religious address at a meeting of a similar society in Salem, Mass. I twice presided at meetings of the "Guild of Silent Workers" at St. Ann's Church, New York City. The evening of Whitsunday I addressed the hearing congregation in the Cathedral at Portland, Me., on behalf of our Mission.

I have consumed much time in pastoral visiting in New York and other places, in correspondence, and in efforts to secure work for the unemployed.

The usual variety of individual ministrations, which cannot well be enumerated, have also been rendered to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, June 2d, 1890.

NEW YORK, November 3d, 1890.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN.—Allow me to report my official services for the last quarter of the year ending September 30th, 1890.

I officiated for deaf mutes at public services seven times at St. Ann's Church, New York City ; twice each at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Maine, and St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, New York ; and once each at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Trinity Church, Syracuse, N. Y., and the Cathedral, Montreal, Canada, and in a hall in Lynn, Mass., and held a cottage service

in Worcester, Mass. At two of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated, and two were combined services at which I addressed congregations of hearing people on behalf of our work. I also addressed a Sunday school in Montreal in relation to our work, and addressed in signs the pupils of the Mackay Institute, a school for the deaf in the same city. I celebrated Holy Communion in the sick room of a deaf-mute woman in Boston, Mass., and married a deaf-mute couple in Brooklyn, N. Y. I served in a court in New York City as interpretor for a deaf-mute man who was charged with petty larceny. It was apparently a case of mistaken identification and he was released. I spent two evenings with the deaf-mutes of a New England town in efforts to harmonize discordant elements in their local society.

Besides the ministrations thus enumerated I frequently interpreted parts of the daily services at St. Ann's Church, N. Y. I have given much time to efforts to secure employment for deaf-mutes; to visiting them at their homes; to a variety of individual ministrations, and to correspondence.

The greater part of the time covered by this report my services were required in connection with St. Ann's Parish, New York, so that I did less traveling than usual. I took two brief vacations of nine days each, including, of course, two Sundays.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN.—During the last three months, in continuing our Mission's work, I have interpreted often the Daily Service at St. Ann's Church; have visited many of our people and have aided in serving them; have held twelve services in the sign language at the Chapel of the Intercession, New York; five at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; six at Trinity Church, Newark; and two each at Christ Church, New Haven; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. In the same interval I have administered in the signs three baptisms, solemnized three marriages, and conducted one funeral, making thirty-three sermons or addresses.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1890.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN.—Regarding my public services for deaf-mutes conducted since your last meeting two months ago, the record is as follows: Besides interpreting several times at St. Ann's, I have officiated in the

Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Heights, eight times; in Trinity Church, Newark, five times; in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, four times; in St. Paul's, Bridgeport, once; in St. Paul's, New Haven, once; in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home, once, with address on the evening before; and in the chapel of the New York Institution by invitation of Dr. Peet, once. Number of baptisms administered—children of deaf-mute parentage—two; marriages solemnized, one.

My various daily duties have been continued at the direction of your General Manager, and visits have been made daily since your last meeting on behalf of our people in the various cities where my work extends. A general correspondence has been conducted also.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1890.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN.—Since your meeting on the seventh day of April I have held services in the signs at the Chapel of the Intercession, New York, nine times; at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, four times; at St. Ann's Church, three times, besides interpreting frequent week-day services there; have officiated twice each at Trinity Church, Newark; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and St. Paul's Church, New Haven; have interpreted services at the Church of the Intercession and St. Andrew's Church, New York City. Have baptized nine and brought eleven deaf-mutes to confirmation. Have made frequent addresses in the signs, and have continued to visit our people socially and also in cases of sickness or need, seeking employment for those requiring it. The Fair which has just been held at our Mission in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, met with success, and will contribute towards the support of the Gallaudet Home about two hundred dollars. So in various ways the Mission's work has been blessed through another season.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN.—During the period between your last meeting and October 1st I continued our general work among and on behalf of the deaf-mutes, in its many phases both public and personal. Have made addresses and given instruction; have attended meetings of many kinds, and have continually helped and interpreted for the helpers of our people

who needed pastoral care, medical aid, or legal advice. The sick and the poor have been, as the Master said, "Always with us." Services in the sign language I have conducted as follows: Chapel of the Intercession, New York, five times; Trinity Church, Newark, seven times; St. Ann's Church, three times besides interpreting there at Daily Service several times a week; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, three times; St. Paul's Church, New Haven, three times; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, five times; St. Andrew's Church, New York, once; St. Barnabas's Church, Newark, once; St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore, Long Island, once; Cottage Service for deaf-mutes at Bridgeport, once; St. John's Church, Waterbury, twice; the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home, five times. In the daily course of these duties many things occur which would be of interest to you if reported in detail, but their individual and personal nature makes descriptive mention impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, October 2, 1890.

CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF

IN THE DIOCESES OF

Central and Western New York.

And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.—*Isaiah xxxv: 5.*

In that day shall the deaf hear the Words of the Book.—*Isaiah xxix: 18.*

They bring unto Him one that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech. * * And looking up to heaven He sighed and saith unto him, EPHPHATHA, that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened. —*St. Mark vii:* 32-35.

In the Dioceses of New York, Albany, Long Island, and New Jersey, and those in New England, the spiritual wants of the deaf are looked after and cared for by the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, of which Rev. Dr. Gallaudet is the manager. All the dioceses in Pennsylvania, the South, and the Middle and Western States as far as the Dakotas, Iowa and Missouri have their Missionaries to the Deaf.

Rev. J. M. Koehler,* the Rector of All Soul's Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, does Missionary work in Central Pennsylvania and neighboring dioceses. In his church alone there are 135 deaf communicants. Rev. Job Turner* itinerates in the Southern dioceses, and Rev. A. W. Mann* in the Western dioceses

These Missions to the Deaf are absolutely necessary because of the peculiar condition in which the deaf-mute is found after leaving school. At school he is in very exceptionable cases taught anything about the Church. This is so because of the "non-sectarian" character of the Institutions for the Deaf. After leaving school, he therefore very seldom, if ever, goes to church, obviously because he gains no spiritual benefit therefrom.

The object of these Missions is to teach the deaf about the Church, and bring them into pastoral relations.

It is well recognized, even by those outside the Church, that "our" Church is peculiarly fitted for the deaf person. By means of the Prayer Book, he is enabled to worship in common with hearing persons and be spiritualy benefited. The symbolical character of our vestments and hangings and ceremonials, as well as the teachings of the changing seasons of the Ecclesiastical year, speak to the deaf in a silent language—in a word, it appeals to the eye. Because of this fact, large numbers of the deaf have of their own free will come into the Church.

Here in Central and Western New York little has been done of late, though a few years ago, the Rev. Thomas Berry now and then held sign-

services for their benefit. This he does not find opportunity to do now, as his work as a parish priest calls for all his time.

Recently, Mr. C. O. Dantzer,* of Buffalo, began work in the two dioceses. For the past year he has conducted a Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes in the Clergy House of St. John's Church, Buffalo; and held services in the sign-language in St. John's, St. Paul's and St. James' Churches, Buffalo; St. Luke's, Rochester; St. Peter's, Geneva; St. Paul's, Syracuse; Zion's, Rome; Trinity, Utica; and during a visit in the west, in St. Paul's, Evansville; Christ Church, Indianapolis; Grace Church, Cleveland; and and St. Paul's, Erie.

It is proposed to continue the services in the two dioceses, but at present the Missionary Funds are not in such a condition as to warrant the bestowal of any amount on the Deaf-Mute Mission of these parts. In order to keep up the work in the meantime, an appeal is now made to interested persons for offerings or donations.

They may be sent to C. O. Dantzer, 447 Elk Street, Buffalo, N. Y., by whom they will be thankfully acknowledged.

The work of the Mission has the endorsement of Bishops A. C. Coxe and F. D. Huntington.

BUFFALO, November, 1890.

NOTE.—Those marked * are deaf.

Report of the Rev. Thomas B. Berry,

RECTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Rev. Mr. Berry reports that he assisted at a service for deaf-mutes in St. John's Church, Buffalo, during the Convention of the Empire State Association in August, 1890; held one service for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd; baptized two infants of deaf-mute couples and three adult deaf-mutes, and secured for Mr. Dantzer, lay-reader, $25 worth of books from the Washburn Memorial Committee. Rev. Mr. Berry hopes to do more for the Mission to Deaf-Mutes in the future. He is aiding Mr. Dantzer in making his appointments for services among deaf-mutes. He reports having received $35 from St Paul's Church, Buffalo, to help him in this important pastoral work among deaf-mutes.

Report of Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer,

LAY-READER, 447 ELK STREET, BUFFALO, N. Y.

December 12th, 1890.

MY DEAR DR. GALLAUDET.—During the past year I have seen my way open up very slowly, but surely. At the outset I had many difficulties to contend with, chief among which were the ideas that were held of the Church by the deaf residing in this city.

I began with a Bible class of seven deaf-mutes. In February last I was licensed as a lay-reader. At first I confined my work to Buffalo, with very little apparent encouragement, and I was about to abandon my work in despair, but after a little more patience I began to see my work appreciated.

Recently I have extended my work to other cities in the dioceses of Central and Western New York, and the services were apparently well appreciated, even by those outside the Church. The outlook at present is very encouraging for the Church. There are about a dozen preparing for confirmation in the two dioceses and the attendance at services have averaged thirty deaf-mutes.

Services have been held at the following churches; St. John's, Buffalo (21 times); St. Paul's, Buffalo (5); St. James, Buffalo (5); Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. T. B. Berry, Rector (2); Christ Church, Indianapolis (1); St Paul's, Evansville (1); Grace Church, Cleveland, with Rev. Mr. Mann (1); St. Paul's, Erie (1); St. Luke's, Rochester (3); St. Paul's, Syracuse (2); Zion's, Rome (2); Trinity, Utica (2), and St. Peter's, Geneva (1).

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Services held	45
Infants brought to baptism	4
Adults " "	7
Brought to confirmation	1

COLLECTIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MISSION.

WESTERN NEW YORK.

Rochester deaf-mute services	$6 25
Buffalo " "	9 87
"A Friend," Rochester	1 00
Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester	1 00
J. B. Herman, Buffalo	2 00
F. J. Wheeler, Buffalo	1 00
Julius Hanneman, Buffalo	50
Edward Fritz, Buffalo	2 00
James A. Braven, Buffalo	1 00
Philip Stafflinger, Buffalo	1 00
Miss M. M. Hazan, Buffalo	50
Mrs. Safford, Buffalo	1 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Syracuse deaf-mute services	$ 90
Rome " "	5 54
Utica " "	6 31
Rev. W. D. Maxon, Utica	3 00
Miss Neliie M. Loncks. Dolgeville, N. Y	2 50

OUTSIDE SOURCES.

Deaf-mute services at Christ Church, Indianapolis	$1 52
" " St. Paul's, Evansville	2 96
" " Grace Church, Cleveland	1 22
" " St. Paul's, Erie	1 47
Total	$52 54

In addition to my missionary work I have been doing some collections for the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. Thus far I have collected $93.57 from hearing persons and $42.73 from deaf-mutes.

Yours very truly,

C. ORVIS DANTZER.

Report of the Rev. S. Stanley Searing.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON, December 27th, 1890.

MY DEAR DR. GALLAUDET.—You ask me for something by way of report regarding the religious work among the deaf-mutes of Boston and vicinity which I may have done during the past year. Every fourth Sunday in the month it is my custom to preach (or interpret) a sermon in the sign language. I have made a number of calls in sickness and at other times and have greatly enjoyed all that I have done in behalf of such work. I have attended several funerals (out of town) and have married two couples. I wish heartily that I were able to give more time to house visiting, but during the past six months my time has been very much taken up with other duties in connection with parochial matters. I expect to give my third annual reception to the mutes of Boston and vicinity the coming January, and shall hope to meet many whom I have not had the opportunity of seeing before. The church on Cortes street is the meeting place of the Gallaudet Society, and the "Good Shepherd" people are always glad to encourage in every way religious work among the deaf.

Your servant in Christ,

S. STANLEY SEARING.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

St. Ann's Church	New York.
Chapel of the Gallaudet Home	Near Poughkeepsie.
St. Paul's Church	Albany.
St. Paul's Church	Troy.
Trinity Church	Newark.
St. Andrew's Church	Harlem.
St. Mark's Church	Brooklyn.
Trinity Church	Mt. Vernon.
St. Peter's Church	Port Chester.
St. Mark's Church	Tarrytown.
Christ Church	"
St. Paul's Church and Christ Church	New Haven.
St. Paul's Church	Bridgeport.
All Saints Memorial Church	Providence.
St. James' Church	Woonsocket.
Church of the Good Shepherd	Boston.
St. Peter's Church	Cambridgeport.
All Saints Church	Worcester.
St. John's Church	Framingham.
Cottage Services	South Framingham.
Cottage Services	Randolph.
Grace Church	Nashua.
Christ Church	Fitchburg.
St. Stephen's Church	Lynn.
Church of the Intercession	Washington Heights, N. Y.
St. John's Church	Lowell.
Rooms of the "Silent Society"	"
Trinity Church	Haverhill.
St. Peter's Church	Beverly.
Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes	"
St. John's Church	Lawrence.
St. Luke's Cathedral	Portland.
Trinity Church	Saco.
Trinity Church	Lewiston.
St. John's Church	Bangor.
Emmanuel Church	Bellows Falls.
Cottage Services	West Randolph.
St. John's Church	Waterbury.
St. John's Church	Buffalo.
Trinity Church	Syracuse.
St. Luke's Church	Rochester.
Zion Church	Palmyra.
St. Mark's Church	Malone.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was occupied during the year in his daily calls upon the benevolent people of this city for subscriptions to sustain the increasingly important work entrusted to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." He expresses his thanks for the kindness with which he has been received. He has assisted the General Manager in various ways, especially in rendering the responses at the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co.	$100 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co.	100 00
Messrs R. Dunlap & Co.	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap.	100 00
Mr. & Mrs. William Alexander Smith	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren.	300 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit.	100 00
Mr. E. McIntyre	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00
A Friend.	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff.	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish.	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon.	20 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00
Mr. T. Dean.	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale.	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer.	8 00
Cash.	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey.	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson.	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Miss Fannie Cotheal.	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin.	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer.	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D.D.	100 00
Mr. Seth E. Thomas.	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden.	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges.	300 00
Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00

The sum of $8,000 is needed to pay the present mortgage; $275 has been received; Mr. John T. Farish, $200; Easter Offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. August Richard, $10.

N. B. January 14, 1891, $8,000 were received from an anonymous Friend to cancel the Mortgage.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift.	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low.	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple.	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill.	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt.	2,500 00

DONATIONS,

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers.	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman.	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer.	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M.D.	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson.	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster.	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund.	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson.	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn.	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb.	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt.	500 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane.	500 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan.	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke.	500 00

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.

Mr. B. St. John Ackers,
Mrs. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. R J. Liningston,
Mrs. G. P. Clapp,*
Mr. William O. Fitzgerald,
Miss Catharine Blauvelt,
Mr D. Colden Murray,*
Mr. E. B. Wesley,
Mr. J. C. Tracy.

1874.

Miss Susan Swift,*
Mr. D. H. Haight,*
Mr. George P. Clapp,*
Mr. Charles Luling,*
Mrs. Charles Luling,
Mr. J. H Caswell,*
Mr. H. E. Pellew,
Mr. A. F. Higgins,
Mrs. C. L. Spencer,*
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey,

1875.

Mr. Edwhrd S. Dewing,*
Mr. Moses Taylor,*
Alexander M. Sterling, M.D.,*
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sterling,*
Miss Lavinia Clarkson.*

1876.

Mrs. H. D. Wyman,*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart,*
Mr. William Libbey,
I. L. Peet, LL.D., Honorary.
Mr. William J. Nelson, Honorary.

1877.

Mr. Frederick A. Libbey,
Mrs. A. T. Slosson,
Mr. William Niblo,*
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.

1878.

Mr. Charles. H. Contoit,
Hon. Hamilton Fish,
Mr. Stewart Brown,*
Mr. Mashall O. Roberts,*
Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.

1879.

Mr. Wilson G. Hunt,
Mr. Frank Work,
Mr. John Knower,
Mr. C. W. Field,
Mr. George H. Watson,
Mr. C. E. Beebe,
Mrs. S. V. Hoffman,*
Mr. H. F. Spaulding,
Mr. Christopher Meyer,*
Mr. W. H. Breeden,*
Mr. P. W. Gallaudet,
Mr. William Libbey, Jr.

1880.

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb,
Mr. Thurlow Weed,*
Mr. Jonas M. Libbey,
Miss Julia Rhinelander,*
Mrs. E. T. Gerry,
Mrs. C. A. Astor.*

1881.

Rev. J. Livingstone Reese, D.D.
Mrs. Jasper Grosvenor,*
Mrs. William Libbey, Jr.
Mrs. M. Sterling Postley,
Mr. William F. Cochran.

* Deceased.

1882.

Mrs. G. R. Hoffman,* | Miss Elizabeth T. Libbey,
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger.*

1883.

Mr. Royal Phelps.* | Mr. George D. Morgan,
Mr. S. B. Saxton, | Mr. James J. Goodwin.
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt.

1884.

Mrs. L. F. S. Foster, | Mr. Isaac N. Seligman,
Mr. Jeremiah Milbank,* | Mrs. Jane E. Williams,
Rev. John Lee Watson, D.D.*

1885.

Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.,* | Hon. S. B. Chittenden.*

1886.

Mrs. J. S. Bennet, | Mr. J. S. Morgan.*

1887.

Miss Elizabeth C. Morris, | Mrs. C. M. Goodridge,
Mrs. W. D. Sloane, | Miss Mary Cooke,*
Mr. Charles E. Breeden, | Mrs W. H. Vanderbilt,
Mrs. E. A. Pancoast, | Mr. O. B. Potter,
Mr. R. B. Hitchcock, U. S. N.,* | Dr. Mark H. Williams,
Miss Mary A. Edson,* | Mrs. Rutherford.

1888.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock, | Mr. Robert Goelet,
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich, | Mr. John R. Fellows,
Mrs. E. H. Krans, | Mrs. M. E. Haight,
Mrs. G. Griswold, | Mr. Joseph Milbank,
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, | Mrs. Eva A. Cochran,
Mrs. A. C Bettner, | Mr. Isaac N. Phelps.*

1889.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, | Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D.,
Mr. William H. Dunlap, | Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren,
Mr. J. T. Farish, | Mr. T. Dean.
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill, | Rev. C. F. Hoffmann, D D.,
Miss C. A. Hedges, | Mr. J. Hood Wright.

1890.

Mrs. Julia Merritt, | Mrs. Mary R. Wright,
Miss O. E. P. Stokes, | Rev John S. Lindsey, D.D.,
Miss C. P. Stokes, | Rev. William E. Maison,
Mr. Frederick E. Church.

* Deceased.

OFFERINGS,

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Ephphatha Sunday, St. Ann's	$5 00
Mrs. C. M. Olmstead, Utica	15 00
Mrs. M. J. Banks, in memory of Rev. D. F. B	10 00
Miss Mary C. Elmendorf, in memory of Sister in Paradise	5 00
Miss Pitt	5 00
Two offerings in St. Ann's Church	1 25
St. Luke's Hospital	11 44
Miss M. L. Sheafe, St. Ann's Church	20 00
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.	25 00
Christ Church, Sheffield, Mass	3 00
Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D.C.	1 00
Sunday School of All Saints Chapel, Larchmont, N. Y	37 64
Miss Elsie C. Barker	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Dansville, N. Y.	8 31
Mrs. Mary A. Curtis	10 00
Mrs. J. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
St. Michael's Church Guild	9 39
St. James' Home, Sunday School, Wilmington, N. C	$1 45
All Saints' Church, Worcetser	16 80
St. Thomas' Church, Bath, N. Y	17 50
St. John's Church, Phelps, N. Y	3 00
St. Mark's Church, Clarendon, S. C.	3 30
Trinity Church, Plattsburg, N. Y	16 05
St. James' Church, Ft. Edward	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Drewsville, N.H.	3 16
Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island	32 25
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, N. Y	2 00
St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y	130 00
Christ Church, Longwood, Fla. 96 Mission at Glen Ethel 1 01	1 97
St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing	2 00
St. Cornelius' Chapel, Governor's Island	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Rochester	27 89

18th YEAR.

DONATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1889.

George W. Carleton	$10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00
Grace Church	26 23
Thomas Eggleston	50 00
A. Rumrill	25 00
R. T. Bellchambers	10 00
All Saints' Church, Worcester	17 81
H	50 00
S. D. Babcock	50 00
Zion Church, Palmyra	3 47
St. Thomos' Church, Bethel, Ct	9 01
F. Campbell	1 00
Thomas McMullen	50 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Long Island Brewery	$2 00
Mauthout & Doremus	1 00
A. Knight	2 00
A. Forget	1 00
Hitchcock, Darling & Co	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
J. Ruszits	10 00
George A. Clark & Brother	50 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	10 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
Edward Ridley & Sons	10 00
L. Von Hoffman	$10 00
E. H. Dougherty	10 00
Henry Zeltner	2 00
J. & M. Haffen	1 00
V. Loewers, G. B. Co	2 00
A. Hupfel's Sons	2 00
Peter Buckel	1 00
J. A. C. Gray	10 00
H. C. Shannon, Manager The Langham	5 00
Hawk & Wetherlee	5 00
Mrs. N. P. Bailey	5 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
William G. Davies	5 00
Geo. W. Davis	5 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
Thos. B. Kerr	2 00
Hotel Brunswick	5 00
Mrs. Jonathan Sturges	5 00
D. M. & Co	5 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
W. B. C	5 00
R. F. C	5 00
I. O. Sheldon	5 00
Dan Talmadge Sons	5 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
W. H. Macy, Jr	5 00
Mrs. B. Brewster	5 00
G. S	5 00
Geo. Foster Peabody	5 00

Wm. P. Clyde	$5 00
A Friend	5 00
W. Swayne	5 00
Roswell Skeel	5 00
P. Schuyler	5 00
D. W. B	5 00
F. S. Robinson	5 00
D. O. M	5 00
C. M. Johnson	2 00
George E. Sterry	5 00
A. A. Raven	2 09
Mrs. I. K. Rodgers	3 00
Caswell, Massey	2 00
S. L. Mackie	5 00
Robert Olyphant	2 00
Henry Stern	5 00
E. E. A	2 00
B. Bros & Co	1 00
Forstmann & Co	5 00
W. S. J	3 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
C. F. A. Hinricks	1 00
T. B. & Co	2 00
Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
Mrs. Hall	1 00
I. H. W	5 00
R. M. I	5 00
Wm. M. Conner	2 00
John M. Shaw	1 00
W. D. Barclay	2 00
T. D. N. & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	55 98

DECEMBER, 1889.

Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	$5 91
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
Mr. Dickson	2 00
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y.	7 50
N. Clark	5 00
Cash	10 00
"	5 00
"	15 00
Miss S. E. Maurice	50 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden	25 00
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn	11 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D	50 00
Albert R. Gallatin	25 00
Miss E. L. Morehouse, Burton, Mich.	2 00
St. Mark's Church Tarrytown	4 12
Miss Minor, Stamford, Ct.	2 00
Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass.	10 26
M. C. Mirick	5 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

E. R. Dillingham	$10 00
H. B. Claflin & Co	10 00
Speyer & Co	5 00
Samuel H. Seaman	5 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
Wm. C. Schermerhorn	10 00
John Sinclair	10 00
Edward Kelly	5 00
I. A. G. Beales	2 00
Wm. Remsen	5 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell	5 00
W. C. Whitney	10 00
M. J. R	5 00
Geo. E. Belcher, M.D	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Warren	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Easton	10 00
Miss S. Brookes	$5 00
A. C. Kingsland	10 00
C. Trimble	5 00
Mrs. Percy Pyne	5 00
Mrs. Whitney	5 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
Telghman, Rowland & Co	5 00
A. B. & Co	5 00
Mrs. A. Vanderpoel	5 00
Mrs. E. Walter	5 00
J. S. Platt	5 00
A. Koffman	5 00
B. Stephens	5 00
Mrs. Gurnee	5 00
A. C. Clinch	5 00
Frank Miller & Sons	5 00
A. Dubois	5 00
Bradley Martin	10 00
D. H. Huntington	10 00
Mr. E. R. Peaslee	5 00
Mrs. T. K. Gibbs	5 00
Mr. Byrd	5 00
Samuel Colgate	5 00
Van Santvoord	5 00
F. W. Stevens	2 00
Hard & Rand	5 00
S. P. Maghée	5 00
Warren Lange & Co	10 00
Henry M. Smith & Son	5 00
Popham & Co	2 00
H. C. Havemeyer	5 00
Miss Inglis	2 00
R. Sidenberg	5 00
Coffin Altemus	10 00
O'Jaffe Pinkus	2 00
T. I. Davis	1 00
Perkins, Goodwin & Co	2 00
Wm. S. Daland	5 00
Fred'k T. Sherman	5 00
Thomsen & Co	2 00
Williams, Russell & Co	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Crawford	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Brice	5 00
Chas. T. Barney	5 00
Wm. Wall's Sons	2 00
A. P. Man	5 00
Chas. M. Fry	5 00
Bawo & Dotters	2 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
Dreyfus, Kohn & Co	2 00
A. E. Conover	1 00
R. G. Remsen	5 00
Miss de Rham	5 00
John J. Carle	1 00
Ludlow Thomas	1 00
G. H. Bend	2 00
Wm. Paxson	2 00
M. Bates, Jr., & Co	2 00
Battelle & Renwick	2 00
R. Battell	3 00
A. B. Crane	2 00
Wessel, Nickel & Gross	1 00
B. & Co	1 00
N. L. Munro	1 00
Charles Hubbard	1 00
F. W. D	5 00
Sehman Bros	2 00
F. F. Ayer	10 00
William H. Gebhard	1 00
Wills & Hall	1 00
W. G. Hamilton	3 00
Mrs. Sarah C. Goodhue	5 00
Warren Delano	5 00
C. P. Huntington	10 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5 00
J. L. Phipps & Co	2 00

R. P. Flower	$5 00
W. E. Callender	2 00
Homer A. Nelson	5 00
Wm. H. Marston	2 00
John S. Sutphen	5 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co	5 00
Mrs. H. I. Jewett	5 00
W. D. W. Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	60 21

JANUARY, 1890.

New Year's Gift	$5 00
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	17 53
Mrs. J. S. Bennet	25 00
Mrs. W. K. Thorn	20 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
Mr. T. F. Moffet	5 00
Trinity Church, Newark. N. J	50 00
Patrick Sullivan, Providence	1 00
Anson Phelps Stokes	10 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	25 00
George F. Zanes	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Troy	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00
Rev. Mr. Spong	1 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Sawyer, Wallace & Co	$5 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
T. H. Hubbard	10 00
W. H. Schieffelin	5 00
I. Renwick	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Williams	10 00
Wm. Alex Smith	10 00
Mrs. I. F. D. Lanier	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
F. M. & H. L. Underhill	5 00
D. A. & Co	5 00
S. Inslee	5 00
M. H. Beers	5 00
John R. P. Woodruff	5 00
H. Mansfield	3 00
Mrs. K. Meissner	5 00
Davis Collamore & Co	5 00
Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy	5 00
Einstein Wolff	5 00
William Ewart & Son	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
S. & F. Uhlmann	5 00
Geo. W. Crossman	5 00
S. O. H	1 00
H. A. Bogert	1 00
H. L. Bogert	1 00
Mrs. M. S. Van Beuren	10 00
John S. Hamilton	5 00
Alexander J. Cotheal	5 00
Auguste Richard	5 00
J. F. P. & Co	2 00
F. G. & I. N. Van Vliet	2 00
S. W. Carey	10 00
F. M. Markoe	5 00
C. Judge	2 00
F. P. O	5 00
M. Knapp	5 00
Wm. Wagner	2 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
S. T. Gordon	2 00
W. G. H. & Co	10 00
O. A. Gager & Co	2 00
Meissner Ackerman	5 00
Theo. Cooper	2 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
R. J. F	2 00
Gillespie	$1 00
Miss Babcock	5 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
Herman Behr & Co	2 00
Schall & Co	2 00
J. M. C	2 00
M. S. D	1 00
Miss Villard	5 00
Mrs. Lewis A. Sayre	5 00
Miss Campbell	5 00
Jas. C. Holden	1 00
B. W. How	5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
Chas. Morningstar & Co	1 00
G. Macculloch Miller	5 00
W. P. D	2 00
Eliiott F. Shepard	10 00
E. Greenfield, Son & Co	2 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
Wall St	1 00
Robert. H. Tailer	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	72 00

FEBRUARY, 1890.

Rev. W. Lawrence, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.	$20 00
St. Paul's Church, Waco, Texas	10 00
R. Schell	5 00
Miss Julia A. Low	50 00
H. & B	25 00
G. Nomé	20 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf Mutes	5 41

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Mrs. W. H. Peckham	$5 00
L. Duncan Bulkley	5 00
Miss C. O. Jones	5 00
H. S. T	5 00
Mrs. E. Kebeltas	5 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
B. G. C	5 00
I. Van Schaick	5 00
Iselin Neeser & Co	5 00
Annie C. Haeger	5 00
C. H. Coster	5 00
H. D. Noyes	5 00
Hecht Brothers	1 00
W. C. Spelman	1 00
E. R. Durkee & Co	1 00
John Miller	1 00
W. A. R	5 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Fogg	5 00
Holmes & Coutts	2 00
Johnston Tallman	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Waterbury	5 00
John E. Parsons	5 00
Fleischmann & Co	5 00
J. S. E	5 00
W. H. Butterworth	1 00
Mr. Ramsay	2 00
A. B. Storer	1 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
Palmer Cox	1 00
J. G. Wilbur	1 00
G. G. Frelinghuysen	5 00
C. M. R	1 00
J. H. Alexandre	2 00
Robert Shaw	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	60 76

MARCH, 1890.

Cash	$2 00
E. M. Knox	5 00

Rutherford Stuyvesant	$10 00
Robert & Ogden Goelet	50 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	25 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	13 21
W. F. Cochran, Yonkers	100 00
Rev. Dr. Eccleston, Staten Island	10 00
W. W. L. Voorhis	25 00
John T. French, towards mortgage	200 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
Rev. Lyman Cobb, St. John's Ch., Yonkers	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	25 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	5 00
Dr T. Hening Burchard	5 00
H. Hitchcock	10 00
J. T. Vermilyea	10 00
Cash	5 00
John Knower	50 00
D. Clarkson	25 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

G. G. W	5 00
W. J. Q	2 00
H. W. Banks	10 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
W. R. Utley	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Keene	2 00
The Barbour Brothers Company	5 00
I. P. L	5 00
G. W. F	2 00
C. C. B	2 00
S. Wilcox	5 00
H. P	10 00
John McE. Wetmore	5 00
C. T. Rowe	5 00
Otis Brothers & Co	2 00
H. & Co	2 00
T. B. N	3 00
A. E. B	2 00
A Friend	5 00
J. H. Hamersley	5 00
Thomas Keck	5 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
Wolff & Reesing	2 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
J. H. Sterling	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
James Rufus Smith	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Beekman	5 00
Mrs. A. Russell	1 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
Hermann, Boker & Co	1 00
J. D. Archbold	5 00
E. P. S	2 00
Geo. N. Lawrence	1 00
John F. Stratton	1 00
John P. Faure	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	49 12

APRIL, 1890.

S. V. N. Cruger	10 00
S. R. Pinckney	10 00
Cash	20 00
George Wood	5 00
D. Pearl	5 00
E. O'Sullivan	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston	208 41
Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass	6 48
Rev. Dr. Gibson, Sing Sing	5 00
Grace Church, White Plains	23 00
Holy Innocents' Church, Hoboken	5 00
O. T. Waring	25 00
E. King	$10 00
Cash	10 00
St Andrew's Church, New York	50 00
Easter Offering in St. Ann's towards mortgage on Home	5 00
E. P. Dutton	5 00
J. Wall & Son	5 00
Mrs. W. E. Stiger	25 00
Kountz Brothers	25 00
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
From Deaf-mutes	11 02
Cash	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Alfred Benjamin	5 00
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co	2 00
Auchincloss Brothers	10 00
Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
Wallace, Elliot & Co	3 00
W. H. Parsons & Co	5 00
J. H. H	5 00
Everett P. Wheeler	5 00
Miss H. T. Bryce	2 00
Geo. A. Crocker	5 00
Jno. R. Paxton	2 00
M. T. Cockcroft	5 00
Hugh N. Camp	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Wheeler	5 00
Wm. Pickhardt & Kuttroff	5 00
Mrs. Wyckoff	5 00
Mrs. Dickerson	5 00
Richard H. Allen	5 00
J. H. Labaree	5 00
C. Schumacher & Co	2 00
Berwind White Coal Mining Co	2 00
Wm. Gribbon	1 00
Decatur M. Sawyer	2 00
W. F. & Co	2 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
G. H. H	2 00
N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co	1 00
Clinton Gilbert	5 00
J. Romaine Brown	2 00
Leslie W. Russell	5 00
H. F. Taintor	1 00
F. B. Jennings	5 00
Charles Sooysmith	5 00
John T. Metcalfe	10 00
C. L. Bucki & Co	2 00
F. R. Gillespie	1 00
G. B. & Co	1 00
The Haydenville Mfg. Co	2 00
Joseph O. Brown	1 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
J. Scott	1 00
Gustav S. Jaeger	3 00
Donaldson Bros	2 00
J. A. Stoothoff	1 00
Warren Ray	1 00
R. J. D	1 00
O. G. & E	5 00
J. W. Lovell	2 00
F. Humphreys	1 00
Wm. Toothe	2 00
A. Lueder	2 00
D. Buchner & Co	1 00
J. A. A	1 00
Sonoma Wine & Brandy Co	1 00
I. R. P	2 00
W. H. W	2 00
W. S	1 00
H. M. & Son	1 00
I. W. P	1 00

E. P. Gleason's Mfg. Co	$1 00
John J. Crooke Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	70 64

MAY, 1890.

Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D.C.	1 00
Mr. C. M. K. Strong, " "	1 00
Deaf-mutes in Baltimore	2 61
R. J. Livingston	100 00
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	5 00
St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me.	6 14
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	6 55
St. Thomas' Church	53 87

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Valentine & Company	5 00
Kessler & Co	5 00
Geo. A. Robbins	5 00
Jacob Baiz	3 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
Samuel Wilde's Sons	2 00
J. E. Morgan	2 00
Edwin I. Gillies	1 00
Mrs. Russell Sage	5 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr	10 00
Mrs. W. Watson	5 00
Thos. Prosser & Son	5 00
Eliz. Cordage Co	2 00
T. Shriver & Co	5 00
Henry B. Renwick	5 00
C. H. Meeker	5 00
A. L. Loomis, M.D	5 00
Willard Parker, M.D	5 00
Robert Harris	5 00
Wm. Strauss	2 00
I. T. I	5 00
J. M. Hare	3 00
W. S. Brown	5 00
J. W. L	1 00
W. N. G	1 00
Geo. A. Schasty & Co	1 00
Henry & Marrenner	2 00
E. Rosewald	1 00
E. C	5 00
Richard S. Ely	5 00
Lilienthal Brothers	1 00
N. Y. O. K. Model Baking Co	2 00
Gregory & Jennings	1 00
Glen Cove Mfg. Co	2 00
Albert J. Delatour	2 00
J. S	2 00
Geo. F. Betts	2 00
G. V. H. & Co	1 00
F. Hoeg, Jr	50
Solon Palmer	2 00
John Chatillon & Sons	1 00
James H. Schmelzel	2 00
L. Baily	2 00
U. S. A. Assn	2 00
The Butler, Hard Rubber Co	1 00
Grumback & Grote	1 00
W. R. Schmelzel	1 00
A. Stegmann's Son & Co	1 00
The Wessels Co	1 00
Jacob Russak	1 00
Egbert Starr	2 00
James Fraser	5 00
J. Thorne	5 00
R. W. Hawkeworth	2 00
Butler, Stillman & Hubbard	2 00
H. B. Rawson	1 00
M. I. P	1 00
Peck Bros. & Co	1 00
Pate & Robb	1 00
C. C. B	1 00
C. L. & Co	$2 00
Hills Bros	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	73 45

JUNE, 1890.

Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	7 52
Rev. Dr. Brooks, Trinity Church, Boston	50 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
St. Mark's Church, Malone, N. Y	10 00
J. N. Seligman	50 00
Cash (Mr. Rolston)	10 00
H. K. Pomroy	10 00
Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, by Rev. Mr. Brewster	25 00
Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. Dr. Hall	25 00
Cash, Hartford Conn	10 00
St. Barnabas Ch., Newark	6 60
At Services for Deaf-Mutes	10 63
C. E. Bulkley	10 00
John Toel	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

The Brunswick, Balke, Callender Co.	5 00
T. & Co	5 00
C. W. Alcott	2 00
Thos. E. Tripler	2 00
D. H. McAlpin	5 00
W. E. U. & Bro	2 00
The Scovill & Adams Co	1 00
Hendricks Bros	2 00
W. E. W	5 00
S D. & Co	2 00
G. B. & Co	10 00
D. R. & Co	2 00
L. V. A. & Co	5 00
Wm. McCarroll & Co	2 00
A. A Low, J. O. Low & E. H. R. Lyman	10 00
F. B	5 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
G. B. Seely's Son	5 00
T. G. Patterson	2 00
Ward	1 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
S. B & Co	2 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
David Prince	1 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2 00
E. M. B	2 00
P. & F	1 00
J. Wild & Co	2 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
Haulenbeck & Mitchell	1 00
A. Steinhardt & Bro	1 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
David Moffat & Co	1 00
Wm. W. Hart & Co	1 00
H. G. Sapham	1 00
Jas. A. Webb & Son	2 00
Fred Paulsen & Co	1 00
Hofstatter & Sons	1 00
H. Herrmann	1 00
R. & Barton	1 00
Owen Jones Sons	2 00
C. P. Hawkins	2 00
Alex. S. Webb	3 00
E. N. Tailor	5 00
H. R. S	1 00
T. R. McMann & Bro	1 00
J. B. M	5 00
Wm. Collins	1 00
Holbrook Mfg. Co	1 00

N. Y. Harbor Tow Boat Co	$1 00
Ballen & Bro	1 00
S. & W	1 00
Wm. Openhym & Sons	2 00
A. Platky	1 00
Hicks & Smith	1 00
D. Birdsdall & Co	5 00
Holmes, Booth & Haydens	1 00
H. K. R	1 00
Geo Noakes	1 00
E. G. S	1 00
F. Feldhusen	1 00
N. Y. Smelting & and Refining Co	2 00
Bernheim, Bauer & Co	1 00
Huyler's, C	5 00
New Home Sew. Mch Co	2 00
B. F. Q	1 00
G. & D. Silver	1 00
T. K. Egbert	1 00
J. C. Labrader	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	40 57

JULY, 1890.

Mrs. M. S. Stafford for the Home	50 00
Edwin Young	10 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
From Deaf-mutes	10 95
Christ Church, Tarrytown	19 00
J. S. Tuttle	20 00
George D. Morgan	25 00
Mrs. Mary R. Wright	100 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
H. Scudder	25 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Devlin & Co	5 00
Chas. D. Dickey	10 00
H. L	2 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
Holbrook Bros	3 00
J. Rothschild	1 00
James McCreery & Co	5 00
Schumacher & Ettlinger	1 00
E. & H. T. Anthony	2 00
L. L. & Co	2 00
H. G. Bogert & Bro	1 00
S. B. Althause & Co	1 00
Lewisohn Imp. & Trading Co	1 00
Marvin Safe Co	2 00
J. R. Walker	1 00
B. & Mears	2 00
Thos. R. McNell	5 00
J. H. Work	10 00
W. Y. Boyle	1 00
S. C. Cahn	1 00
Wm. Hy. Wardell	1 00
Thos. Potts	1 00
S. O. H	1 00
W. H. Ramsey	2 00
Aug. Lewis	1 00
H. N. Twombly	2 00
Cassidy & Son	2 00
C. Potter, Jr	2 00
McNab & Harlen	1 00
W. G. Creamer	1 00
Schroeder & Bon	1 00
H. L. Horton & Co	2 00
E. A. Cruikshank	1 00
Fred'k Vietor & Achelis	3 00
J. Gould's Son	1 00
135 Front Street	1 00
G. A. Wells	1 00
W. K. H	2 00
John A. Roebling's Sons Co	2 00
Harvey & Outerbridge	$1 00
National Tube Works Co	1 00
Leary & Britton B'w'g Co	2 00
James Clayton	50
D. F. Lewis	2 00
W. Huntington	1 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	1 00
O. S. Ottendorfer	5 00
Gillis & Geoghegan	1 00
H. W. Strauss	1 00
A. K	1 00
J. Bechstein & Son	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	32 10

AUGUST, 1890.

Cash	10 00
Wm. Toel	10 00
S. P. Nash	25 00
Cash	2 00
Dr. W. R. Gillette	10 00
Thomas McMullen	10 00
At Services for Deaf-Mutes	8 71

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Kebbe, Chaffee	1 00
Case, Dudley & Battell	5 00
Atha & Hughes	2 00
Iden & Co	1 00
A. Mendez	1 00
John C. Griffing	1 00
W. & D	1 00
The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Co	2 00
T. F. Booth	1 00
State Bank	1 00
T. Rothschild	1 00
A F. L	2 00
L. W. S	1 00
Fuller Express & Co	1 00
French, Edye & Co	2 00
Eggers & Heinlein	1 00
M. Plummer	1 00
Tredwell & Stote	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	59 24

SEPT., 1890.

C. W. Kent	10 00
E. Schell	5 00
Wm. Carroll	20 00
Cash	12 30
P. J. Goodhart & Co	1 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt	250 00
Offerings at Services for Deaf-Mutes	6 21

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Interior, Cond. & Ins. Co	1 00
Manhattan Beef Co	2 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
Mills & Gibb	5 00
Fred Butterfield & Co	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co	5 00
Heinze, Lowy & Co	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
I. R. P	10 00
Rand Drill & Co	5 00
S. V. Tripp & Co	1 00
Passavant & Co	5 00
Charles Gulden	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
A. M. Stewart	1 00
Keuffel & Esser Co	1 00
Bulkley, Dunton & Co	2 00

Megroz, Portier, Magny & Co	$10 00
Crandell & Godley	2 00
J. L. Arcularius	2 00
Powell Bro	1 00
Schale & Co	1 00
J. W. Stover	1 00
A. Roe	5 00
S. Oppenheimer & Co	2 00
G. Amsinck & Co	2 00
W. O. Platt	1 00
M. & D	1 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham	3 00
Atterbury Bros	2 00
J. Cutoif	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
The Empire Steam Laundry Co	1 00
M, Grossman	1 00
Toch's Bros	1 00
Edward Schuberth & Co	1 00
Palm, Fechteler	1 00
N. E. & Co	1 00
Jacob & Josef Kohn	1 00
S. Ely	1 00
Wm. Willis Merrill	1 00
H. Himely	2 00
T. M. M	1 00
Walter L. Leamon	5 00
Robert Sickles	2 00
Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son	1 00
W. H. Dole	1 00
Engineering News Pub. Co	$1 00
E. B. Crowell	2 00
S. & S	1 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	2 00
Sawyer. Mannings & Co	2 00
Isaac T. Frost	5 00
T. Hogan	5 00
E. H. Horner	1 00
C. E Hill	1 00
John P. Adams	2 00
E. M. Millard	1 00
Ralli Bros	2 00
Cook & Bernheimer	10 00
U. H. Dudley	1 00
Handren & Robins	1 00
H. & R.	1 00
R. N. Perlee	1 00
P. & E. E.	1 00
S. F. Jayne & Co	2 00
Walter D. Starr	1 00
Matt. Taylor	2 00
J. Merry & Co	1 00
George McKibbins	5 00
J. J. Smith	1 00
T. G. Strong	5 00
John Early & Co	1 00
Williams, Stiger & Co	1 00
G. G. Dewitt	1 00
J. K. Lockmann	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	58 94

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York, in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mision to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The office of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio;* two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf- Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Report of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art VI., Sec. 5.)
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the second Monday evenings in November, February, April and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meeting of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meetings of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Devotion.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Report of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Report of the Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

APPENDIX.

INFORMATION

RESPECTING

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

AMONG

DEAF-MUTES

HAVING NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH OUR SOCIETY.

Offerings for the support of the work in each Department should be sent to its Missionary.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Penn., officiates occasionally at services for deaf-mutes. He reports that the Commission of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania has been discontinued, and church work among deaf-mutes has been transferred to the Bishop and Board of Missions.

MISSION TO THE DEAF IN PENNSYLVANIA, CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

Rev. J. M. Koehler, Missionary.

PENNSYLVANIA

Church work among the deaf was begun in Philadelphia by the Rev. T. Gallaudet in 1859. In 1866 it was formally associated with Calvary Monumental Church, of which the Rev. F. J. Clerc, D D., was then Rector. When, in 1872, Rev. Dr. Clerc became Warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum, the Mission became connected through him with St. Stephen's Church, which remained the headquarters until 1885, when it was removed to the Church of the Covenant. There it remained until the sale of that church in 1887 obliged it again to accept the hospitality of St. Stephen's. During all this time the congregation were making strenuous efforts to secure a building of their own, and on December 8th, 1888, their hopes were realized in the consecration of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin street above Green.

In 1878 Bishop Stevens brought the matter of the extension of Church work among the deaf beyond the limits of Philadelphia to the attention of the Convention, and two years later, upon the favorable report of the committee to whom the matter had been referred, a commission was appointed to take charge of the work. The Rev. H. W. Syle was appointed Diocesan Missionary, and the results have justified the wisdom of the plan. Upon the death of Mr. Syle in 1890, the present missionary was appointed.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY'S WORK (JANUARY-MAY, 1890).

SERVICES. *Philadelphia*, Sundays, 22 ; Holy and other days, 19 ; total, 41. Riegelsville, 3 ; Spring City, 1. Total in the Diocese, 45. Wilmington, 1 ; Baltimore, 1 ; Camden, 1. Grand total, 48.

HOLY COMMUNION was administered 10 times in public, and three times in private for the sick.

BAPTISMS. At All Souls' Church, adult, 1 ; infant, 1 ; at Riegelsville, infant, 1 ; at Camden, N. J., adult, 1 ; total, 4.

CONFIRMATIONS. At All Souls' Church, 8.

BURIALS. In Philadelphia, 4 ; at Spring City, 1. The Rev. Mr. Marple officiated at the latter ; I was unable to be present.

COMMUNICANTS. Last reported, 135 ; added by confirmation, 8 ; removed, 5 ; died, 3 ; present number, 135.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF,

ALL SOULS' GUILD, PASTORAL AID SOCIETY, WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB, AND CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION, ETC.

Franklin street, above Green, Philadelphia.

Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector.

All Souls' Church, the congregation in Philadelphia has nearly 150 communicants. It has services every Sunday, with Bible Classes ; week-evening meetings, lectures, etc., and several active organizations—All Souls' Parish Guild, Pastoral Aid Society, Working People's Club, Clerc Literary Association, etc. After ten year's effort, aided by liberal friends, it bought, on July 12, 1888, a *Church* on Franklin street, above Green, which was consecrated December 8, 1888. This property is *entirely free of debt*, and will be kept so and vested in Trustees.

A Sunday School is held in St. Luke's Church for pupils in the Institution whose families belong to our Church, or expressly put them under the Missionary's care.

Services are held every Sunday from October 1st to July 1st, at 2.45 P. M., and on all holydays at 8 P. M. From July 1st to October 1st, at 10.30 A. M. Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday of the month (October to July) at 2.45 P. M., and from July to October at 10.30 A. M.; also on the third Sunday of the month at 10.30 A. M. The Working People's Club meets every Thursday evening at 8 P. M. The rooms are open also on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 10 P. M.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

The Diocesan Commission in charge of the work from 1883, was discontinued at the last Convention (1890), and the work turned over to the Board of Missions.

The work has been carried on *regularly* since 1880, first by the Rev. Mr. Syle, and from 1883 until the present by Rev. Mr. Koehler. Previous to

1880, occasional services had been held in Reading, Allentown, and York by Rev. Drs. Clerc, Dr. Gallaudet and his co-laborers, and by Mr. Thomas Roberts, a lay-reader. There are 1600 deaf mutes in this field.

The following summary of the missionary's report for 1889-90, shows the extent and some of the results of the work.

PARISHES and other places visited in the Diocese, 34; outside, 15. Total, 49.

SERVICES.—In the Diocese, 128; outside of the Diocese, 61. Total, 189.

BAPTISMS.—In the Diocese, 5; in Philadelphia, 4; in Camden, 1. Total, 10.

CONFIRMATIONS.—8, including six young people from this Diocese confirmed at All Souls' Church, Philadelphia.

HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated for the Deaf in the Diocese 24 times publicly, and three times in private for the sick. I also celebrated 13 times outside the Diocese.

BURIALS.—I officiated at four burials outside of the Diocese. Rev. Mr. Hare, of St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, officiated at the burial of a deaf-mute in his Parish.

MARRIAGES.—In the Diocese, 1; outside, 2,

PASTORAL VISITS in the Diocese, 302; attendance at services, 1030.

COMMUNICANTS,—Last reported, 135; added by removals, 5; by confirmation, 8; candidates for confirmation admitted to Communion, 3; died, 1; present number, 150. Many deaf-mutes connected with the denomonations received the Sacrament during the year. There are over thirty deaf-mutes preparing for confirmation in the Diocese.

At Reading in this Diocese (in a rented room), a chapel has been opened during the present year. This chapel is the only one of its kind in this country, outside of the Churches in New York and Philadelphia. It seats comfortably fifty people, and is handsomely and properly furnished for its purpose. Besides the Chapel there is also a room for lectures, etc. It is hoped that in time similar rooms may be opened in other large cities of the Diocese.

Weekly Bible classes are held at Reading, Lebanon, Lancaster and Allentown, where also local guilds exist. Similar organizations exist also at Earto, Harrisburg, Altoona, Ashland, Shamokin and Scranton.

DELAWARE.

The work is carried on by Rev. J. M. Koehler, under the Diocesan Committee of Missions. Services are held monthly at St. Andrews' Church Wilmington, and visits made elsewhere as opportunity offers or occasion demands. There are about one hundred deaf-mutes in Delaware.

MARYLAND.

The general oversight of Church work among the deaf in Maryland is entrusted to the Missionary of the Pennsylvania Commission. The most important point is Baltimore, where weekly services are maintained at Grace Church by, Mr. J. S. Wells, lay-reader, whose efficient and faithful work has borne excellent fruit. During the past year eight deaf-mutes have been brought to Confimation by him. The number of Communicants is about forty.

At Washington, a weekly Bible class meets on Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, where also regular services are held by the Missionary.

Visits are also made, and services held at Frederick City, where the State School for the Deaf is located.

NEW JERSEY.

The Mission to the Deaf in this Diocese is carried on by the Missionary of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission. Owing to the demands upon him, the only point visited by him during the past year has been Camden.

Regular monthly ministrations at Trenton and other points are being arranged for. Five hundred deaf-mutes are found in this jurisdiction.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, IN CHARGE OF MID-WESTERN MISSION.

Sunday services have been given to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Erie, Minneapolis, Des Moines, New York City, and one or two other places. Week day services have been given to about fifty places more. The congregations have been good. I have officiated at several State schools for deaf-mutes. I need more assistants to hold the ground already gained, and to help gain more.

Services held during the year beginning July 1st, 1889, and closing July 1st, 1890, 181; Baptisms, 45; Confirmations, 26; Marriages, 5.

The Rev. J. H. Cloud, reports having held services at the Cathedral, St. Louis, St. James Church, Chicago; the Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa; Trinity Church, Hannibal, Mo.; and Trinity Church, Jacksonville, Ill. He has assisted me at Grace Church, Cleveland, and Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Mr. R. P. McGregor, Lay-Reader and Principal of the St. Louis Day School for Deaf-mute Children, reports having held a number of services at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. N. F. Morrow, Lay-Reader, and Instructor of the Indiana Institution, has just begun to hold services at Christ Church, Indianapolis.

Since the beginning of the Mid-Western work, I have held over 3,000 services in nearly 300 Parishes; 534 deaf-mutes and their hearing children have been received into the Church by Holy Baptism; over 400 deaf-mutes have been Confirmed; 52 couples have been joined together in holy matrimony. Over 600 candidates are awaiting Confirmation at different points, widely apart; and I must arrange to be present at Episcopal Visitations to interpret for them.

The work has been vastly helped wherever the rectors have interested themselves to the extent of visiting the deaf-mutes at their homes, conversing with them by means of writing, or the hand alphabet, learned for the purpose; giving them praper books and tracts, on the Church, Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Communion. They have been instrumental in bringing several into the Church. How much larger the result certainly would be if all rectors would do the same!

I have distributed upwards of 400 prayer books, and hundreds of tracts. For the former I have been indebted to the generosity of the New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies.

The Rev. Job Turner

Holds services for Deaf-Mutes in the principal cities of the Southern Dioceses, and visits the State Institutions for Deaf-Mutes. He is busily occupied in his extensive field.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. J. M. Koehler, 228 Rittenhouse Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.



THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

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REPORT

OF

Treasurer of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Bal. at last report.....	$243 92	For Salaries.....	$5,657 43
In October.....	775 38	" Traveling.....	486 73
" November.....	531 48	" Deaf Mutes.....	461 66
" December.....	652 29	" Rhoda Worden.....	120 00
" January.....	8,832 09	" Books (Hodgson).....	40 00
" February.....	558 82	" Printing.....	281 10
" March.....	522 41	" Interest and Mortgage	8,328 06
" April.....	628 88	" Sundries.....	46 20
" May.....	932 21	Bal. on hand.....	37 55
" June.....	800 68		
" July.....	141 78		
" August.....	268 68		
" September.....	570 11		
	$15,458 73		$15,458 73

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

The HON. JOHN A. NICHOLS, 487 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, has kindly consented to act as Assistant Treasurer of the money collected in the Diocese of Long Island.

THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, on Sunday, December 6th, at 8 P.M. Addresses were made by the Rector, the Rev. E. S. Burford, Dr. I. L. Peet, the Principal of the N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., the General Manager of the Society.

The deaf-mute portion of the congregation was largely composed of pupils from the Institution. The service and addresses were interpreted in the sign-language.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

Mr. Wm. G. Gilbert has also been appointed a Collector, having been assigned to Brooklyn and other portions of the Diocese of Long Island.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries and associates are holding *sign services* at upwards of forty different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P.M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their

families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. F. L. Peak, and the Treasurer, Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes holds meetings on Thursday evenings in the same place.

Mr. T. A. Froelich, President; Messrs. Lang and Peak, Vice-Presidents; Mr. S. M. Brown, Secretary; Mr. M. Miller, Treasurer.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, West 18th Street near 5th Avenue, N. Y.—Every Sunday at 2.45 P.M., except in July and August, at 3.30 P.M.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, 218 Wyckoff Avenue, between Ralph and Bleecker Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Every Sunday at 3.15 P.M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, New Jersey.—First and Third Sundays of the Month at 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the Month at 11 A.M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Cortes Street, Boston, Mass.—Fourth Sunday of the Month, 10.45 A.M.

In other Churches by special appointments.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Every Sunday Morning and Afternoon.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

The representatives of this Society, incorporated in the City of New York in October, 1872, are doing missionary work in the five Dioceses of the State of New York, the six Dioceses of New England, and the Diocese of Newark.

Having the approval of the Rt. Rev. Bishops of these Dioceses, and also the good-will of the clergy and laity, we desire to interest them and all other friends by the Annual Reports of our increasingly important Mission.

The details will be found in the reports of the missionaries and the associates.

Though we have no official connection with the missionaries in other parts of our country, our sympathies go out to them and our prayers are offered for their guidance and support.

The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Penn., keeps up his interest in deaf-mutes, and will be specially thankful to help forward the work in Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, residing at 123 Arlington St., Cleveland, Ohio, is in charge of the Mid-Western Mission. He needs more men and means in the extensive field intrusted to him. It is earnestly hoped that he may receive additional offerings from the thirteen Dioceses in which he so faithfully labors.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler, residing at 228 Rittenhouse Street, Germantown, Penn., is the Rector of All Souls Church for the deaf in Philadelphia, and Missionary in the Dioceses of Penn-

sylvania, Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Rev. Mr. Koehler publishes a monthly paper called "The Silent Missionary." Grace Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Mr. Powell, Rector, has for many years sustained a mission to deaf-mutes. Mr. James S. Wells, who had for a long time conducted its services, was taken to Paradise last July. With his loving, self-sacrificing spirit, and his zealous, persistent energy, he greatly promoted the welfare of his deaf-mute brethren in Baltimore. We are sure he will long be remembered as one of their benefactors.

The Rev. Job Turner, whose address is Staunton, Virginia, was admitted to priest's orders last June, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle in the Chapel of the Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia. Rev. Mr. Turner is in charge of the church work among deaf-mutes in the Southern Dioceses. May he receive the support which is necessary to the efficient carrying on of this work.

The Rev. J. H. Cloud, Principal of the St. Louis Day School for Deaf-Mutes, is in charge of St. Thomas Mission to Deaf-Mutes, connected with Christ Cathedral in that city. May he be sustained in the duties connected with both positions.

Mr. Thomas Widd has been instrumental in establishing a Mission to deaf-mutes in Los Angeles, California. We wish him Godspeed.

We make these references to the brethren of other fields, to show that we are all working together to lead the deaf-mutes of our country to the Saviour in his own appointed way, and to strengthen the grand idea of unity in the Church of Christ. Could the way open for all who are interested in the education of deaf-mutes and pastoral work among them, to use the system laid down in the Book of Common Prayer, a very effective help would be given to our silent brethren as they attempt to cultivate the religious life and discharge their daily duties.

On the 18th of July, our General Manager sailed for Europe in response to an urgent invitation to help forward the missions to deaf-mutes in Ireland, Scotland and England. A full account of this memorable visit will be found in his report. In

his interviews with Bishops, Rectors and people, by sermons in churches and addresses at public meetings, he set forth the efficiency of the sign-language in preaching the Gospel to deaf-mutes, and showed the necessity of missions for the adults and homes for the aged and infirm. We feel that his visit has drawn nearer together the workers among deaf-mutes in the United Kingdom and in the United States.

Since our last report, quite a number of persons specially interested in deaf-mutes have been taken to Paradise. We have already alluded to one of the most devoted Christians that ever passed through this earthly pilgrimage, Mr. James S. Wells of Baltimore.

The Rev. H. Morton Reed, Rector of the Church of the Intercession, New York, who took a deep interest in the deaf-mutes connected with his parish, was suddenly called last July to go up higher. Miss Wilhelmina Tredennick passed peacefully away last March in Belfast, Ireland, where she had devoted herself to Christ-like labors among the silent people.

Mrs. William A. Freeborn of this city has but recently left us. She will always be remembered as one of the best friends of our Home, having presented it with a Communion set, Altar linen, Prayer-books, a Bible, and other valuable articles.

Mrs. Ellen C. Walter fell asleep last April, with the sincere Christian hope of the blessed life beyond the grave. Maternal love led her to be deeply interested in all movements towards improving the condition of deaf-mutes. She was for many years a member of the Ladies Committee of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. John Carlin, a distinguished artist of this city, was gathered to his fathers last April, having reached the age of seventy-seven years. Struggling bravely with a true Christian spirit against the difficulties resulting from his deafness, he won the esteem of all who knew him, and made an honorable record. He took an active part in the meetings which led to the establishment of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and their hearing friends, and was for several years a Trustee of this Society. He was the Chairman of the first Committee on raising funds for our Home, and wrote several able articles in

relation to the necessity of special provision for aged and infirm deaf-mutes in a Christian refuge, where they could have religious services and the watchful care of those who understood their peculiarities. He was gratified with the purchase of our beautiful property for the Home, and devoutly thankful when it was freed from its mortgage.

Mrs. Alice Cogswell Trumbull, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Trumbull of Philadelphia, and the youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gallaudet, joined her loved ones in Paradise on the 23d of August. Her generous heart had a tender place for all deaf-mutes whom she knew. She prayed for all and helped the needy. She fully appreciated the missions to adult deaf-mutes.

As we think of these dear friends who have left us, the admonition comes home to us with increasing pathos, to be more diligent during the years to come in the service of the Master who has given us a portion of His own compassionate mission to our race.

While the great object of our Society is to establish as many sign services as practicable, and to lead deaf-mutes into pastoral relations, assuming the privileges and responsibilities of communicants of the Church, our representatives are daily busy in visiting the sick and needy, and providing as far as possible for their wants. They strive to procure situations for the unemployed. They take part in the meetings of various societies. They improve their opportunities of becoming better acquainted with the people to whom they minister. They act as interpreters on various occasions. They desire to be known as the friends of deaf-mutes in all the relations of life.

As a center of much general work among the thousand deaf-mute men and women of this city and vicinity, a Mission House connected with our Society would do great good. It might contain a chapel, school, reading and recreation rooms, with a gymnasium.

The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes forms a very important department of our Mission. The Standing Committee appointed by our Board of Trustees take the

general management of this Home, entrusting its internal affairs to the Board of Lady Managers which holds its meetings in Poughkeepsie. These well tried friends have accomplished much already for the prosperity of this first and only Home of its kind in the world, and as the years roll on we shall see other evidences of their wise administration. We thank them and all who have in various ways co-operated with them in sustaining the Home. Special remembrance is made of the concert and readings given by Mrs. Goldstone at the residence of Mrs. Nelson in Poughkeepsie. Last January a generous friend came to our rescue and paid off the remaining mortgage on the Home and farm, amounting to $8,000. He desired that his name should not be known. May our Heavenly Father bless him now and evermore. Miss Mary Edson has left the Home a legacy of $10,000. The payment awaits the decision of the Supreme Court of this city. Mr. J. T. Farish has left our Society a legacy of $20,000, and the Rev. C. W. Morrill one of $10,000. When the money is received, it will be used in making additions to the Home, to enable it to receive those whom we now have to refuse, and also to begin an Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the Home. For the present, we cannot receive any inmates outside of the State of New York. We trust that our Home may receive other legacies and gifts, so that in due time it may have an Endowment sufficient to provide for its current expenses.

Last fall Mr. Atwood, a devout Christian nearly fourscore years of age, who had been a father to the family, went to the home beyond the vale. Last spring he was followed by Messrs Graham, Kirkpatrick and Egan, all nearly seventy. They all received the Holy Communion in the Home Chapel on Easter-day, and were gone within a month. Their mortal remains lie in the cemetery which we have set apart in a fitting place on the farm. Some special contributions towards completing this cemetery are needed. The deaths of these four aged inmates reduced our family to twenty-one, eleven females and ten males. We expect soon to have a deaf and dumb and blind young man from the New York Institution. The doctors tell us

that we shall then reach the limit consistent with health, and must wait till we have more room.

No changes have occurred in the administrative departments of the Home during the past year, and all things are moving along in a very satisfactory way.

We return hearty thanks to Mr. W. I. Nelson for his devotion to the Sunday services of the Chapel. He often conducts them, and is greatly beloved by the inmates. We are also very grateful to Drs. Cornell and Baxter of Wappingers Falls, and to Dr. Riley of New York, for their attention; to those who sustain the annual lawn party; to our deaf-mute friends in New York who give the Home the benefit of an annual excursion; to the deaf-mute ladies who hold the Annual Fair in New York or Brooklyn; to those who arrange occasional entertainments; to those who send papers, magazines, clothing and other articles, and to all others who in any way co-operate in the support of the Home. We wish that the deaf-mutes throughout the State of New York would all be busy in raising money for the Home, for then it would be comfortably provided for. For further details in relation to the Home, reference is made to the following reports of the Standing Committee and the Board of Lady Managers.

Our Society was incorporated in New York City, October, 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, by the title of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." Legacies can be left to it for the general purposes of the Society, or in trust for "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes."

Contributions intended to meet the current expenses of the Home may be sent to Miss E. P. Nelson, 33 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, New York, Prof. E. H. Currier, Station M, New York City, Mr. A. A. Barnes, Money Order Department, New York Post Office, or Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., 9 West 18th Street, New York City. General Contributions go to Mr. Wm. Jewett, Treasurer, 107 Grand Street, New York City, to pay the salaries of the missionaries, to relieve the wants of the sick and poor, and to meet traveling expenses and other incidentals.

The money raised in the Dioceses of Western New York and Central New York should hereafter be appropriated to the support of the lay-missionary, Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer.

We trust that the objects of our Society are better understood from year to year, and that we shall receive from an increasing number of contributors, an income which shall prove sufficient to sustain the Mission entrusted to our care.

NEW YORK, November 9th, 1891.

ADDRESS

DELIVERED AT THE CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION,

Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, Washington Heights, on the Nineteenth Anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, December 6, 1891, by I. L. Peet, LL.D.

Friday last, the 4th of December, was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the removal, in the year 1856, of the inmates of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb from their old buildings in Fiftieth Street, in the occupancy of which they were succeeded by the students of Columbia College, to the new and well constructed edifice overlooking the Hudson River that had been erected for them on Washington Heights, and it is, therefore, peculiarly fitting that, at a date so near, there should be celebrated in the immediate vicinity of the institution, the nineteenth anniversay of a society which has been the means of continuing and enhancing to many of its graduates the benefits originally conferred upon them while they were its pupils.

There is no Christian work the necessity of which is more distinctly indicated, than that which is involved in the education of the deaf-mute. By reason of his misfortune, he has no knowledge of the difference between right and wrong, and is cut off from all those sources of enlightenment that depend upon the sense of hearing for obtaining access to the mind. An involuntary heathen in a Christian land, he is literally without God and without hope in the world.

No wonder that the Saviour sighed, when he contemplated his sad condition. No wonder that he was moved as perhaps he had never been moved before, when he realized that, in pronouncing the word *ephphatha*, he was about to perform a double miracle—the miracle of giving not merely the hearing ear, but also the understanding heart, not merely the loosened tongue, but also the language in which that tongue should speak.

But it is not by divine example alone, that the obligation to perform this work is made apparent. It is to be regarded as an essential item in our Saviour's parting command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature;" while, for encouragement to persistence therein, it is mentioned by inspired prophecy as one of the distinctive features of the glories to result from the spread and exaltation of His kingdom, that "the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing."

It is this obligation, thus emphasized, that has led to the establishment of schools for the deaf and dumb in all Christian countries, and to the adoption, in every State in this Republic, of measures for the free education of all individuals composing this unfortunate but most interesting class.

In the school is given to them such a knowledge of the language of their country as shall enable them to hold intercourse, by writing and sometimes by speech, with their fellow men that can hear and speak, and such instruction in the arts and handicrafts as shall enable them to gain their living by their own exertions. They are also made familiar with the knowledge gained by the study of books which will make them intelligent and useful citizens. But as paramount to all this, they are instructed in their relations to God and in the duties that grow out of these relations. They are taught the necessity of faith in His Son, who laid down his life to save them from sin and its consequences, and are offered the consolation and encouragement that are to be derived from the hope of life beyond the grave. They are also taught to accept the Holy Scriptures as the standard of duty and of privilege, and to invoke the guidance and aid of the Holy Spirit to enable them to perform successfully that which is required of them here on earth. And, in connection with such instruction, they are daily so trained in the details of practical Christian ethics, that kindness, self-denial and morality become habitual, and the observance of the divine law and of the Christian graces as contained respectively in the decalogue and in the sermon on the Mount, a matter of conscience. In this way many of them become living examples of the beauty, loveliness and nobleness of that character, which is the best expression of the religion of Jesus.

There are, in round numbers, 9,000 deaf-mutes now attending the various schools in this country who are thus becoming fitted for life on earth and in Heaven, and there are 30,000 graduates from these schools. It is to the latter class, constantly increasing, that the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes seeks to extend the hand of Christian sympathy and love, at the moment when they leave the walls that have sheltered them so long, and have become separated from the fostering care and devoted attention that have been engaged in fitting them for life.

If at this important junction they are permitted to drift where they will, there is danger that, released from the kindly restraint to which they have been accustomed, they may wander into forbidden paths, especially as they are isolated, by their misfortune, from the influences so accessible to those who hear.

It matters little to the deaf-mute thus entering upon new and untried scenes, with what particular denomination of evangelical Christians this mission is affiliated. It is enough for him, that it is actuated by a love inspired by the Holy Spirit and by the contemplation of the life, teachings, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Creeds which separate men into classes according to their belief in abstract doctrines are of no consequence to him, but he is prepared to unite in brotherly love and fellowship with those who believe in the fatherhood of God, in repentance for sin, in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the necessity of prayer for the aid of the Holy Spirit, and of a life of temperance, uprightness, usefulness, forbearance, courtesy, sympathy and benevolence, in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, as summed up in the words, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself."

The Protestant Episcopal Church accords with him in all this, and provides him, in addition, with a printed compendium of prayer and praise expressing every aspiration of the soul, in language adapted to his comprehension, which he can read with the eye of the body, of the heart and of the understanding in concert with the oral reading, which unites the whole congregation in the worship of the most High, and it is this church which has providentially made the overtures in response to which the Church Mission has come into being.

This Mission had, as its fountain source, a Bible class of deaf-mutes, which was organized in September, 1850, and met weekly at St. Stephen's Church, under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, who in the preceding June had been admitted to deacon's orders while he was a professor in the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, where, for thirteen years, as one of his colleagues, I had the privilege of an intimacy with him, in which his rare qualities of head and heart won my affection and esteem.

The son of a father who had studied abroad the best system of educating deaf-mutes then existing, and who had introduced it into this country at a time when all of this portion of the community were in a state of profound and apparently hopeless ignorance, and of a mother who was the first fruits of the wonderful work then commenced, and the husband of a wife who, deaf from birth, had, as a pupil in the New York Institution, been a striking exemplification of its methods of instruction, his whole soul yearned for the happiness, success and highest good of those who had gone forth from the Institution, and he determined to devote his life to labor in their behalf.

In June, 1851, Mr. Gallaudet was ordained priest, and in October, 1852, the Bible class which he had fostered was merged into an organization known as St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, which was incorporated in the year 1853, and held its services for five years in the chapel of the University of the City of New York, and for two years in the audience room of the New York Historical Society.

It was not, however, till the fall of the year 1858, that Mr. Gallaudet found himself able to retire from the Institution and devote his entire energies to the work to which he had consecrated himself. So greatly were the directors and officers in sympathy with him, that they not only wished him "God speed," but also gave, for the benefit of his church, an exhibition of their pupils in Metropolitan Hall, Broadway, which corresponded, in many particulars, to what the Carnegie Music Hall now is. Admission was by ticket, and the amount received netted over $700.

Under this impulse, funds were collected to the extent of $18,000, of which $16,000 were expended in the purchase of four lots of ground in Twenty-sixth Street on which it was intended to erect a suitable building, and the balance was placed in bank. Fortunately, however, a fine church edifice in West Eighteenth Street near the Fifth Avenue, in which had worshiped a congregation about to move to a site more convenient, was offered for sale with a rectory adjoining, for $70,000, the cash payment required being but $20,000. It was so well suited to the needs of the church that it was resolved

to take advantage of the opportunity so providentially offered, if the way could be opened to make the first payment. This was soon found to be practicable, for the lots previously purchased were sold for $18,000, which, with the amount in bank, made the exact sum required. The new building and rectory purchased in July were occupied in August, 1859, and thenceforward St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes had a permanent local habitation as well as name.

It was determined, from the first, to make this church free. It was a venture that was conceived in faith—faith that God would set upon it the seal of his approbation and blessing—faith that He would provide the means both for the purchase of the building and for the maintenance of His work therein, and faith that has been justified by the event, for not only has the original debt of $50,000 been extinguished, but contributions for all the purposes of the church have been directed into its treasury.

It was also determined that the hearing and the deaf should here be brought together in close and loving association. One service on each Sabbath was devoted to the deaf alone, in which the silent worshippers should be brought into direct communion with the triune God, through that form of manifestation which, untrammelled by any intermediary of words, expresses more perfectly than any other, the thoughts, aspirations and emotions of the soul.

The other two services were conducted primarily for the benefit of the hearing, but they were interpreted, *pari-passu*, to the deaf-mutes present, through the sign language, by an assistant trained for this purpose, so that the dual character of this peculiar church should perpetually be maintained.

St. Ann's Church has, during the many years of its existence, proved a power for good. It has attracted to its communion intelligent, benevolent and influential hearing persons, who desired to place themselves on record as favoring this special work, and who have been the providential means of giving it, without ostentation, a stable support. It has also attracted a number of sincere Christians of humble resources, who, while finding welcome and happiness for themselves, have felt a genuine sympathy with their deaf-mute brethren, and have been able to say to each of them, from the heart, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee." It has, above all, given the deaf-mutes of the city of New York a spiritual home, with a pastor all their own, offering them guidance and comfort, bringing them together in social gatherings peculiarly delightful, establishing, for their benefit evening classes, literary societies and courses of lectures, and in every way possible placing them on a higher plane of intellectual advancement. It has, through its guilds and other agencies, enabled the poor among them to bear with equanimity the vicissitudes of fortune; it has relieved them from pressing embarrassments; it has found for them remunerative employment which might not otherwise have come within their reach, and thus has been to those who needed it, the hand through which their Father in Heaven chose to contribute to their earthly necessities.

It has been a working church, looking after its own poor, the hearing as well as the deaf. It has had a large Sabbath school, through which it has been

the means of bringing up many children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, so that it has now become strong in numbers through natural growth.

Up to this point, the work of bringing the Gospel to and surrounding deaf-mutes with its happy and beneficent influences was confined to a single church having a God-given purpose, but it soon became apparent that there was a larger field which it was impossible for it to occupy alone. The thousands of deaf-mutes outside of the city of New York needed such ministration as well as the single thousand living within its precincts. Accordingly, in the year 1872, at the suggestion of him who had served so faithfully and successfully in the more limited sphere, a society was incorporated under the title of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, which, enlarging the work of St. Ann's, carried its spirit all over our broad country. Missionaries were raised up, several of them deaf-mutes themselves, who were found to possess the learning and qualifications requisite for Episcopal ordination, and others, hearing clergymen, who to their other acquirements had added the mastery of the sign language. These had stated periods for ministration in the different parts of the country, till there was not a State, except among those in the far West, that did not come under the influence of this remarkable mission. From time to time, churches on the plan of St. Ann's have been established, notably All Souls' Church for the Deaf, founded by the late Rev. Henry Winter Syle, a deaf-mute clergyman of remarkable ability, and more recently St. David's in Brooklyn, founded by Rev. Anson T. Colt, a hearing clergyman. Independent diocesan commissions have also been established in the West, South and East, under the missionary oversight of Rev. A. W. Mann, Rev. Job Turner, Rev. J. M. Kœhler, all deaf-mute clergymen, and of Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D.D., and others who can hear and speak.

The Church Mission having thus established a system and left it to be carried out by different hands, has now concentrated its labors within the six dioceses of New England, the diocese of Newark, and the five dioceses of the State of New York, and the missionaries officially connected with it are the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain, Berry, Colt and Searing, and Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer.

One of the most interesting facts connected with its work is that it has the sympathy and assistance of many clergymen and laymen of different Protestant denominations, who are willing to concede to the Episcopal church its claims to priority and adaptation in this connection.

The Roman Catholic Church has had a mission of its own to deaf-mutes, and thus has it come to pass that Protestants and Catholics alike, differing though they do on many points of authority and doctrine, but agreeing on others far more essential, feel that the church should supplement the school in bringing deaf-mutes within the fold of the Good Shepherd.

Aside from all its other claims to recognition and aid, the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes has a ground of appeal to all the benevolent, whatever may be their difference in religious views, in that it has established a great practical charity. At the very beginning of its existence, it gathered into hired rooms in the city of New York a number of aged and infirm deaf-mutes, who, but for its aid, would have been relegated to the sad isolation of the almshouse.

Now, under the name of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, it has a beautiful building overlooking the Hudson, in the midst of a farm of 156 acres, situated between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, where are gathered twenty-two deaf-mutes placed in comfort, above all want, happy in each other's society, and in the tender ministrations of which they are made the recipients, and looking forward to the time when the silence of earth shall give place to the music of heaven, and when the deprivation they have suffered here shall find a complete and delightful compensation there

One of these is an aged lady who belonged to a wealthy family, when, nearly seventy-five years ago, she was, at the age of nine, one of the class of five that first entered the Institution in New York. Her parents, brothers and sisters have all gone before, as well as the two husbands, one of them a hearing gentleman and the other a deaf-mute, with each of whom she enjoyed years of ideal happiness.

Homes for the aged are everywhere regarded as among the most touching evidences of Christian love. Does not a home in which the consolations of religion are supplied to those who have lived a long life fettered by the conditions of deafness from birth, appeal to our sympathies in even greater measure ?

There is also in this Home a man of intelligence and ingenuity now past middle age, who has, for years, been deprived of occupation by the blindness which has shut out from him the light of day. Where could he find life endurable but for such a home as this ?

It is hoped that the scope of the Home will be enlarged by adding to it a department in which those who fall out by the way may find a temporary refuge, but it has not yet the means of providing even for all who come within its present limitations.

Educated deaf-mutes are endeavoring to express their gratitude for the benefits they have received from the State, by literally paying tithes towards its maintenance, but such means of support is too precarious to be depended upon, and it is to be hoped that a chord will be touched in many a heart, that, vibrating in gratitude for the blessings of hearing and of speech, shall almost spontaneously lead its possessor to give of his abundance to the support of this most worthy cause.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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Annual Report of Standing Committee

ON THE

GALLAUDET HOME, OCTOBER 1, 1891.

New York City, October 1, 1891.

To the Board of Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:

Gentlemen:

The Standing Committee, charged with the management of the Gallaudet Home, present the following report for the year ending September 30, 1891:

EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF THE FARM.

Labor, Board of Laborers, Transportation of Servants, etc	$1,173 03	
Tools, Seeds, Twine, etc	113 74	
Fertilizers	111 36	
Feed	75 17	
Repairs to Carriages and New Sleigh	49 39	
Horse Shoeing	27 54	
Plumbing	24 00	
Freight	18 16	
Ice	9 60	
Harness Repairing	5 25	
Pigs	3 45	
		$1,610 69
Taxes		131 35
Deficit at Close of Last Year		131 29
Total Cash Expenditure		$1,873 33

DONATIONS APPLIED TO FARM ACCOUNT.

October, 1890.		
F. E. Church	$100 00	
Geo. T. Knight	50 00	
		$150 00
December, 1890.		
Serena Rhinelander	$100 00	
Homer N. Lockwood	25 00	
		125 00
January, 1891.		
Misses Ferguson, Stamford, Conn	$75 00	
Mrs. J. Hull Browning	25 00	
Mrs. Banks, Washington, in memory of Mr. Silas Andrus	10 00	
Miss Elizabeth W. Aldrich	200 00	
Miss Eloise Richards	5 00	
Hon. W. E. Thorn, Cohoes	200 00	
		515 00
Carried forward		$790 00

April, 1891. Brought forward		$790 00
Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.	$10 00	
Laura S. Satterlee, New York	10 00	
		20 00
May, 1891.		
Miss L. Y. Archer		25 00
June, 1891.		
Mrs. T. T. M. Hill	$10 00	
Mrs. Lispenard Stewart	25 00	
Mrs. Schumann	50	
		35 50
July, 1891.		
Cash, through Rev. Mr. Chamberlain		15 00
September, 1891.		
St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	$6 54	
St. Ann's Church, New York	1 29	
John Emerson, Howland, Maine	2 00	
		9 83
Total Donations to Farm Account		$895 33

FARM SALES.—1890, 1891.

October 1, 1890, to October 1, 1891		$784 50
Value of Supplies sent to the Home, as per Lady Managers' Report		776 33
Total Value Farm Sales		$1,560 83

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses of Farm		$1,873 33
Cash Donations	$895 33	
Farm Sales Cash	784 50	1,679 83
Deficit for the year on Farm Account		$193 50

EXPENDITURES HOUSE DEPARTMENT,

For the year ending September 30, 1891.

Salary of Matron and Supervisor	$761 46	
Wages of Servants	442 42	
Nurse for the Sick	38 56	
Transportation of Servants	16 02	
Employment Agency	1 00	
		$1,259 46
Groceries	$521 57	
Butcher's Meat	236 15	
Fish	11 25	
Poultry and Eggs	14 54	
Dried Fruit and Miscellanies	54 36	
		837 87
Carried forward		$2,097 33

Brought forward		$2,097 33
Carpet and Carpet-weaving	$35 99	
Furniture and Repairs	27 50	
Bedsteads, Matresses, etc	117 40	
		180 89
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc		122 94
Coal		246 80
Drugs and Medicines	$62 68	
Physician's Bill	114 50	
Undertaker's Bill	182 00	
		359 18
Hardware, Plumbing, Paints, etc	$33 40	
Crockery, Glassware, Tinware	43 58	
Comforts for Inmates, and Excursions	75 10	
Telegrams, Expenses, Stationery, etc	22 80	
Lawn Party Expenses	82 76	
		257 64
Disbursements during the year		$3,264 78

DONATIONS APPLIED TO HOME ACCOUNT.

October, 1890	$116 01
November, 1890	311 01
December, 1890	148 63
January, 1891	467 14
January, 1891, Poughkeepsie Concert	124 50
February, 1891	7 35
March, 1891	106 55
Proceeds of Deaf-Mute Ladies Fair, N. Y. City	350 00
April, 1891	109 66
"Silent Helpers," Rome, N. Y.	25 00
Deaf-Mutes Fair, Buffalo, N. Y.	104 20
May, 1891	118 44
Additional from Deaf-Mute Ladies Fair, N. Y. City	50 00
June, 1891	181 42
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	35 00
Through Mrs. C M. and Miss E. P. Nelson	126 50
Through Mrs. H. M. Curtis	19 00
Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee	51 00
Sales at Lawn Party	206 28
July, 1891	69 83
"Silent Helpers," Rome, N. Y.	50 00
August, 1891	84 68
September, 1891	28 38
Total Receipts in Money	$2,890 58

RECAPITULATION HOME DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of the Year	$3,264 78
Cash Receipts, for Home Account	2,890 58
Deficit for Year, Home Account	$374 20

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the actual cost of carrying on the House Department has been :

Expenses for Supplies	$3,264 78
Value of Farm Produce Supplied	776 33
	$4,041 11

GRAND RECAPITULATION.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash for Home	$2,890 58	
Cash for Farm	895 33	
Cash for Farm Sales	784 50	
		$4,570 41

CASH EXPENDITURES.

For Support of Home	$3,264 78	
For Support of Farm	1,873 33	
		5,138 11
Deficit in both Departments, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1891,		$567 70

Of this amount $397.74 was expended to alleviate the sufferings and liquidate the necessary expenses incident to the epidemic of la grippe.

Memorandum.—Amount due Lady Managers for Cash Advances from their funds, account of House Department $789 91

As in the past, we have received generous donations from friends, of fancy groceries, delicacies, clothing, books, magazines and newspapers, for which proper acknowledgment has been made.

The incidents of special importance that have occurred during the fiscal year are :

1. The payment on January 14, 1891, of the Mortgage debt of $8,000—the donation of a generous Churchman whose name is not to be known.
2. A Concert given by the Ladies of Poughkeepsie in behalf of the Home in January, from which $124.50 was realized.
3. A Fair held by the Deaf Ladies of New York in March, which netted $400 for the Home.
4. The Deaf Ladies of Buffalo held a fair in April, and sent $104.20 as the proceeds thereof.
5. The "Silent Helpers," of Rome, N. Y., since the last report have sent $75 to the Home.
6. During the year four of our inmates have been removed by death, viz : William T. Atwood, aged 80 years, on November 14, 1890 ; Edward L. Graham, aged 69 years, 9 months, on April 19, 1891 ; Thomas Kirkpatrick, aged 72 years, on April 20, 1891 ; and Michael Egan, aged 68 years, 7 months, on April 24, 1891. Their bodies now rest in the Cemetery belonging to the Home.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. CURRIER,

Secretary and Treasurer of Standing Committee on Gallaudet Home.

Annual Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH DONATIONS AND FARM SUPPLIES—HOUSE DEPARTMENT—1890-1891.

CASH DONATIONS.

1890.			
Oct.	Fines	$8 50	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	4 03	
	Home Chapel Offerings	1 38	
	Friends, through Miss J. R. Dodman	11 00	
	Mr. E. B. Westley, Portchester, N. Y	25 00	
	St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y	8 60	
	Mr. Isaac Abbott	2 00	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme, Poughkeepsie, N. Y	10 00	
	Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton, Poughkeepsie, N. Y	5 00	
	Mr. Miller	1 00	
	Dr. Courtney	1 00	
	Deaf-Mutes in Troy	4 43	
	Deaf-Mutes in Albany	3 07	
	Miss Marsh of Newark	1 00	
	Mrs. M. E. Gallaudet	5 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. William Moir	25 00	
			$116 01
Nov.	Fines	$1 25	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	3 40	
	Alms Box at the Home	1 10	
	Thanksgiving Offerings from the three Episcopal Churches in Poughkeepsie	48 26	
	Mrs. John Thompson	10 00	
	Miss L. A. Nichols	3 00	
	Mrs. James Lenox Banks	10 00	
	Mr. E. L. Hoffman	100 00	
	Miss Elizabeth C. Morris	25 00	
	Mr. A. A. Barnes, treasurer	60 00	
	Mrs. Robert Taylor	1 00	
	Miss S. J. C	10 00	
	Mrs. J. S. Wyckoff	2 00	
	Cash	3 00	
	Mr. J. B., Bloomingdale, N. Y	5 00	
	Mrs. H. M. Curtis	5 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Mr. F. C. Havemeyer	20 00	
			311 01
Dec.	Fines	$4 00	
	Christmas Donations from the Ladies	21 00	
	Mr. George Stringfield	10 00	
	Band of "Silent Helpers," Rome, Inst	10 00	
	From Sale of Lard	6 40	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	52	
	Mrs. Jane Carty	50	
	From Sale of Fancy Articles	3 00	
	Carried forward	$55 42	$427 02

	Brought forward	$55 42	$427 02
	Mrs. Warren Newcombe	10 00	
	Mrs. Edward Skidmore	20 00	
	Chapel Offerings at the Home	3 21	
	From Tribune Appeal	10 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Remsen	10 00	
	Mrs. E. C. Hall	5 00	
	Mr. Irving Grinnell	10 00	
	Rev. Dr. Dix	25 00	
			148 63
1891.			
Jan.	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	$2 39	
	St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y	10 20	
	Home Chapel Offerings	3 55	
	Mrs. Edward Bech, Poughkeepsie	5 00	
	Mr. Andrew Cole, Pleasant Valley	1 00	
	Poughkeepsie Concert, Benefit of Gallaudet Home	124 50	
	Mrs. Wm. D. Sloan	250 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Mrs. Catherine A. Taylor, New York	50 00	
	Miss Sarah E. Maurice, Maspeth, L. I.	50 00	
	Miss Julia A. Low	25 00	
	Mrs. Annie T. Slosson, New York	10 00	
	Friend in Boston	10 00	
			591 64
Feb,	Fines	$0 25	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	29	
	Mrs. J. L. Banks	3 75	
	Mr. David M. Du Bois	2 50	
	Gallaudet Home Alms Box	56	
			7 35
M'ch.	Fines	$1 00	
	Mrs. H. M. Curtis	3 75	
	Miss M. B. Scofield	1 00	
	A Friend	2 96	
	Mrs. William Freeborn	1 00	
	Mrs. Herman Drisler	1 00	
	Mrs. J. L. Banks	10 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 65	
	Home Chapel Collections	6 09	
	Alms Box at Dansville, N. Y.	2 00	
	Alms Box at the Home	92	
	Mr. Carl Underwood, New York City	50	
	Mr. Joseph Baker, New York City	50	
	Mr. Barlow, Wappinger's Falls	2 00	
	Mrs. Bogle, Wappinger's Falls	2 00	
	Friends, Wappinger's Falls	2 00	
	Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck	1 00	
	Miss Wicks	1 00	
	Mr. A. A. Barnes, treasurer	20 18	
	Proceeds from Deaf-Mute Ladies' Fair, New York	350 00	
	Mrs. C. M. Goodridge	25 00	
	Mr. A. J. Cotheal	5 00	
	Mrs. M. G. Lansing, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.	5 00	
	Miss Sarah Guile, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.	5 00	
	Miss Bessie L. Vincent, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.	5 00	
	William O'Connor, New York City	1 00	
			456 55
	Carried forward		$1,631 19

	Brought forward		$1,631 19
April	Easter Donation from St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	$25 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	5 41	
	Miss Sarah E. Talman	1 00	
	Dunlap & Co	25 00	
	Home Chapel Offerings	1 25	
	"Silent Helpers," Rome Institution	25 00	
	Cash	2 00	
	Proceeds from Deaf-Mutes' Fair, Buffalo, New York	104 20	
			238 86
May.	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	$ 72	
	Miss H. R. Miller, for Mr. Kirkpatrick's funeral expenses	40 00	
	Miss E. S. Bowne	25 00	
	Fines	1 50	
	Mrs. E. H. Currier	62	
	Additional Proceeds from Deaf-Mutes' Fair, New York City	50 00	
	Mr. Charles Wandel for Mr. Frederick Fox	25 00	
	Mrs. P. Caroline Lawrence	10 00	
	Mrs. A. M. Snords	10 00	
	Miss Elizabeth Cotheal	5 00	
	Alms Box at the Home	60	
			168 44
June.	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	$1 81	
	Home Chapel Offerings	1 61	
	Fines	2 00	
	Mrs. J. G. Lane. (Annual)	25 00	
	Mrs. M. E. Haight	50 00	
	Cash from a Friend	50 00	
	Mr. James S. Wells, Baltimore	1 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
			181 42

LAWN PARTY, JUNE 20TH, 1891.

Through Mrs. D. P. Lord.

Thomas F. Cock, M. D	$5 00	
J. M. Cleveland, M. D	10 00	
Mr. & Mrs. J. V. H. Miller	5 00	
Cash	15 00	
		$35 00

Through Mrs. C. M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Haight	$5 00	
Mrs. C. S. Stone	1 00	
Mrs. Morris Bradley	1 00	
Mrs. John Thompson	5 00	
Mrs. O. D. M Baker	5 00	
Mrs. John Kinkead	2 00	
Mr. W. J. Nelson	2 00	
Mr. Edward Caven	1 00	
Mrs. Delia Robinson	3 00	
Mrs. Abraham Varick	5 00	
Carried forward	$30 00	$35 00 $2,219 91

	Brought forward	$30 00	$35 00	$2,219 91
	Mrs. E. L. Wyckoff	5 00		
	Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen	2 00		
	Mrs. Cornelia Van Kleeck	5 00		
	Mrs. Ellen Van Cleef	3 00		
	Mrs. Edward Bech	5 00		
	Mrs. Nichols	5 00		
	Mr. James Barlow	2 00		
	Miss Jennie Van Kleeck	5 00		
	Mrs. H. J. Haight	10 00		
	Mrs. Cornelia Atuill	25 00		
	Miss S. F. Cotheal	3 00		
	Mrs. J. L. Banks	16 50		
	Mrs. C. W. Swift	10 00		
			126 50	
	Through Mrs. H. M. Curtis.			
	Mrs. Albert Toner	$2 00		
	Mrs. Edward Tower	2 00		
	Miss Hulme	5 00		
	Miss Osborne	4 00		
	Mr. J. P. H. Talman	1 00		
	Mr. H. L. Young	5 00		
			19 00	
	Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.			
	Mrs. S. J. Colgate	$10 00		
	Mr. S. S. Sands	10 00		
	Mrs. W. Henry Reese	10 00		
	Miss Rachel L. Kennedy	10 00		
	Mrs. John Van Wyck	5 00		
	Mrs. Charles R. Swords	3 00		
	Mrs. Clarence W. Satterlee	2 00		
	Mrs. G. C. Freeborn	1 00		
			51 00	
	Total of Cash Donations for Lawn Party			231 50
	Proceeds from Sales			206 28
July.	"Silent Helpers," Rome Institution	$50 00		
	Mrs. C. S. Newell	25		
	Fines	1 00		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 21		
	Mrs. S. P. Daniels for Mrs. Daggett's funeral expenses	40 00		
	Home Chapel Collections	5 67		
	Alms Box at the Home	70		
	Mrs. Annie C. Hardy	1 00		
	Mrs. James M. Cockroft	20 00		
				119 83
Aug.	Mrs. R. F. Crary	$2 00		
	Mr. A. A. Barnes, Treasurer	70 00		
	Alms Box at the Home	1 75		
	Cash	5 00		
	Mr. H. F. Herkner	5 00		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	93		
				84 68
	Carried forward			$2,862 20

	Brought forward		$2,862 20
Sept.	Fines	$3 50	
	Mrs. Clarence Satterlee	2 00	
	Mrs. D. P. Lord	1 00	
	Mrs. H. M. Curtis	3 00	
	Mr. D. P. Lord	5 00	
	Mr. W. J. Nelson	2 00	
	Mrs. E. H. Parker	2 00	
	Cash	1 00	
	Mrs. R. F. Crary	50	
	Mrs. Sophia Nichoson	5 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	63	
	Alms Box at the Home	11	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 64	
			28 38
	Total Receipts in Money for the year ending October 1, 1891, for the House Department		$2,890 58

SUPPLIES FROM THE FARM.

Eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six quarts of milk. 26¾ quarts of cream. 653½ lbs. of butter. 237½ doz. of eggs. 164 bushels of potatoes. 63 lbs. of poultry. 360 lbs. of beef. 771 lbs. of pork. 119 lbs. of lard. 257 qts. of berries. Three barrels of flour. Nine barrels of apples. Forty-seven gallons of cider. Vegetables and fruit. Valued at $776 33

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. NELSON,

Treasurer Board of Lady Managers of Gallaudet Home.

DONATIONS

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1890—1891.

October.

Mr. Albert Willis, three bottles furniture polish.
Mrs. Jacob S. Wyckoff, women's clothing.
Mr. John C. Otis, cloth jacket.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, illustrated papers.
Mrs. Olivia Savage, two pairs woollen drawers.
Mrs. A. C. Doughty, cloth jacket, six pairs fine socks.

November.

Mrs. Robertson, Poughkeepsie, papers.
Mrs. William Coffey, groceries.
Mr. P. P. Dickinson, men's clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, suit of clothes, papers, nine collars, flannel sheet, pair of pants.
Mrs. Mary B. Seward, knitted slippers, ladies' wrappers.
Mrs. Charles Swift, Sr., three flannel suits.
Mr. D. P. Lord, rubber coat.
Miss E. D. Swift, two pairs of shoes.

December.

Mr. John Carlin, cloth jacket, twelve pairs new socks, one pair woven cuffs, one skull cap, box of feathers, braids, trimming, gloves, box fancy cards, two undervests, two muffs, hat, three bonnets, two overcoats, two undercoats, four vests, two packages of collars and cuffs, suspenders, knitted jacket, head cap.
Mrs. John Carlin and Mrs. Sip, box candy, ginger cookies, two pairs of men's shoes, package jet trimming, two parasols, black cloth sack.
Mrs. J. B. Packard, New Hamburg, overcoat, petticoat, six pairs socks.
Mrs. W. E. Wicks, skull cap, mantle, cloth sack.
Mrs. D. Porter Lord, collars, cuffs, papers, magazines, neckties.
Mrs. Ocound, three dress waists, cloak.
Mrs. W. H. Reese, New Hamburg, three pairs pants, three vests, four coats.
Miss Lillie M. Price, Large package of tea.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Mrs. Dr. Sayer, two large cakes, thirty oranges.
Mrs. Sophia Nichoson, one hundred little cakes, two boxes broma.
Mrs. Warren Foster, box of fruit.
Mrs. E. H. Currier, Christmas cards.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, Christmas cards.
From the Lady Managers, two dozen Christmas stockings, three dozen oranges, one dozen ties, dozen bottles of cologne, four spool boxes, four hand mirrors, fifteen handerchiefs, two aprons, five pairs of mittens, muffler, three colored handkerchiefs, five and one-half pounds of raisins, four pounds mixed nuts, eighteen pounds of candy, quantity of fancy articles, three turkeys.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, one dozen mittens.
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, demijohn currant wine.
Mrs. O. D. M. Baker, three handkerchiefs, three pin cushions, box of candy.

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Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers.
Miss Lillie M. Price, Talmage's magazines, Christian Herald.
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, package clothing, papers.
Mrs. Peck, New York, box of clothing and other useful things.

February.

Miss Pancoast, illustrated papers.
Miss Elma Swift, Dress, Skirt, Sack.
A Friend, box of fancy things.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers.
A Friend, package of books.

March.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong, large bread baker.
Mr. J. J. Knox, package of clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers, overcoat, cuffs, flannels, bananas, chair rest, sleeves.
Church Periodical Club, Philadelphia, thirty-three numbers of the Golden Age.
Miss Towsen, Graphic.
Mrs. Prescott Evarts, papers.
Mrs. Prisee, papers.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, "Sunday at Home."

April.

Mrs. Gurnsey, candy.
Mrs. O. D. M. Baker, oranges, bananas, flowers.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, maple sugar.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, large basket of oranges.
Miss Green, eighteen glasses of jelly.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, air cushion, ribbon, apron.
A Friend, Brooklyn, package of clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers.

May.

Mrs. J. Carlin, two boxes clothing.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, dress.
Mrs. Wyatt, dress.
"Judge Not Circle," Deaf-Mute Insitution, Rome, seventeen tea napkins.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, two shirts, undervests, pants, papers, neckties, pictures, ferns, sack.
A Friend, strawberries for tea.
Dutchess Club, Poughkeepsie, savory meat jelly.
N. C. Davenport, corned beef.
N. C. Davenport, Hopewell, barrel of sundries, clothing.

June.

Mrs. B. R. Tenney, men's clothing.
T. H. Benedict, New York, twenty-five lbs. coffee.
A Friend, twelve aprons, twelve napkins, woman's coat.
Charles S. Higgins, New York, box of soap, (seventy-five lbs.)
Mrs. C. H. Gallup, two new dresses, men's clothing.
Mr. C. H. Gallup, new hat.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, sachez bag for Eliza Levy.
Miss Virginia Gallaudet, handkerchiefs for Eliza Levy.

July.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, four shirts.
Amrita Club, Poughkeepsie, papers.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers.
A Friend, five aprons, hand towel, three dish towels, four dusters, two Japanese pickle dishes.
Miss Pancoast, New York, boxes of clothing and sundries.
Miss M. J. Allen, three pairs of men's shoes, papers.
From the "Picnic."
Church of the Holy Comforter, basket of provisions.
Mr. Le Ray, City Directory.
Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, box of preserves.
Mrs. J. F. Halstead, package of clothing.
St. John F. R. R., papers.

August.

Mrs. Moore, Paris, France, package of candy.
Mrs. W. R. Reese, clothing.
A Friend, New York, clothing.
Mr. W. J. Nelson, Life of Jesus, illustrated.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, six Harpers, six Centurys.
A Friend, men's apparel.
Mr. J. F. Herkner, magic fluid.
Mrs. Henry Haight, women's apparel.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, box of silk pieces.
A Friend, fourteen pairs socks, five shirts, four pairs drawers.

September.

Miss Pancoast, shawl, books, many useful articles.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, large box silk pieces.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundle of clothing.
Miss Edith Scovill, calico bed spread.
Mrs. Caroline Simpson, a quilted skirt.
Mrs. M. N. Agnew, clothing.
Mrs. Gallup, papers, photographs, handkerchiefs, sacque, fruit.

BASKET FUND.

THANKSGIVING.

November 27th, 1890.

Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, large ham
Mr. James H. Ward, Barrel of flour.
Mrs. Wesley Smead, slippers, barrel of flour.
Mrs. Adolphus Hamilton, ham, ten lbs. of rice, fourteen lbs gran. sugar, seven lbs. oat meal, six cans corn, six cans tomatoes.
Mrs. Charles H. Roberts, twelve oranges, thirteen bananas.
Mrs. Helen W. Barrett, tea and sugar
Mrs. John C. Otis, four quarts cranberries.
Mrs. Charles Haight, seven lbs. gran. sugar, two lbs. coffee, two lbs. raisins, two quarts cranberries, two lbs. English walnuts.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, four doz. crullers
Miss Mary Bockee, bowl crab apple jelly.
Mrs. E. S. Atwater, turkey.
Mr. Henry L. Young, three dozen oranges, two dozen lemons, box of Albert crackers, box of butter wafers, six lbs. dates, six and one-half lbs. figs.
Mrs. J. G. Lane, waterproof sack, turkey, two dozen oranges.
Mrs. J. M. Townsend, eight lbs. gran. sugar, four lbs. rice.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, Sr., tub of butter (150 lbs.)
Mr. F. J. Nesbitt, two gallons oysters.
Carpenter & Parkhill, twelve cans corn, twelve cans tomatoes.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, six cans tomatoes, five lbs. avena.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, two baskets grapes, five lbs. mixed nuts.
Mrs. J. P. Adriance, turkey, bundle of clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, three qts. cranberries, three lbs. mixed nuts, box cream wafers.
Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, two boxes ginger wafers.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, two turkeys.
Mr. Edward Caven, one dozen cauliflowers, three bundles celery.
Mrs. E. P. Platt, two boxes grapes.
Miss Douw, apples, carrots, beets.
Mrs. F. P. Robertson, magazines.
Mr. Leonard Carpenter, six cans peas, six cans corn, six cans tomatoes.
Mrs. S. M. Buckingham, jar of tomato pickles, jar peach pickles.
Miss Bagnall, seven lbs. gran. sugar, two bunches celery, one dozen oranges, two qts. cranberries, one peck Baldwin apples, two lbs. Java coffee.
A friend, eight pounds macaroni.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, two packages magazines, ten lbs. gran. sugar, five lbs. rice.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, thirty oranges, grapes, box of candy.
Mr. Marshall, turkey.
Parishioners of St. Paul's, two large turkeys.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.

Mrs. R. F. Crary, four mince pies.
Rev. R. F. Crary, three and one-half lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. H. Trickett, seven lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. C. V. Tompkins, three and one-half lbs. gran. sugar, illustrated papers.
Mrs. William Decker, quart cranberries.
Miss Jessie Lumb, two qts. cranberries, three and one-half lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. Robert Sanford, ham.
Mrs. James Naylor, two cans preserved peaches, sugar.

EASTER BASKET.

March 29th, 1891.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts, two cakes.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, sugar.
Mrs. Harvey Trickett, sugar, papers.
Mrs. Warren S. Foster, seven lbs. sugar, three doz. oranges.
Mrs. H. R. Jewett, six jars of strawberry, raspberry, apricot jam.
Miss Helen Douw, papers.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, clothing and other articles.
Parishioners of St. Paul's, box of oranges.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, box of books.
Mr. W. V. Holmes, Coffee.
Mrs. O. D. M. Baker, four cans lima beans, tea, sugar, two cans Huyler's Cocoa.

Mrs. H. M. Curtis, three jars pickled peaches.
Mrs. M. Goldstone, two large cakes
Mrs. F. Hasbrouck, four cans peas
Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, two cans tomatoes, rice, two packages white oats.
Mrs. Robert E. Taylor, four bottles raspberry vinegar.
Mrs. Joseph Bisbee, two doz. oranges, two doz. lemons.
Mrs. Dr. Haight, seven lbs. sugar, two lbs. Java coffee, two lbs. rice, two papers farina, pkge. cornstarch
Mrs. Townsend, large cake.
Mrs. Albert Tower, barrel of flour.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, ten dollars.
A friend, one dollar.
From friends, four cans tomatoes, ten loaves coffee cake, three doz. bananas.

FROM WAPPINGER'S FALLS.

Mr. Barlow, two dollars.
Mrs. Bogle, two dollars.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, tea, two boxes Huyler's cocoa.
A friend, one dollar.
A friend, one dollar.
Miss Clarence Satterlee, oranges and bananas.
Mrs. Prescott Evarts, crackers.
Mrs. Beard, cake.
Mrs. Bradbury, cake.
Mrs. Irving Grinnell, hominy, sugar, rice.
Mrs. T. H. Worsley, sugar.
Mrs. C. Thornhill, sugar.
Mrs. Trissfield, sugar.
Mrs. Warhurst, Sr., coffee.
Mrs. Britner, Coffee
Mrs. C. Berleins, sugar.
Mrs. Thomas Wilson, coffee.
Mrs. Nichols, sugar and coffee.
Mrs. Howe, tea and sugar.
Mrs. Albert Hibbert, coffee and sugar.
Miss Roy, sugar.
Mrs. G. Lockwood, sugar.
Mrs. Stevenson, coffee.
Mrs. R. Walworth, two cans tomatoes.

FROM NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Chamberlain, large box candy.
Mr. William O'Connor, box containing combs, papers of pins, needles, linen thread and matches.

LAWN PARTY, *June 20th*, 1891.

Mrs. J. G. Lane, two cakes.
Mrs. Near, seven lbs. sugar, twenty-four lemons.
Mrs. Chas. H. Roberts, box lemons
A friend, two cakes, quantity small cakes.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, table mats, fancy articles
Mrs. Joseph Frost, cake.
Mrs. John Thompson, cake.
Mrs Henry Hampton, two cakes.
Mrs. W. W. Smith, lady cake.
Mrs. E. Atwater, chocolate cakes.
Mr. Scott, fifty shts. wrapping paper
Mr. B. Holmes, block sugar.
Miss Jewett, jelly cake.
Mrs. Edward Storm, cake.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, Sr., two cakes.
J. H. Ward & Son, five lbs. coffee, five lbs. sugar.
Mrs. Jos. Bisbee, fifteen lbs. coffee.
Miss. M. W. Carpenter, cut sugar.
Mrs. Leon'd Carpenter, powd. sugar
Mrs. Townsend, cake.
Mrs. Crary, cake.
Mrs. Goldstone, two cakes.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, cake.
Miss Cornwell, candy.
Miss Helen Parker, candy.
A friend, three cakes, small cakes.
Mrs. E. L. Wyckoff, cake.
Mrs. Peter Hulme, box spiced cakes.
Mr. Charles Kirchner, two tongues.
Mrs. P. L. Wagenen, aprons.
Mrs. A. C. Doughty, two cakes.
Miss Myers, basket small cakes.
Mrs. J. H. Weeks, cake.
Miss Van Gieson, box pea-nut candy.
Mrs. George Innis, cake.
Mrs. Warren Foster, cake.
Miss Elizabeth Thomas, cake.
Mr. Thomas Devoy, flowers.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, fancy articles.
Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, ham.
Mrs. E. H. Currier, thirteen kitchen aprons, knitted bedroom shoes, five roller towels, shaving paper ball, ten dish towels, picture booklet, outlined table square, leather calend, five Japanese fans, card receiver, three Japanese dishes, butterfly pen wiper.
Mrs. Walter Robinson, cake.
Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, almond cake.
Miss Harriet Wheeler, candy.
Miss Williams, cake.
Mrs. Edward Bech, afghan.
Mrs. Wyckoff, fancy articles.

Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Anson T. Colt	Brooklyn	$1 00
Mrs. Anson T. Colt	"	1 00
John Carlin	New York	1 00
Mrs. John Carlin	"	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Sip	Jersey City, N. J.	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet	New York	1 00
Unkown	"	50
James W. Parker	Brooklyn	1 00
H. J. Haight	New York	5 00
W. O. Fitzgerald	"	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	"	1 00
Mrs. E. V. Brown	"	1 00
James Lewis	"	1 00
Mrs. James Lewis	"	1 00
George H. Witschief	Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. George H. Witschief	"	1 00
Albert Ballin	New York	1 00
J. J. Knox	"	3 00
George F. Weller	Pine Bush	1 00
Miss Margaret C. Ryer	New York	1 00
A. A. Barnes	"	2 00
Mrs. A. A. Barnes	"	1 00
W. H. Myers	Brooklyn	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Myers	"	1 00
W. J. Nelson	Poughkeepsie	2 00
Friends, through George August.	New York	33 00
Charles Gerhardt	"	1 00
William O'Connor	College Point	1 00
Miss Sarah E. Tallman	New York	1 00

THROUGH MR. C. ORVIS DANTZER.

Edward Hahn	35
Miss Stumpf	20
Mason Hilts	1 00
Bible Class	5 53
Peet Literary Club	15 00
G. W. Steenod	75
Cash	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Dunn	2 00
Mrs. Ida Lee Mayhew	1 00
E. H. Hutchinson	2 00
	$97 33

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1890, TO OCTOBER 1, 1891.

SUBSCRIPTION COLLECTORS.

C. Orvis Dantzer, Buffalo, N. Y.	$28 83	
A. A. Barnes, New York	68 50	
		$97 33
Lecture by Rev. John Chamberlain.	$2 10	
		2 10

FAIR SALES.

From proceeds of the Gallaudet Home Fair at Buffalo	$104 20	
From proceeds of the Gallaudet Home Fair at New York,	419 20	
		523 40

EXCURSIONS.

From proceeds of the Gallaudet Home excursion in 1890, (balance)	$4 00	
From proceeds of the Gallaudet Home excursion in 1891.	57 85	
		61 85

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

From proceeds of "Pink Tea Party."	$23 60	
		23 60

DONATIONS.

Donations from the Gallaudet Portrait Memorial	$7 50	
		7 50
Received by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet	$1,613 50	
		1,613 50

CHURCH OFFERINGS.

St. Peter's Church at Portchester	$8 60	
St. Paul's Church at Poughkeepsie	10 20	
Trinity Church at Geneva	10 00	
Gallaudet Home Chapel	12 57	
		41 37
Grand Total of Receipts to Date, October 1, 1891		$2,370 65

EXPENDITURES.

REMITTANCES TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

By Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager	$1,654 87	
By A. A. Barnes, Treasurer	654 38	
		$2,309 25

EXPENSES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Stationery	$0 20	
Postage Stamps	1 50	
Gallaudet Home Excursion Deposit	25 00	
Gallaudet Home Excursion Badges	6 50	
Car Fare	3 21	
Collector's Expenses	8 65	
Fair Fund	5 00	
		50 06
Grand Expenditures		$2,359 31
Grand Total Receipts		$2,370 65
Grand Total Expenditure		2,359 31
Balance in hand		$11 34
Cash in Bank		11 80
Total Balance to Date		$23 14

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *Gen'l Manager.*
DR. ISAAC L PEET, *Trustee.*
A. A. BARNES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
Money Order Department, General Post Office.
} *Executive Committee.*

Oct. 1, 1891.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY,

Presented Monday, February 9th, 1891.

On Sundays, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2d, 9th and 30th, Dec. 7th, 14th and 21st, Jan. 4th and 11th, I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church.

On Sundays, Oct. 12th, Nov. 23d, Dec. 28th and Jan. 25th, I conducted services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, celebrating the Holy Communion on three occasions.

Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th, I ministered to deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany, having services in St. Paul's Church, Albany, on Sunday, the 19th.

Sunday, October 26th, I spoke of our Mission in St. Stephen's Church and Trinity Church, Newark, having the Communion service for deaf-mutes in the latter church in the afternoon.

On Sunday evenings, Nov. 2d, 30th, Dec. 7th, 21st, 28th, Jan. 4th and 11th, I alluded to our Mission in Grace Church, Harlem, All Angels Church, Emmanuel Chapel, Church of the Beloved Disciple, Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, and St. Mary's, Mott Haven. At the service in All Angels Church we celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Sunday, Nov. 16th, I spoke of our Mission in the Chapel of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and in the evening in St. Paul's Church.

Sunday, Jan. 18th, I spoke of our Mission in St. Peter's Church, Dansville, N. Y.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, I lectured to deaf-mutes in the Guild Room of All Souls Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia.

On Friday evening, Jan. 16th, I interpreted service for deaf-mutes, and spoke of our work in St. James' Church, Buffalo, and on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, lectured to deaf-mutes in the Bible-class room of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

I have been busy with unemployed deaf-mutes seeking situations. I have written many letters in relation to Church work among deaf-mutes in this country and Great Britain and Ireland.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, I married a couple of deaf-mutes in All Souls Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia.

On Wednesday, Jan. 14th, a generous friend gave me $8,000, with which the mortgage on our Home property has been canceled. Much has been done for the Home.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3d, 4th and 5th, several deaf-mute ladies held a sale for the benefit of the Home, so that at the present date it is free from debt. Every day's experience goes to show the importance of the work which our society has undertaken to promote the welfare of deaf-mutes after they leave school.

Our Mission in Brooklyn has grown so rapidly, Rev. Mr. Colt having gone there to live, that I have ventured to authorize Mr. William G. Gilbert to act

as Collector in that city, with the understanding that he is to assist Rev. Mr. Colt in services. His compensation will be 25 per cent. of his collections. I trust this will meet with the approval of the Trustees.

I have tried to aid several societies of deaf-mutes and to attend to my duties as a director in the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. Trusting our Mission may be fully sustained and become still more efficient, I am,

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER TO TRUSTEES,

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1891.

I conducted Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York, six times. On Sunday, February 22d, having been present in the morning at the ordination of Rev. Richard M. Sherman to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Bishop Coxe, in St. John's Church, Buffalo, I conducted the 3 P. M. service for deaf-mutes in St. James' Church, being assisted by Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer, lay-reader. In the evening I read part of the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. T. B. Berry, rector.

I spent Sunday, March 1st, at the Home for Deaf-Mutes, celebrating the Holy Communion at 11 A. M., in the chapel. Having lectured to the deaf-mutes of Troy on Saturday evening, March 14th, I conducted a sign-service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, at 3 P. M. on Sunday, March 15th. The next evening I lectured to deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Parish House.

At evening services I spoke of our Mission in the Church of the Archangel, New York; St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn; St. George's Church, Astoria; Emmanuel Chapel, New York; Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon.

At the Wednesday evening services, during Lent, I interpreted for deaf-mutes, holding special services for them on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday at 4 P. M.

On Easter, at 2:45 P. M., we had a very large congregation of deaf-mutes at the celebration of the Holy Communion.

I attended the Fair in aid of the Gallaudet Home, and was thankful that the profits amounted to upwards of $400.

I was glad to receive the *Silent Missionary* again, revived under the editorship of Rev. Mr. Koehler, Philadelphia. May it succeed.

The Mission to adult deaf-mutes in Ireland has sustained a great loss in the death of Miss Tredennick, occurring in Belfast, March 3d, 1891.

Since the last meeting of the Trustees I have been very busy with correspondence, with deaf-mutes in trouble and out of work.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

General Manager.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1891.

On the Sundays in these months I officiated seven times at the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York, and one Sunday in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

On Sunday, May 31st, I spoke of Church work among deaf-mutes in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, conducted the afternoon service in All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, and assisted the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe and Rev. Mr. Koehler at the Confirmation service in the Chapel for Deaf-Mutes, Reading, Pa., baptizing a child of deaf-mutes.

On Sunday, May 10, I had the pleasure of having the Rev. Mr. Mann with me. He is always a most acceptable preacher to deaf-mutes.

On the evening of Ascension Day, May 7th, I interpreted the service and sermon. Rev. Dr. Krans preached.

I have officiated at baptisms and funerals in the families of deaf-mutes, and three funerals at the Home. I have attended to the usual routine, holding frequent consultations with Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt, my associates, and Messrs. Lewis and Gilbert, the Collectors.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, June 8th, 1891.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1891.

On Sundays, June 7th, 14th, and 28th, and July 12th, I conducted the Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's, New York. I was present at the Home Lawn Party on Saturday, June 20th, and on Sunday, the 21st, conducted services in the Chapel of the Home.

In June I attended the pic-nic of the German Society, and on July 1st I saw the Deaf-Mute Union League off on their excursion, regretting I could not go with them.

On Wednesday evening, June 3d, my sixty-ninth birthday, a large company of my deaf-mute friends assembled in the Guild-room of St. Ann's Church and presented me with a full length portrait of myself, painted by Mr. Albert Ballin, a deaf-mute artist of this city. I was deeply moved at this manifestation of their good-will.

On Friday, June 26th, in the chapel of the Alexandria Seminary, I presented the Rev. Job Turner, deacon, to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle of Virginia, who admitted him to priest's orders.

On Saturday, June 27th, at his residence in Baltimore, I administered the Holy Communion to Mr. James S. Wells, the deaf-mute lay-reader, and his two daughters. Within two weeks he entered into Paradise. He was a man of an excellent spirit.

I have married a couple of deaf-mutes, officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mutes, and given the Holy Communion to a man in the Colored Home. I have been occupied in the routine so often reported.

On Saturday morning, July 4th, I started for Europe in the Servia. In the evening the machinery broke down and we were towed back to New York. I reached home on Tuesday evening, the 7th, and remained there for several days. On the 14th I had the pleasure of going on the excursion in aid of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

On the 15th my wife and I celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of our marriage. The day was made memorable by the birth of a grand-daughter.

On Saturday, July 18th, I started again for Europe. An account of my trip is contained in the following letter :

REV. DR. GALLAUDET'S WORK ABROAD.

THE AURANIA, Sept. 29, 1891

MY DEAR MR. HODGSON :—I hope an account of my trip to the United Kingdom this summer will interest the readers of the *Journal*. The Rev. Mr. Koehler and I were fellow passengers in the Aurania, leaving New York on Saturday afternoon, July 18th. We sat next to each other at the table. We had many conservations in relation to work among deaf-mutes. We became acquainted with many agreeable persons. It was my privilege to conduct service on Sunday morning, in the dining saloon. On Wednesday and the following days, Rev. Mr. Nichols and I conducted a short morning service in the music room. On Friday noon, we had the burial service and committed the body of a steerage passenger to the deep. He was on his way to join his wife and two children in Sweden. The passengers raised nearly $100 for the afflicted family. The Aurania reached Queenstown very early on Sunday morning, July 26th. Mr. Francis Maginn, who had come out in the tender, gave me a hearty welcome and took me under his guidance. After attending service at the English Church and dining with the rector, Canon Daunt, and family, we took the 3 P.M. train for Cork and were present at the service for deaf-mutes conducted by Mr. Bence, the lay missionary for the south of Ireland. In the evening, I preached at St. Anne's Church, Shandon, the Rev. Dr. Galway, rector. On this and all other occasions when I preached sermons in churches or made addresses in school-rooms, I spoke in favor of the combined method in the education of deaf-mutes, and maintained that boarding schools with industries were better than day-schools. I explained and illustrated the sign-language, and then gave an account of the missions to adult deaf-mutes in the United Kingdom and also in America. I called special attention to the Home for the aged and infirm, which had been founded by the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, and showed how this incorporated society had grown out of St. Ann's Church, New York City. I make this general statement now in order to save much repetition, as I go on with my letter. On Monday night, I addressed a meeting in Passage, the rector, Rev. Mr. Knox, presiding. On Tuesday, Mr. Maginn and I reached Mallow, where we were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Webb, at Quartertown, her beautiful residence. On Wednesday afternoon, I addressed a meeting, Canon Wills presiding. Thursday night, we reached Belfast *via* Dublin. The Committee of the Mission to Deaf-Mutes kindly extended me hospitality at a private hotel in Fisherwick Place near the Hall, where I met my deaf-mute friends on several occasions in the chapel and reading-room. I enjoyed the Saturday excursion by rail to Larne and by steamboat to Stranraen in Scotland. On returning, I found my brother, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, and his oldest son, at the hotel. On Sunday, August 2d, I preached in St. Thomas Church, Rev. Mr. Welland, rector, in the forenoon, and in the Magdalen Church, Rev. Dr. Riddal, rector, in the evening. My brother, at the invitation of Mr. W. E. Thomas, conducted the morning service for deaf-mutes in the Bethel, and interpreted at the Magdalen in the evening, making an address in relation to the college in Washington. Rev. Mr. Koehler signed the lessons, as I read them, and Mr. Maginn followed my sermon with a sign-recitation of the Lord's Prayer. This was a memorable day for the deaf and dumb of Belfast, and aided them greatly in their efforts to secure an Institute as a memorial of the late Miss Wilhelmina Tredennick, the friend of the deaf and dumb of Ireland. I was very thankful to find that Mrs. Harris and Miss McVicker were continuing the good work she began, in the combined labors for the welfare of the adult deaf-mutes in the city. Mr. Harris represents the Presbyterians, and Mr. Maginn the Church of Ireland. The latter is also lay missionary for the north of Ireland. Mr. Maginn, having been a student in our National Deaf-mute College, has been very instrumental in cultivating good feeling between deaf-mutes in the United Kingdom and their brethren in America.

On Monday night, we took the steamboat for Glasgow, where we staid for several days in attendance upon the Congress of the Deaf and Dumb British Association. We received kind attentions from the President, Rev. Mr. Sleight, of Northampton, from Mr. Henderson, the missionary of the Glasgow Association, Mr. Agnew and others, and also from Mr. and Mrs. Arrol. We met several of the missionaries of the adult deaf-mutes in different parts of the United Kingdom, and were thankful to hear encouraging accounts of their work. Several papers on important subjects were read and discussed at the Congress. By invitation of the Executive Committee, I presented one on Missions to the Adult Deaf-Mutes and another on Homes for the Aged and Infirm. Dr. E. M. Gallaudet closed the sessions with a paper on the combined method—*i.e.*, the manual and the oral together, in the school, as the means of doing the greatest good to the greatest number of deaf-mutes. On Saturday, we had an enjoyable excursion through Lochs Long and Lomond.

Sunday morning, I preached in St. Ninian's Church, Rev. Mr. Petrie taking the service in the absence of the rector, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, and in the afternoon was present at the service for deaf-mutes in Hope Chapel, Renfrew Street.

On Monday, a few friends and I passed through Edinburgh and visited Abbotsford and Melrose Abbey. Rev. Mr. Koehler and I went on to Newcastle, where we visited the school for deaf-mutes under Mr. Wright as head-

master. Having seen Durham Cathedral and Castle, Mr. Koehler went to Leeds, and I to Sunderland, where through the exertions of Rev. Mr. Macdonald, rector of St. Hilda's Church, we had, on Wednesday evening, a public meeting in aid of the mission under Miss Kay. I made an address.

On Friday, Mr. Gorham, of Leeds, the editor of the *Deaf and Dumb Times*, took me to Masham near Ripon, of which his father is the vicar. I greatly enjoyed my visit to the family at the vicarage, attending evening prayer in the old parish church. On Saturday, I received a kind welcome to Heaton Mount, Bradford, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ambler.

On the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 16th, I preached on the Gospel for the day in St. Mark's Church, Rev. Mr. Ross, rector, and in the venerable parish church, Rev. Canon Bardsley, rector. Mr. Dawson, the Missionary to adults, acted as interpreter. In the evening I visited the mission rooms at 9 Charles Street and addressed quite a large company of our silent brethren. On Tuesday, I became the guest of Mr. H. H. Bemrose in Derby.

Early the next morning, he took me to a large hall connected with the Midland Railroad Station, where three hundred workmen were taking their 8.15 o'clock breakfast. I spoke to them briefly in relation to the work among deaf-mutes. According to their custom, they had a short service, singing two hymns. Mr. Bemrose then took me to the school for deaf-mutes, where we had a good visit with the headmaster, Mr. Roe, and his wife. The pupils appeared remarkably well. Mr. Roe showed me the site of the new institution. In the evening, at the mission room of the adults, Mr. Roe conducted a special service and I made a sign address. On Thursday afternoon I reached London and had a short visit with Mr. George S. Stringfield, a vestryman of St. Ann's Church and Second Vice-President of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," New York. I passed the evening with Rev. Mr. Gilby at St. Saviour's Church and Parsonage, Oxford Street, London. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, we had quite a good attendance of the deaf and dumb.

Having run down to Brighton to see Mr. Sleight, the veteran headmaster of the School for the Deaf and Dumb, and stopped in Derby to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Bemrose, I found myself on Saturday evening, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bessant, in the school at Manchester, of which Mr. Bessant is the headmaster. He is to be congratulated on the beautiful buildings and the results of the training of his pupils. Fulfilling appointments made by Dr. Buxton, the Hon. Secretary of the Mission to the adult deaf and dumb, I preached on Sunday in Stretford Church, Rev. Mr. Hart, rector, and St. Margaret's, Rev. Mr. Hope, rector. On Monday, having dined with Dr. Buxton and family, I went in the evening to the Institute in Grosvenor Street. In the chapel I baptized two infants, each having deaf-mute parents, Dr. Buxton interpreting, and in the lecture-room made an address. On Tuesday I reached Blackburn, where I was kindly entertained by the venerable Archdeacon Rawstorne and wife, and also by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw. On Wednesday afternoon, in a school-room of the parish church, I addressed a meeting at which the Archdeacon presided. Mr. Shaw is deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the education and pastoral care of the deaf and dumb. He is an influential member of the Committee who propose to erect a fine

Institution between Blackburn and Preston, in which the combined method will be used. Being editor of the Blackburn *Times*, he published a full report of the proceedings of the Glasgow Congress. I had a pleasant interview with Mr. Muir, the missionary among the adult deaf-mutes. On Thursday afternoon I reached Liverpool. Mr. George F. Healey, who has done so much for the deaf and dumb of that city, took me to his delightful home, Oakfield, Gateacre, where I had the privilege of renewing my acquaintance with his father and sister. On Friday Mr. Healey and I visited the Liverpool school, where faithful work is done under the headmaster, Mr. Illingworth. We afterwards took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth. On Saturday evening I went with Mr. Healey to the Institution on Princess Road and in the lecture-room addressed a large company of our silent friends. On Sunday forenoon I preached in Holy Innocents' Church, Rev. Mr. Banner, rector, and in the evening I delivered a sign sermon in the chapel of the Institute. On Wednesday forenoon I arrived at Belfast by the night boat from Liverpool, and once more received hospitality at the hands of the Mission Committee. Mr. Maginn was constant in his attentions, and I tried to help him in the important work providentially entrusted to his care. We went to Newtonards to see Mrs. McWhinney, a sister of Mr. Robert Patterson of Brooklyn We visited the attractive and well appointed institution of which Mr. Kingham is principal. We stood by the grave of Miss Tredennick in the Belfast Cemetery. We went to Bangor, and called on Dean Maguire. I addressed the deaf-mutes in the Mission Hall, on several occasions. On Sunday forenoon, September 6th, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, the curate, Rev. Mr. Brown, taking the service in the absence of the rector, Dr. Busby. In the evening, I preached in All Saints' Church, Rev. Mr. Scott, rector. On Monday, Mr. Maginn and I went to Dublin as guests of the Committee of the Mission under Mr. Hewson, and stopped at the Russell House. In the evening we attended a social gathering for deaf-mutes, by the invitation of Mr. Hewson and his sister, at a room in the Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey Street. On Tuesday we enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Hewson and family at their summer home in Greystones by the sea. In the evening I addressed a meeting in the school building, the Rev. Mr. Daunt presiding. On Wednesday Mr. Maginn returned to Belfast, and on Thursday I went to Longford, stopping over at Killucan to see the parents of one of my friends at home. Mrs. Kingstone, a sister of Miss Tredennick, and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Missions to the Deaf and Dumb of Ireland, of which the Lord Bishop of Cork is the President, met me at the station and took me to Mosstown, the delightful home of Mr. Kingstone and herself. There I met Mrs. Beatty, of Dublin, another sister of Miss Tredennick, who is a warm friend of the missions. On Sunday, September 13th, I preached in the Keenagh Church, Rev. Mr. Wellwood, rector, and in the Killahee Church, Rev. Mr. Reilly, rector. During the week I visited the Rev. Canon Bradshaw and wife in Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone in Ratheline. On Wednesday evening I addressed a meeting in the school building of Roscommon, the Canon presiding. I returned to Mosstown on Friday in time for the 3 P.M. meeting, which Mrs. Kingstone had arranged. Dean Orme presided, and there were present the

neighboring clergy and a goodly company of ladies and gentlemen. I made an address with a report of my summer work and reasons for encouragement to all who were working for the welfare of the deaf and dumb in Ireland. On Saturday I went to Carrick on Shannon and saw Mr. Harrison, who has charge of some property belonging to the late Edward L. Graham. On Sunday, September 20th, I preached in the Longford Church, the Venerable Archdeacon Potterton, rector, and in the Clonbrony Church, Rev. Mr. Brown, rector. The Archdeacon kindly extended hospitality to me in the Longford rectory. On Monday I reached Dublin. At 4 P.M. I addressed a meeting in a school-room of the Mariner's Church in Kingstown, the Rev. Mr. Burroughs, rector, presiding, and then accompanied Mr. Hewson to his home at Greystones. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Hewson and I called on the Lord Archbishop of Dublin at his country residence, near Bray, and had a consultation with him in relation to the Dublin Mission to adult deaf-mutes. On Wednesday I preached at the 11.30 A.M. service in Christ Church, Leeson Park, the Rev. Canon Neligan, D.D. rector. Mr. Hewson and I afterwards dined with Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and family, and met a few friends of our work at their house. I reached Cork late that night, and took quarters at the Imperial Hotel. On Friday morning Mr. Bence, the lay-missionary among deaf-mutes, and I called on the Lord Bishop of Cork, and visited the Cathedral of St. Finn-Barr. We then went to the Church Home for the Aged and Infirm, and saw Miss McCormack, a deaf-mute, eighty-five years old. In the afternoon I addressed a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hall in Blackrock, the Rev. Mr. Herrick, Hon. Secretary of the Cork Committee, presiding, and the Rev. Canon Powell calling attention to the needs of the mission. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Maginn, who had come down from Belfast to see me and his brother off in the Aurania, and I attended a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Roberts, in Passage, at which I made an address. We spent the night at Queenstown. On Sunday forenoon, September 27th, Mr. Maginn and two sisters, accompanied Mr. Pierce Maginn and me, in the tender to the Aurania, which was at anchor in Queenstown Harbor. Mr. Pierce was starting to join a brother in Minnesota. About 1.30 P.M., our friends said good-bye to us, returning to Queenstown by the tender, and soon the mammoth ship was steaming her way to New York.

The trip which I have thus described was undertaken at the invitation of certain friends of the Missions to the Adult Deaf and Dumb in the United Kingdom, who contributed towards my traveling expenses and extended me hospitality. I return to them all my hearty thanks for the kindness which I received at their hands. I was glad to be informed that the work had been strengthened and encouraged by the information I had given, and by the offerings and collections which followed my sermons and addresses.

Our Heavenly Father has graciously watched over me through all the vicissitudes of my memorable journey and I am very thankful. One domestic sorrow however has come to me during my absence from home, in the passing away of my beloved sister, Alice Cogswell, the wife of Dr. H. C. Trumbull of Philadelphia, on Sunday, August 23d. She always had a tender place in her heart for all deaf-mutes.

Looking forward with pleasure to the privileges and duties which await me on my return, and with best wishes for the happiness of all deaf-mutes and their friends, I am

Yours very sincerely,

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

P.S.—It was my privilege to conduct the Sunday morning service on the Aurania. The collection, amounting to $48.12, was given to the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. Thus deaf-mutes were specially remembered on the 39th anniversary of the founding of St. Ann's Church, New York.

NEW YORK, February 9th, 1891.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since my last report I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public services nine times in New York City ; eight times in Boston, Mass. ; four times in Providence, R. I.; three times each in Beverly and Lowell, Mass.; twice each in Portland, Lewiston and Saco, Me., and Lynn, Mass., and once each in Nashua, N. H.; Worcester, Mass.; Paterson, N. J., and Brooklyn, Tarrytown and Mt. Vernon, N. Y. At eight of those services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I administered the Holy Communion once in private to a sick deaf-mute, and officiated at the funerals of two children of deaf-mute parents. I presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, and told the story of our Mission to one congregation of hearing people. I have also frequently interpreted at the daily morning and evening prayers in St. Ann's Church, New York.

I have secured employment for several deaf-mutes, and made numerous ineffectual efforts of the same sort for others. I have made many pastoral calls in the towns above mentioned and given the usual variety of service which does not admit of detailed presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 11th, 1891.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since my last report I have officiated at public services for deaf-mutes six times in St. Ann's Church, New York City; three times at the Gallaudet Home ; twice each at the Church of the Intercession, New York, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, Mass., and once each at Spring Valley and the New York Institute for Deaf and Dumb, N. Y., Lynn, Mass., and Philadelphia, Penn. At six of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I addressed a Bible-class of deaf-mutes in Philadelphia, and addressed two hearing congregations in the Diocese of New York on behalf of our work. I interpreted at the marriage of a deaf-mute couple, officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents, and attended two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers. I have given the usual amount of attention to pastoral visiting, correspondence, efforts to secure employment, and other individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, June 6th, 1891.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since your last stated meeting in April, I have officiated at public Church services six times in New York City ; four times in Boston, Mass. ; three times in the chapel at the Gallaudet Home ; twice each in Lynn, Mass., and Providence, R. I., and once each in Fall River, Lowell, Worcester, and Beverly, Mass., and Nashua, N. H. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I also officiated at the funeral of one child of deaf-mute parents and assisted by interpreting at the funerals of two adults, one a deaf-mute and the other the mother of a deaf-mute. I also addressed a Bible-class of deaf-mutes in Lynn, Mass., and in New York delivered a lecture for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home, under the auspices of the "Gallaudet Home Society," and lectured before the "Manhattan Literary Association," a society whose members are all deaf-mutes.

Much time has as usual been given to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, seeking employment for them, and other individual ministrations intended to further their interests in various ways.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, September 30th, 1891.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since your last stated meeting in June, I have officiated for deaf-mutes at Church services eleven times in New York City ; six times in the chapel of the Gallaudet Home ; twice in Boston, Mass.; and once each in Paterson, N. J., Lynn, Mass.. Spring Valley, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Penn. At four of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated, and at one I baptized a child of deaf-mute parents. On several occasions not included in the above enumeration, when alone at St. Ann's Church, N. Y., I was officiating orally at Holy Communion, I also interpreted parts of the office in signs for deaf-mutes who were in attendance. I also officiated at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents.

The evening of June 3d I attended a reception tendered to your General Manager by his deaf-mute friends in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday, and made a short address.

June 11th, I assisted at the annual examination of pupils at the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Tuesday evening, August 18, the Rev. Mr. Colt and I conducted a service in St. Ann's Church in connection with a convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, and the following evening addressed them briefly at their closing session.

I have endeavored to give diligent attention also to the usual variety of miscellaneous duties and individual ministrations, among the rest interpreting for a deaf-mute witness in one of the City Courts in a case of considerable importance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN :—From October 1st to the present time, our work for the Mission has continued under the guidance of the General Manager.

I have held services in the signs at the following places: St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; Trinity Church, Newark; St. Ann's Church, New York; Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Heights ; St. Paul's, Bridgeport ; St. Paul's, New Haven; St. John's, Waterbury; the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. I have also interpreted service frequently in various churches and homes. In addition to my work among the hearing at St. Margaret's, South Brooklyn, I have continued ministering to the needs of our people on Sundays and during every week.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

February 9, 1891.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since your last meeting, I have continued the Mission's work among deaf-mutes at the direction of the General Manager. In this connection I have conducted services in the sign language at stated times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn ; Trinity Church, Newark ; St. Paul's, Bridgeport ; St. Paul's, New Haven ; St. John's, Waterbury ; St. James, Winsted, and at St. Margaret's Mission, Brooklyn.

The usual ministrations to our people when in illness or other trouble, have continued during each week.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 14, 1891.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since your last meeting, I have continued work on behalf of deaf-mutes under the direction of your General Manager. I have also held public services for our people in the sign language in the following churches : St. Mark's, Brooklyn ; St. Margaret's Mission, Brooklyn ; Trinity, Newark ; St. Paul's, New Haven ; St. John's, Waterbury ; St. Paul's, Bridgeport, and St. James, Winsted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1891.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN.—Since your meeting of June 8th, I have conducted service for deaf-mutes on each Sunday afternoon and have continued our Mission's work for them and with them, in many cases having their own helpful aid. I have been to all the places mentioned in the previous report—some of them a number of times—and have visited the Gallaudet Home.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1891.

Report of the Rev. Thomas B. Berry,

96 JEWETT AVE., BUFFALO, N. Y.

November 5th, 1891.

MY DEAR DR. GALLAUDET.—I was very glad to hear from you after all your wanderings, and heartily join in the joy of all your friends in welcoming you home again. I have to report the baptism of three (3) adult deaf-mutes and the holding of two services with addresses, one being a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Twelfth Sunday after Trinity this year, within the year included in your report. I believe this is all I have been able to do for our deaf-mute brethren the past year. The above services were all held in the Church of the Good Shepherd and the offerings given Mr. Dantzer. I don't remember the amounts. They were small. I have received no money on account of the Deaf-Mute Mission since last report. I hope to provide a lecturer for the mutes one evening this winter and will act as interpreter.

Report of Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer,

706 HARRISON STREET, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

November 30, 1891.

The work in the dioceses of Central and Western New York is apparently growing and extending. Several new places have been visited, such as Elmira, Auburn, Oswego and Oneida, in addition to the several places periodically visited. Outside of the field, services have been held once in each of the following places: for the Rev. A. W. Mann, St. John's, Detroit; Christ Church, Indianapolis ; St. Paul's, Evansville, Indiana ; Grace Church, Cleveland ; and St. Paul's, Erie, Pa.

There is still no regular stipend for the support of the Missionary, but the Deanery of Buffalo during the year made the mission a gift of fifty dollars, and a few of the churches have taken up offerings for the work. Still the amount received is not enough to enable the missionary to do as he would like, and as would be necessary for a faithful and full performance of the work.

Guilds for the support of the Mission, for charitable purposes, and for the mutual improvement of the members mentally, morally and religiously, have been organized among the deaf in St. James' parish, Buffalo, Trinity, Utica and Christ Church, Binghamton.

The following is the summary of the work done during the year :

Services held	112
Baptisms	27
Confirmations	15
Sick visited	6
Burial Services read	2
Number of parishes served	20
Number of Deaf-Mutes reached—about	400

RECEIPTS.

October.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$12 42		
Buffalo Deaf-Mutes	5 00		
Miss C. Perkins, Rochester	1 00		
Rev. E. P. Hart, "	1 00		
		$19 42	
November.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$2 80		
Buffalo Deaf-Mutes	8 00		
Mrs. Safford, Buffalo	1 00		
Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo	1 71		
		13 51	
December.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$9 28		
Miss Nellie M. Loucks, Dolgeville, N. Y.	2 50		
Benjamin Frank, Indiana	1 00		
		12 78	
January.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$12 13		
St. John's, Auburn	4 97		
St. Peter's, Geneva	7 14		
Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester	50		
Mrs. John Stryker, Rome	2 00		
Ephphatha Guild of St. James, Buffalo	16 85		
		43 59	
Carried forward		$89 30	

Brought forward			$89 30
February.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$2 55		
Peet Literary Club, Buffalo	10 16		
Deanery of Buffalo	50 00		
		62 71	
March.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$20 73		
Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester	50		
		21 13	
April.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$6 66		
W. M. Chamberlain, Rome, N. Y.	50		
Ephphatha Guild of St. James, Buffalo	29 66		
		36 82	
May.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$10 34		
St. Paul's, Syracuse	27 42		
St. John's, Oneida	7 54		
Christ Church, Oswego	4 10		
Mrs. Young, Geneva, N. Y.	50		
		49 90	
June.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$8 12		
Rev. W. D. Maxon, Utica, N. Y.	1 00		
Ephphatha Guild of St. James, Buffalo	15 30		
Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Buffalo	5 00		
		29 42	
July.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$9 06		
Christ Church, Oswego, N. Y.	4 32		
Bishop Coxe	1 00		
Mrs. A. E. Brown, Syracuse	2 25		
George Connor, "	50		
Mrs. Tomlinson, "	1 00		
Richard Welch, "	1 00		
Mrs. May, "	80		
Cash	45		
		20 38	
August.			
Deaf-Mute Services	$5 21		
Christ Church, Oswego	6 11		
COLLECTED BY MR. E. A. BROWN.			
Miss Hart, Utica	$5 00		
Mrs. Tourtellot, Utica	2 00		
Rev. W. D. Maxon, Utica	2 50		
Mrs. J. E. McLoughlin, Utica	50		
Cash	30	— 10 30	
Carried forward		$21 62	$309 76

Brought forward	$21 62	$309 76
Cash, Buffalo, N. Y.	14 00	
John Jay, (through Bishop Coxe)	25 00	
		60 62
September.		
Deaf-Mute Services	$11 40	
Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester	2 58	
Offerings in City N. Y.	32 78	
E. P. Beals, Buffalo.	1 00	
		47 76
Total receipts		$418 14

EXPENSES.

October, 1890	$9 78	
November, 1890	7 95	
December, 1890	4 88	
January, 1891	19 07	
February, "	4 09	
March, "	21 38	
April, "	22 45	
May, "	13 04	
June, "	11 70	
July, "	23 54	
August, "	15 57	
September, "	22 00	
Total expenses		175 45
Balance on hand		$242 69

Report of the Rev. S. Stanley Searing.

BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1891.

THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,
General Manager Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York.

MY DEAR DOCTOR.—My work for the year ending September, 1891, can hardly be given in a report. All I can say is I have been doing whatever I could for our deaf-mute brethren and friends in connection with my work as assistant minister at the Church of the Good Shepherd. I have ministered in various ways: preached regularly on the fourth Sunday of the month;

married several couples; attended funerals as officiating minister and interpreter; and have visited socially and in cases of sickness wherever I felt something might be accomplished for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf. One communicant has passed away during the year, and considering our small number of church people in Boston we have felt the loss. We have felt the loss more seriously, for she was constant in her devotion, and when too ill to come to God's House received the Holy Communion in her own home. Her devotion was a bright example to her silent friends, and I trust her "works do follow her." I have baptised two deaf-mutes privately during the year, both of whom have passed away. The work is encouraging, but we can do little until the diocese asserts its willingness to support a missionary. I think, please God, the time is very near at hand when the Bishop will do his part in helping on our modest labor, and that in time your good society (which has enough to do in New York and vicinity) will be relieved of the work in New England, which it has been carrying along for so many years. Deaf-mutes in New England share the same Puritan prejudice against the Episcopal Church that their hearing friends have; but in time the careful, painstaking labor of a Missionary here would do much to lead them out of their prejudices into the Church's ways and worship.

I gave my annual reception last January, and think there were about one hundred deaf-mutes present. The day of our new Bishop's consecration I gave a deaf-mute reception in his honor and to enlist his interest and sympathy in our work. During the evening every deaf-mute present had an opportunity to shake hands with Bishop Brooks, and receive from him an assurance of his personal interest in each one. I addressed the Bishop on behalf of about two hundred deaf-mutes present. The President of the Gallaudet Society presented an address from himself and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Society. The General Manager spoke of the work of the future (which I interpreted), upon which the Bishop replied most happily and encouragingly (the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet acting as his interpreter). Little Edith Thomas and her teacher were present, and one of the most pathetic pictures was the scene when the Bishop was speaking. As the Bishop stood in the midst of the gathering (his head and shoulders above the tallest), with little Edith's hand in both of his, the throng of deaf-mutes receiving his words through Dr. Gallaudet's interpretation, her teacher interpreting into her right hand the Bishop's remarks, one could hardly wonder if this is the Saviour's work. I think such a picture, if put upon canvas, would move the most indifferent soul to do something for the spread of Christ's kingdom among the unfortunate children of our Heavenly Father. I feel we have the prayers of the faithful and of our beloved Bishop, and I feel that in time a definite work will be realized for the Church and for the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Associate Missionary Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

St. Ann's Church.. ..... New York.
St. David's Church..... ..... Brooklyn.
Chapel of the Gallaudet Home.. ..... Near Poughkeepsie.
St. Paul's Church..... Albany.
St. Paul's Church..... ..... Troy.
Trinity Church..... Newark.
St. Andrew's Church..... ..... Harlem.
St. Mark's Church..... Brooklyn.
Trinity Church ..... Mt. Vernon.
St. Peter's Church..... Port Chester.
St. Mark's Church..... ..... Tarrytown.
Christ Church..... ..... "
St. Paul's Church and Christ Church..... New Haven.
St. Paul's Church.... ..... Bridgeport.
All Saints Memorial Church. ..... Providence.
St. James' Church..... ..... Woonsocket.
Church of the Good Shepherd..... Boston.
St. Peter's Church..... Cambridgeport.
All Saints Church..... ... . Worcester.
St. John's Church..... Framingham.
Cottage Services..... ..... South Framingham.
Cottage Services..... ..... Randolph.
Grace Church..... Nashua.
Christ Church..... ..... Fitchburg.
St. Stephen's Church..... ..... Lynn.
Church of the Intercession..... ... . Washington Heights, N. Y.
St. John's Church..... Lowell.
Trinity Church..... ... Haverhill.
St. Peter's Church..... ... Beverly.
Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes..... "
St. John's Church..... Lawrence.
St. Luke's Cathedral..... ..... Portland.
Trinity Church..... ..... Saco.
Trinity Church..... Lewiston.
St. John's Church..... ... . Bangor.
Emmanuel Church. .. .. Bellows Falls.
Cottage Services..... ..... West Randolph.
St. John's Church..... .... Waterbury.
St. James' Church..... Buffalo.
St. Paul's Church..... ..... Syracuse.
St. Luke's Church..... Rochester.
Zion Church..... ..... Palmyra.
St. Mark's Church.... ... . Malone.
St. James' Church..... Winsted.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was occupied during the year in his daily calls upon the benevolent people of this city for subscriptions to sustain the increasingly important work entrusted to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." He expresses his thanks for the kindness with which he has been received. He has assisted the General Manager in various ways, especially in rendering the responses at the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

Report of Mr. W. G. Gilbert.

Since February Mr. Gilbert has acted as collector for our Society in Brooklyn, and has been very kindly received by the persons on whom he has called. He has conducted several services for deaf-mutes and assisted the missionaries in other ways.

Prof. W. G. Jones and Mr. A. A. Barnes

have conducted services for deaf-mutes in New York, Brooklyn and Newark. Their timely aid has always been greatly appreciated.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co.	100 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co.	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mrs. W. S. Van Beuren	300 00
Mr. Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Mr. E. McIntyre	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00
A Friend	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Cash	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
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Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00

Towards canceling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest: Mr. John T. Farish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M.D	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	500 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane	500 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke	500 00

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1881.

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Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., | Mrs. Catharine L. Olmsted,
Mr. Robert Dunlap, | Miss Serena Rhinelander,
Mrs. E. L. Hoffman, | Hon. W. E. Thorn.

*Deceased.

OFFERINGS,

ON THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

August 16th, 1891.

Mrs. Mary C. Elmendorf, in memory her sister in Paradise	$5 00
Children in the House of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd	60
A member of St. Ann's Choir	1 00
St. Luke's Hospital	8 05
A member of Holy Nativity Parish	1 00
Mrs. Annie K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N.C	1 00
Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City	33 54
St. Michael's Church	6 04
A member of St. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, N.H	3 72
Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, for the Home	6 54
St. Michael's Church	$5 00
St. Peter's Church, Drewsville, N. H.	8 32
Emmanuel Mission, Griffin's Corners, N.Y	7 89
Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N.C.	11 40
St. James' Church, Fort Edward, N.Y	2 50
Zion Church, Palmyra, N. Y.	5 25
St. Peter's Church, Dansville, N.Y.	7 22
Grace (St. Paul's) Church, Rochester, N.Y.	11 63
Mission of St. John the Baptist, Wolfboro, N. H.	1 00
St. James' Church, Birmingham, Conn	12 64
Church of the Incarnation	9 25
Church Charity Foundation, Brooklyn	1 00

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

October, 1890.

O. B. Jennings	$50 00
St. Andrew Church, Meriden, Conn.	18 19
Miss Bachman, for sick deaf-mutes	5 00
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass	8 54
Misionss in Willowdale, Dey's Landing and Romulus, Seneca Co., N.Y.	3 74
Offerings from deaf-mutes	17 81
H.	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany	29 58
A. L. Willis	5 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00
Cash	20 00
"	30 00
"	25 00
Zion Church, Sandy Hill, N.Y.	6 96
Chapel of the Advent, Baltimore	5 00
Cash	10 00
A. J. Clinton	5 00
Joseph L. R. Wood	25 00
Mrs. Frances D. Parry, Baltimore	5 00
Y.	50 00
Sister Elizabeth	2 00

Collected by James Lewis.

R. G. Dun & Co	$5 00
S. V. White	5 00
M. and H. C.	5 00
Warren Chemical and Mfg. Co.	5 00
S. O. H.	1 00
John Ratzer, Jr., in memory of Kate Nichols of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	5 00
Hugh Sieberg	2 00
" Ford	2 00
J. D. Crary	2 00
Schultz & Ruckgaber	2 00
Y. and P.	$1 00
Jarvis & Co	5 00
C. E. Young	1 00
Henry Heide	1 00
L. M.	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
W. G. Dewitt	2 00
W. J. Ives	2 00
W. J. M. & Co.	1 00
Theodore Conrow	2 00
J. Rawister & Co.	1 00
G. F. Bushnel	5 00
A. B. Tappen	1 00
S. Knight	2 00
J. Probst & Co.	1 00
F. R. Coudert	5 00
C. S	1 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
H. Banenthal	1 00
Belt & Butler	1 00
J. Ruppert.	5 00
George Ringler	2 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
Jacob Hoffmann	5 00
The John Kress Brewing Co.	3 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	5 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co.	5 00
F. Oppermann, Jr	2 00
Friel & Hand	1 00
Phil. Schaefer & Son	1 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
S. Ottenberg & Bro.	1 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
Schmitt & Schwanenfenegel	3 00
The Jacob Ahles Brewing Co.	2 00
The Henry Elias Brewing Co	3 00
E. Schweyer	2 00

Eagle Brewers	$2 00
V. Loewers, Gambrinus Brewing Co.	2 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
M. Groh's Sons	3 00
H. B. Turner	3 00
J. A. R.	5 00
David Stewart	25 00
A. J. Clinton	1 00
C. Stein	5 00
Long Island Brewery	2 00
Budweiser Brewing Co	5 00
F. Münch	2 00
S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Co	5 00
Danenberg & Coles	2 00
Feigenspan Brewing Co	2 00
John H. Kreuscher	1 00
Joseph Eppig	2 00
L. Eppig	2 00
Obermeyer & Liebmann	2 00
Claus Lipsius Brewing Co	2 00
Williamsburg Brewing Co., Limited	2 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co., Limited	2 00
Burger & Hower Bre'g Co., Limited	2 00
Rommeney's Bottling Co	1 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
G. Malcom	2 00
Warren G. Abbott	2 00
M. Seitz	2 00
Metropolitan Brewing Co	1 00
Welz & Zerwick	1 00
Charles S. Higgins & Co	1 00
Fred Hower Brewing Co	2 00
Chrome Steel Works	5 00
C. A. & Co	2 00
A. Hupfel's Son	2 00
Ph. & W. Ebling	1 00
J. & M. Haffen	1 00
Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co	2 00
Rubsam & Horrman Brewing Co	5 00
Wm. Horrmann & Carl Ullman	2 00
Eva Bechtel, per W. H.	5 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro	1 00
O'Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty	2 00
Charles W. Ogden	5 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer	1 00
Julien T. Davies	2 00
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J. C. G. Hupfel	3 00
C. Trefz	2 00
Gottfried Krueger	2 00
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Geo. W. Wiedenmeyer	1 00
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J. H. Meirdierck	2 00
Chas. Frere	1 00
Wm. Ulmer, Brewer	3 00
Henry H. Mundy	1 00
J. S. Mundy	1 00
Ballantine & Co	2 00
A. O. Headley	2 00
Hahan & Co	1 00
L. S. Plant & Co.	1 00
J. Rheinfrank & Co	1 00
Abegg, Daencker & Co	1 00
Alex King	1 00
M. C. D. Borden	2 00

NOVEMBER, 1890.

Trinity Church, Saugerties	$10 67
Samuel D. Babcock	50 00
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.	20 00
Offerings from deaf-mutes	11 01
Shepard Knapp	5 00
Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00
Mrs. Isaac Abbott, Thanksgiving for deaf-mutes	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Waco, Texas	5 00
St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, R. I.	13 60
Holy Cross Chapel, South Portsmouth, R. I.	2 50

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Dan Talmage's Sons	5 00
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Bruce & Cook	5 00
F. S. Robinson	5 00
Wm. H. M.	5 00
E. H. Dougherty	25 00
E. E. A.	2 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
Geo. E. Sterry	5 00
R. O.	2 00
T. D. N. & Co	2 00
W. D. Barclay	2 00
W. W. B.	5 00
Wm. Ives Washburn	5 00
Eben Peck	5 00
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S. L. Mackie	2 00
H. R. C.	2 00
T. B. & Co	2 00
B. & Co	2 00
C. F. A. H.	1 00
The Eagle Brewing Co	1 00
R. Fulton Cutting	5 00
Karle Bros.	1 00
Watson & Farr	1 00
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	2 00
I. H. W.	5 00
Uncle Jack $1, Cash $1.50	2 50

DECEMBER, 1890.

Mrs. H. H. Garner	$10 00
N. Clark	5 00

Lyman Rhodes	$20 00
Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
A. T. Enos	5 00
Employees of Lord & Taylor, for funeral expenses of deaf-mute	30 55
Dr. E. A. Hoffman	50 00
From deaf-mutes	26 90
Cash	10 00
Mrs. Arnold, Church of the Beloved Disciple	5 00
Miss E. M. Morehouse, Ovid, Mich.	2 00

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Dreyfus Kohn	2 00
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JANUARY, 1891.

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Alexander Rumrill	25 00
R. T. Bellchambers	10 00
The Rev. T. Cole, Rector of Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y.	100 00
Cash (Misses Cushman)	10 00
Auguste Richard, for Gallaudet Home.	10 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	25 00
Cash (Mr. Wait)	5 00
From deaf-mutes	5 43
Trinity Church, Newark	19 08
Mrs. William K. Thorn	20 00
Mrs. I. S. Benet	25 00
A Friend, for the mortgage on the Gallaudet Home	8,000 00

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I. R. P. Woodriff	5 00
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Perkins & Welsh	5 00
Müller, Schall & Co	5 00
F. P. O.	5 00
S. O. H.	1 00
William Ewart & Son, Limited	5 00
M. H. Beers	5 00
S. Inslee	5 00
John Bentley	5 00
M. Knapp	2 00
H. Mansfield	2 00
George Macculloch Miller	5 00
Elliott T. Shepard	10 00

Mrs. W. B. Williams	$10 00
Mrs. Addison Cammack	5 00
M. S. Dodge	3 00
S. & F. Uhlmann	2 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
Mrs. Lewis A. Sayre	5 00
The Misses Babcock	10 00
Miss Campbell	5 00
George H. Morgan	5 00
Hotel Brunswick	5 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Mrs. C. Burkhalter	5 00
H. V. R. Kennedy	5 00
D. W. James	10 00
F. G. & J. N. Van Vliet	2 00
W. G. Clapp	3 00
F. L. & Co	2 00
George W. Crossman	5 00
Davis Collamore	5 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
William Alex Smith	10 00
Thompson Dean	5 00
William Wagner	2 00
D. H. Moffat	5 00
Charles Judge	2 00
H. & B	1 00
O. A. Gager & Co	2 00
E. Greenfield's Son & Co	2 00
Einstein & Co	5 00
J. M. C	1 00
Austin, Nichols & Co	5 00
New York Condensed Milk Co	5 00
M. S. Van Beuren	5 00
W. G. Hitchcock	10 00
Thomas H. Hubbard	10 00
B. W. How	5 00
S. C. Blackwell	1 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
James Renwick	5 00
Ansonia Clock Co	1 00
Herman Behr	2 00
G. H. Byrd	5 00
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R. M. Uljohn	1 00
J. L. Hamilton	5 00
Gillespie	1 00
William M	1 00
Lewisohn Brothers	2 00
Henry Hoe	2 00
M. S. Thompson	2 00
Charles F. Dieterich	1 00
Abram J. Hardenbergh	1 00
Theodore F. H. Meyer	1 00
E. W. Davis	1 00
F. W. Kelsey	1 00
G. R. Patterson	2 00
Charles Butler	5 00

FEBRUARY, 1891.

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A mite from St. Luke's, Brooklyn	25
E. Chauncey	10 00
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From deaf-mutes	2 36

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F. H. Weeks	5 00
G. S. B	5 00
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H. W. Loud & Co	1 00
H. L. & H	1 00
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J. Shanney	1 00
Chas. Smith	1 00
Mr. Newman	1 00
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J. D. Reynolds & Son	1 00
C. R. Hetfield	1 00
Mason, Au, Manheimer	1 00
W. A. Booth	1 00
Edwin S. Piper	1 00
Jno. S. McKeon	1 00
Mr. O. Wissnor	1 00
S. O. Burnett	1 00
J. B. Haeker	1 00
H. H. Kiffe	1 00
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H. M. Dougall	$2 00
Wm. P. Thompson	1 00
Bradly Mfg. Co	1 00
Thomson Meter Co	1 00
E. H. Cutter	1 00
J. Varley Hull	1 00
E. W. Bliss	5 00
J. Curley	2 00
John Bunce	1 00
E. L. Pettergill	1 00
Dr. E. A. Bradley	5 00
Balch, Price & Co	1 00
Len Eyen Litchfield	1 00
S. Ryan	1 00
Empire Dock Store	1 00
Geo. Halbert	1 00
A. D. Matthews	1 00
Sohmer & Co	1 00
Howell & Saxton	2 00
A. F. Tenney	1 00
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MARCH, 1891.

H. & B	$25 00
In Memory of Henreitta Haight	25 00
St. John's Church, Yonkers	63 78
From Deaf Mutes in Troy and Albany	4 93
Rev. W. Lawrence, D.D., Cambridge, Mass	10 00
Mrs. Howe for a poor Deaf-Mute	5 00
Mrs. E. J. Henry, Princeton, N. J	10 00
From Deaf-Mutes	6 50
A. E., Kingston, N. Y	5 00

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W. J. Q	2 00
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H. W. Banks	10 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
G. W. F	2 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
Jas. Rufus Smith	5 00
S. Wilcox	5 00
E. N	1 00
Thomas Keck	5 00
J. D. S	5 00
C. C. B	3 00
Otis Brothers	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Macy	5 00
J. D. Archbold	5 00
Mrs. P. Pyne	5 00
J. H. Hamersley	5 00
O. D. M	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Breese	5 00
Joseph H. Sterling	5 00
Wolff & Reessing	2 00
John Collins & Son	1 00
William Krebs	5 00
Mrs. Theodore Cuyler	2 00
J. M. E. Wetmore	5 00
Mrs. Beach	5 00
Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer	2 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen	5 00
Mrs. John Wolff	2 00
Miss P. Thorne	2 00
Dr. Guernsey	2 00
John F. Faure	1 00
Mrs. Archibald Russell	2 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
J. M. Fitzgerald	5 00
Mrs. H. Meyer	$1 00
John F. Stratton	1 00
T. M. Adams	5 00
L. G. Meigs	2 00
A. Lueder	2 00
The Sherwin-Williams Co	2 00
L. & G. Co	1 00
Mrs. Chas. L. Young	2 00
A Friend	1 00
S. P. Nash	1 00
Knudson, Paterson & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	59 65

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W. H. Murtha	1 00
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C. C. Martin	1 00
John Munnford	1 00
Thayer & Wallace	1 00
Thos. B. Rutan	1 00
A. E. Lamb	1 00
W. B. Maben	1 00
D. B. Powell	1 00
Rev. Melville Boyd	5 00
J. Mason	1 00
Rev. C. G. Bacchus	10 00
H. Carson	1 00
W. H. Morgan	2 00
A. E. Becker, check	1 00
H. Cary	1 00
Rev. Geo. F. Breed, check	5 00
Rev. Lindsay Parker	2 00
A. M. Stein	1 00
Wm. Martiner	1 00
Lindsay Murray	1 00
Rohmann & Hillman	1 00
M. McNamee	1 00
Wm. F. Cunningham	1 00
B. Schellenberg	1 00
St. Mary's Church	2 00
Rev. A. P. Stockwell	1 00
Geo. B. McClellan	1 00
H. M. Baum	1 00
J. Cole	2 00
Rev. Stevens Parker	1 00
Henry Battermann	5 00
J. E. Robbins	1 00
Solidarity Watch Case Co	1 00
M. H. Leonard	1 00
Rev. A. A. Morrison, check	5 00
A. D. Matthews	2 00
Paul Weidmann	2 50
M. Seitz's Son	2 00
Rev. Arthur Whitaker, check	5 00
Chas. Schneider & Co	1 00
Smith, Gray & Co	2 00
Geo. A. Beyerd	1 00
Thomas & Co	1 00
M. F. Lindhorn	1 00
Crescent Watch Case Co	5 00
Chas Naehauer	1 00
G. S. B	1 00
Danenberg & Coles	2 00
Rev. Wm. V. Kelley	1 00
Leo Greis	1 00
Mrs. Fred Greis	1 00
Cash	48 05

APRIL, 1891.

From Deaf-Mutes	$4 87
J. Wall & Son	5 00

O. B. Potter	$50 00
St. Andrew's Church, N. Y	35 00
D. Clarkson Jr	25 00
E. P. Dutton	10 00
John Knower	50 00
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	5 00
St. James the Less, Scarsdale	1 75
Lord & Taylor	10 00
St. Margaret's Mission, Brooklyn	1 78

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

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Wallace, Elliott & Co	5 00
Wm. Pickhardt & Kuttroff	3 00
Hugh N. Camp	5 00
S. O. M	1 00
Mrs. A. B. L	3 00
D. M. Sawyer	2 00
Wendell, Fay & Co	2 00
N. Y. Coal Tar C. Co	1 00
W. M. Parsons & Co	2 00
M. F. Taintor	1 00
F. B. Jennings	5 00
Mrs. M. T. Bryce	5 00
M. M. M	5 00
M. T. Cockcroft	5 00
W. B. Hornblower	5 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
Charles Sooysmith	5 00
Berwind-White Coal Mining Co	2 00
John T. Metcalfe	5 00
John M. Boynton	1 00
Gustav L. Jaeger	3 00
Thomas & Eckerson	1 00
J. R. Brown & Co	1 00
Wm. Toothe	2 00
Mrs. I. H. Abeel	5 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff	5 00
Alfred Benjamin & Co	5 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	2 00
New York & Boston Despatch Ex. Co	2 00
Albert Haager & Co	1 00
Burton Bros. & Co	1 00
J. O. Brown	1 00
J. W. P	1 00
G. Beekman	10 00
Sonoma Wine & Brandy Co	1 00
Wm. Carroll	2 00
The A. H. Hart Co	1 00
Wm. Gribbin	1 00
R. L. Cole	1 00
J. A. Stoothoff	1 00
Donaldson Brothers	2 00
J. R. P	1 00
Mrs. A. Corbin	5 00
J. W. L	2 00
C. Schumacher & Co	2 00
Charles L. Bucki & Co	2 00
H. M. & Son	1 00
R. H. Allen	5 00
R. S	5 00
J. N. A. G	5 00
Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
Hutchinson, Pierce & Co	2 00
L. & F	1 00
J. A. A	2 00
H. I. B. & Bro	1 00
H. & M	1 00
Everett P. Wheeler	5 00
Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co	1 00
H. L. Judd & Co	1 00
D. B. Moses	1 00
E. S. Halsted & Co	1 00
Wm. A. Camp	2 00
F. B	$1 00
Mrs. J. W. Wheeler	5 00
George Ehret	5 00
The John J. Crooke Co	2 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co	2 00
H. L. Taylor	1 00
Miss Bolles	1 00
E. E. G	2 00
J. S. Barron	5 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
R. P. Flower	5 00
H. Ward	1 00
J. R. P	2 00
E. B. Frost	1 00
George Hughes	1 00
L. W. & P. Armstrong	5 00
R. I. D	1 00
Barclay	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	46 30

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Forsythe & Co	1 00
S. Wechsler	1 00
M. Webster's Son	1 00
A. B. Thimig	1 00
W. & A	1 00
W. Oscar Shadbolt	1 00
A. G. Jennings	1 00
Wm. Tucker	1 00
A. Schulz	1 00
Jacob Jamer	1 00
George P. Schneuler	1 00
H. Engelthardt	1 00
W. & Z	1 00
Feigenspan Brewing Co	1 00
Leibinger & Oehm Brewing Co	1 00
Wm. Gaskell & Son	1 00
B. S. Refg. Co	2 00
H. & Co	1 00
Thomas W. Kiley	1 00
Williamsburgh Brewing Co	1 00
Otto Huber, Brewery	1 00
Burger & Hower Brewing Co	1 00
Young & Smylie	2 00
R. F. Lowe	1 00
E. Martin	1 00
George W. Coger	1 00
Jacob Morch & Sons	1 00
Fred Hower Brewing Co	1 00
St. Mary's Church	1 00
Cowperthwait Co	1 00
Mrs. Higgins	2 00
Rev. W. A. Fisk	1 00
Dr. N. Palmer	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
C. T. Christenson	5 00
T. B. Willis Bro	1 00
Rev. J. W. Loch	1 00
T. G. Smith	1 00
Mrs. T. C. Lang	2 00
J. T. E. Litchfield	1 00
L. Arenberg	1 00
E. F. L	1 00
H. B	2 00
F. Seaman	1 00
Roy Watch Case Co	1 00
Wm. M. Duffus	1 00
George W. Eray	1 00
Von Glahn Bros	5 00
F. D. Mollenhauer	1 00
B. H. Howell & Co	2 00
Miller Bro	1 00
Herold & Co	1 00

Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald	$2 00
Brooklyn Var. M. Co	1 00
L. Brestenstein	1 00
Marcy Stove Repair Co	1 00

MAY. 1891.

R. Schell	$5 00
Trinity Church, Brooklyn	15 00
W. A. Duncan	5 00
Mrs. W. E. Stiger	25 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt	250 00
St. Thomas' Church	66 40
From deaf-mutes	7 85
Robert and Ogden Goelet	50 00
W. W. L. Voorhis	25 00
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A. B. Crane	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Greene	25 00
Thomas A. McIntyre	10 00

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Aug. Gaylord	5 00
Thomas Prosser & Son	5 00
E. C	5 00
R. S. E	2 00
M. Willets	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Meeker	5 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr	5 00
Mrs. William Watson	5 00
W. N. G	1 00
H. H. Hayden	2 00
Willets & Co	2 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
J. L. Morgan	2 00
T. Shriver & Co	5 00
Eliz. Cidge	2 00
George A. Robbins	5 00
J. M. Hare	3 00
George F. Betts	2 00
R. W. Hawkesworth	2 00
Hills Bros	1 00
James H. Schmelzel	2 00
Edwin J. Gillies	2 00
John Chatillon	1 00
Mrs. Joseph M. White	25 00
U. S. M. A. A	2 00
C. D. Moss	2 00
Geo. A. Schastey	1 00
N. Y. O. K. Model Baking Co	2 00
The Nat'l Starch Mfg. Co	2 00
G. V. Hecker Co	1 00
Parker, Stearns & Sutton	1 00
Albert J. Delatour	1 00
Henry Gilsey	2 00
Dr. Willard Parker	5 00
A Friend	5 00
A. Dolge	2 00
E. W. Currier	1 00
Pettit & Reed	1 00
Wm. R. Schmelzel	2 00
J. Spencer Turner	5 00
James Fraser	5 00
Lewis A. Hall	1 00
G. Stegmann's Son & Co	1 00
Knight & Garlock	1 00
A. H. Brummell	1 00
F. C. Linde, Hamilton & Co	1 00
Robert Rogers	1 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	1 00
Grumbach & Grote	1 00
Heroy & Marrenner	2 00
G. H. R	$1 00
Jacob Russak	1 00
The Wessels Co	1 00
Knapp & Van Nostrand	1 00
E. Rosewald	1 00
W. A. Butler	2 00
Robert Harris	5 00
Mrs. Hicks Lord	1 00
E. J. Horsman	1 00
Mrs. John H. Pell	5 00
J. H. H	5 00
Auchincloss Brothers	10 00
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E. S. Renwick	25 00
D. S	1 00
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F. B. P	1 00
H. T. Scudder	5 00
Henry J. Van Dyke	5 00
Mrs. Lyman Abbott	3 00
J. McCormick	1 00
Chas. M. Partridge	1 00
F. T. Koerner	1 25
H. Fitzgerald	1 00
Slopenhapens Bros	1 00
H. Linns & Sons	1 00
Wm. B. A Jurgens	5 00
Comins & Evans	2 00
Dugan Mfg. Co	2 00
T. G. Christmas	5 00
T. W. Hyness & Co	1 00
The Guta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co	5 00
J. R. Harding	1 00
Rev. R. S. Storrs	2 00
H. G. Rettig	1 00
J. Claflin	25 00
Charles Parker	1 50
Cooper & McKee	5 00
Probst & Schomaker	1 00
E. Greenfield's Sons & Co	2 00
Rev. C. L. Twing	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Cromwell	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Beers	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Tucker	2 00
Wm. Matthews	2 00
H. E. Pierrepont	2 00
Mrs. H. R. Harris	1 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
J. Senior	1 00
Schaffer & Budenburg	2 00
Mr. Blanchard	1 00
H. S. Nahetis	1 00
W. C. Bolton	1 00
H. G. Friedmann	1 00
C. H. Tiebout	2 00
A. Kreamer	1 00
F. C. Dettmers	1 00
Hermann Degenhard	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Ropes	1 00
Rev. Lymann Abbott	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	23 25

JUNE, 1891.

H. W. McVickar	$5 00
S. V. Cruger	5 00
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Mrs. E. K. Storrs, Brookline, Mass	20 00

Mrs. S. K. Burgess, Brookline, Mass.	$20 00
John D. Skidmore	10 00
T. W. Bayard	50 00
C. E. Bulkley	10 00
O. T. Waring	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes	5 36
Arnold, Constable & Co.	20 00
William Toel	10 00
John Toel	10 00
Joseph Larocque	50 00
Junior Order, King's Daughters, St. Stephen's Church, Newark, N. J. "In His Name," for a Deaf-Mute Woman	10 00
James S. Wells, Baltimore	2 00
M. C. Mirick	5 00
S. P. Nash	10 00
N. A. Chedsey	25 00
George Wood	10 00
I. N. Seligman	25 00
H. K. Morgan Jr.	5 00
B.	5 00
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Horace Maxwell	5 00
H. K. Pomroy	10 00
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The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.	5 00
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W. E. W.	5 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co.	5 00
E. N. Tailer	5 00
L. v. A. & Co	5 00
A. A. Low, I. O. Low and E. H. K. Lyman	10 00
J. B. M	5 00
Mrs. J. B.	5 00
C. P. Hawkin's Sons	2 00
A. S. Webb	3 00
C. W. Alcott & Son	2 00
Thos. E. Tripler	2 00
D. H. McAlpin & Co	5 00
W. E. U. & Bro	2 00
Hendricks Brothers	2 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
The Scovill & Adams Co.	1 00
Reed & Barton	1 00
H. Herrmann	1 00
The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	2 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co.	2 00
J. Wild & Co	2 00
A. Steinhardt & Bro.	1 00
D. R. & Co.	2 00
E. M. B.	2 00
W. O. & Sons	2 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
G. B. & Co.	10 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co.	2 00
P. & F.	1 00
A. H	5 00
T. R. McMann	1 00
David Moffat & Co	1 00
Wm. M Hart & Co.	1 00
B. F. Q	1 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
The N. Y. Smelting and Refining Co.	2 00
F. G. Patterson & Co.	2 00
Holmes, Booth & Haydens	2 00
H. K. R	1 00
David Prince	2 00
James A. Webb	$2 00
N. Y. Harbor Tow Boat Co	2 00
The Holbrook Mfg. Co	1 00
S. B. & Co.	2 00
Haulenbeek & Mitchell	1 00
Geo. Noakes	1 00
Vanhorne, Griffin	1 00
Huyler's	5 00
Lillenthal Bros.	3 00
Hicks & Smith	1 00
J. C. Labrader	1 00
Sydney Bishop	2 00
F. N. DuBois	5 00
H. R. S	1 00
Hofstatter's Sons	1 00
S. W. Carey	10 00
E. N.	5 00
Stranger	1 00
D. F. Tiemann & Co	5 00
W. H. Langley & Co.	5 00
Marshall Shepard	5 00
Robert Benner	5 00
W. H. Goadby & Co.	5 00
L. F. Th	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	58 70

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W. V. & Bros	1 00
W. G. L. Co.	1 00
Wm. G. Hoople	1 00
J. W. Parker	1 00
J. Lehrenkraus & Sons	1 00
Rev. R. F. Alsop	1 00
W. T. S. & Co.	1 00
Wm. Wall's Sons	1 00
B. & L.	5 00
P. C. Co	1 00
E. B. Estes & Sons	1 00
D. N. Quick	1 00
S. & D.	1 00
L. Mfg. Co	1 00
Rev. W. V. Lunnell	1 00
J. W. Vanderbilt	1 00
J. & Bro.	1 00
Gold & Nicol	1 00
W. S. Travis	1 00
A. & Bros.	1 00
R. C. Ellis Stevenson	1 00
James Parsons	1 00
Leslie, Dunham & Co.	1 00
Geo. M. Eddy & Co.	2 00
P. G. L. Co.	5 00
H. T. Co.	1 00
W. C. & R.	1 00
T. Waterbury & Co.	1 00
W. C. Bawne Jr.	2 00
Jackson & Cowenhown	1 00
D. Johnson	1 00
N. D. Dodge, Jr.	1 00
L. Rasch	1 00
W. G. Jr. & Co.	1 00
Mrs. P. Welch	1 00
J. Dangler	1 00
D. P. Gardner	1 00
Morris & Selover	1 00
M. Drigg	2 00
J. T. Horn	1 00
Wm. L. Cook	1 00
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JULY, 1891.

J. H. W.	$25 00

E. King	$10 00
J. Hood Wright	25 00
A Friend	50 00
Deaf-Mutes	3 92

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C. P., Jr.	$5 00
Holbrook Brothers	3 00
H. L.	2 00
H. & Co	3 00
C. D. D.	10 00
S. O. H.	1 00
H. L. Horton & Co.	2 00
O. G. Bogert & Bros.	1 00
S. B. Althouse & Co.	1 00
The Lewisohn Importing & Trading Co.	1 00
John R. Walker	1 00
James McCreery	5 00
E. & H. S. Anthony	2 00
F. B. & Co	2 00
Thos. R. McNell	5 00
Thos. Potts	2 00
W. H. Wardell	1 00
B. & Mears	2 00
96 Front St.	1 00
John A. Roebling's Sons Co.	2 00
Schroeder & Bon	1 00
W. Y. Bogle	1 00
Nat'l Tube Works Co.	1 00
Lawrence & Co.	5 00
Fred'k Vietor & Achelis	5 00
W. K. H.	2 00
The American Trading Co.	5 00
C. H. T.	1 00
J. H. Work	10 00
Harvey & Outerbridge	1 00
B. W.	1 00
Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co.	2 00
Schumacher & Ettlinger	1 00
W. R.	1 00
James Olwell & Co.	1 00
F. Bechstein & Son	1 00
J. H. Kallough & Co.	1 00
Eppens, Smith & Wiemann	2 00
G. A. Wells	1 00
Wm. J. Stilk	1 00
W. H. Ramsey	1 00
Nathaniel Foote	1 00
Alfred B. Sands & Son	1 00
Gillis & Geoghegan	1 00
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	1 00
Sch., H. & Co	1 00
M. Bros.	1 00
S. C. Cahn	1 00
H. N. Twombly	2 00
Mac Andrews & Forbes	2 00
Frank S. Jones	2 00
Jere Abbott & Co.	2 00
H. B. Kirk & Co.	5 00
J. Gould's Son	1 00
J. B. Morrell & Co.	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	28 90

COLLECTED BY WM. GILBERT IN BROOKLYN.

F. Simmons	$1 00
S. B. Kraus	2 00
W. G. Coast	2 00
Wittschen & Co.	1 00
Bourke & Ryan	1 00
J. L. Mott	3 00
Ditmas Jewell	5 00
Hodgkiss & Co.	1 00
James B. Merrill	1 00
John L. Wyckoff	$5 00
James F. Deehan	2 00
John J. Lynch	2 00
L. & G. Mfg. Co.	1 00
Jno A. De Groot	1 00
Henry Sengsteken	2 00
P. S. Weir	1 00
Wm. Ross	1 00
A. Korber	5 00
Elizabeth S. Youngs	1 00
George Alexander	1 00
Thomas B. Hull	1 00
W. & H.	1 00
Samuel Kershaw	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	45 86

AUGUST, 1891.

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md.	$5 00
From deaf-mutes	2 63

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

A. F. L.	$2 00
N. S. & Co.	1 00
F. de Barry & Co.	1 00
Booth & Co.	2 00
J. & Co.	2 00
Fleitmann	2 00
Case, Dudley & Battelle	5 00
B. Fischer & Co.	5 00
W. J. Matheson & Co.	1 00
Frederick Hollender & Co.	2 00
Fuller Pat Exp.	1 00
The A. M. Dolph Co.	1 00
Berlin & Jones Envelope Co.	1 00
B. W. Jones	1 00
F. F. & R.	1 00
W. B.	1 00
M. C. K.	1 00
Eggers & Heinlein	1 00
Von Destimon & Knoblauch	1 00
Funch, Edye & Co.	2 00
C. E. & Co.	2 00
H. Becker & Co	1 00
Atha & Hughes	2 00
H. R. Elliott	1 00
State Bank	1 00
The De La Vergne Ref. Machine Co.	2 00
Ward	1 00
Westervelt & Demarest	1 00
R. Sickels	2 00
L. W. Serrell	1 00
L. H. K. & Co.	1 00
D. P. Morse	1 00
F. B. S.	1 00
J. H. Clapp	1 00
Louis E. Delms	1 00
James Boys	1 00
Charles H. Cromwell	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	42 37

COLLECTED BY W. G. GILBERT IN BROOKLYN.

C. H. C. & Co.	$1 00
H. J. Henschkel	1 00
L. P. & Co.	2 00
Wilson Bros.	1 00
J. T. Bennett	1 00
Thomas Egan	1 00
W. D. Chase	1 00
D. S. Yeoman	1 00
E. Rigney	1 00
Rsovers Bros.	1 00

P. Meyer	$1 00
J. H. Klay	1 00
Poppe & Young	1 00
C. T. Kendrick & Co.	1 00
Dubois Watch Case Co.	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	69 75

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

From deaf-mutes	97

CLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Megroz, Portier, Schlachter & Co.	$10 00
Mills & Gibb	5 00
F. B. & Co.	5 00
Passavant & Co.	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co.	5 00
Heinze, Lowy & Co.	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
Crandall & Godley	2 00
The Cook & Bernheimer Co.	5 00
Sawyer, Manning & Co.	2 00
Est. John Early	1 00
J. L. Arcularius	2 00
Rand Drill Company	5 00
George Fox's Sons	2 00
Interior Conduit and Insulation Co.	1 00
Manhattan Beef Co.	1 00
S. V. Tripp & Co.	1 00
Hiram Ingersoll	1 00
S. F. Jayne & Co.	2 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	2 00
Martin Grossman	1 00
Tochs Bros.	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
A. M. Stewart	1 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.	3 00
E. B. Cromwell	5 00
Walter L. Leaman	5 00
Charles Gulden	1 00
Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 00
T. G. Strong	5 00
S. Oppenheimer & Co.	1 00
J. Cutoir	1 00
Walter D. Starr	1 00
Reedy Elevator Mfg. Co.	1 00
New York Beef Co., Limited	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
U. H. Dudley	1 00
Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son	1 00
Lazarus & Rosenfeld	1 00
Powell Bros.	1 00
Hall & Ruckel	1 00
B. D. Co.	2 00
C. F. G.	1 00
Engineering News Pub. Co.	1 00
G. Amsinck & Co.	2 00
T. Hogan	5 00
Wm. Willis Merrill	$1 00
G. M. S.	1 00
J. R. P.	10 00
Edward Schuberth & Co.	1 00
Novellis, Ewer & Co.	1 00
Devlin & Co.	5 00
Palm, Fechteler & Co.	1 00
P. & E.	1 00
G. & W.	1 00
E. Millard	1 00
Ralli Bros.	2 00
H. Himely	1 00
P. S. Goodhart & Co.	1 00
Abram S. Smith & Co.	1 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	1 00
H. L. Crane	2 00
Handren & Robins	1 00
Williams, Stiger & Co.	1 00
Josiah Partridge	1 00
Inman, Swan & Co.	1 00
James D. Smith	2 00
Alfred Roe	5 00
Wesendonck, Lorenz & Co.	1 00
G. A. Vroom	1 00
I. & J. Kohn	1 00
A. G.	1 00
F. G. & Co.	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	40 28

COLLECTED BY W. G. GILBERT IN BROOKLYN.

W. H. Green	$1 00
A. Cartruccio	1 00
Sararsse Bros.	1 00
Metallic Relief Mfg. Co	1 00
R. H. Attesey & Son	1 00
Rev. W. Walenta	1 00
Rev. Lemeral Richardson	1 00
J. S. E.	1 00
B. M. & Co.	1 00
N. C. W. T. Co.	1 00
E. L. Graef	1 00
B. F. Co.	1 00
China and Japan Tea Co.	1 00
Hildelbrand Bros.	1 00
W. J. Walker	1 00
Alfred E. Smith	1 00
Rev. H. R. Harris	1 00
C. F. H. Co.	2 00
Rev. F. G. Howell	1 00
A. R. B.	1 00
James S. Bearns	2 00
Chrome Steel Works	5 00
Rev. Dr. John J. Heischmann	2 00
New York Condensed Milk Co.	2 00
J. J. Warburton	1 00
Canal St. G.	1 00
J. V. Meserole	2 00
Rev. G. Sommer	1 00
G. G. Kniffin	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	64 59

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederick DePeyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio*; two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding anuual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Report of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually intrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the second Monday evenings in November, February, April and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in the said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes ; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meeting of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meetings of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Devotion.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Report of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Report of the Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Oh Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursdays; on which day a similar Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

Copies, in large or small type, may be had of Rev. J. M. Koehler, 228 Rittenhouse Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

GALLAUDET HOME

—FOR—

DEAF MUTES.

THIS IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" NEEDS MONEY FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick with a chapel, library, dining-room, and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,

No. 8 West 18th Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1892.

OFFICE, at 9 West 18th Street.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, NEAR POUGHKEEPSIE.

New York:
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157 & 159 PEARL STREET.

1893.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

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Ex-officio.

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TREASURER.

WILLIAM JEWETT,
No. 89 Grand Street.

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THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., 9 West 18th Street.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, 9 West 18th Street.

MISSIONARY.

THE REV. ANSON T. COLT, 342 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ASSOCIATES.

THE REV. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y., Missionary in the Diocese of Western New York and Central New York.

THE REV. S. S. SEARING, Minister-in-Charge St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes, Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT

OF

Treasurer of Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		*PAYMENTS.*	
Balance	$37 55	For Salaries	$4,524 15
In October, 1891	439 81	" Printing, etc	565 09
" November	770 23	" Deaf-Mutes	629 63
" December	622 05	" Traveling	338 07
" January, 1892	723 10	" Insurance	106 00
" February	390 09	" To the West	43 76
" March	583 82	" Sundries	40 24
" April	479 69	Balance	215 97
" May	378 88		
" June	578 90		
" July and August	947 54		
" September	511 25		
	$6,462 91		$6,462 91

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

N. B.—$20,000 were received as a legacy from MR. JOHN T. FARISH, and reserved as a separate Fund for additions to the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES—BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT—COLLECTIONS, OCT. 24, 1891, TO OCT. 1, 1892.

October 24 to November 28	$130 99
November 28 to January 1	132 27
January 1 to February 1	81 89
February 1 to March 1	161 55
March 1 to April 1	122 63
April 1 to May 1	141 75
May 1 to June 1	165 76
June 1 to July 1	102 80
July 1 to August 1	87 20
August 1 to September 1	95 65
September 1 to October 1	101 15
Total	$1,323 64

DISBURSEMENTS—OCT. 24, 1891, to OCT. 1, 1892.

DATE.	Commissions for Collector.	For Deaf-Mutes.	Towards Stipend of Missionary.	TOTAL.
Oct. 24—Nov. 28	34 08	$15 61	$81 30	$130 99
Nov. 28—Jan 1	33 06	12 37	86 84	132 27
Jan. 1—Feb. 1	20 47	24 65	36 77	81 89
Feb. 1—March 1	40 39	17 95	103 21	161 55
March 1—April 1	30 62	4 38	87 63	122 63
April 1—May 1	35 04	8 52	98 19	141 75
May 1—June 1	48 10	12 40	105 26	165 76
June 1—July 1	26 97	9 31	66 52	102 80
July 1—Aug. 1	21 79	9 95	55 46	87 20
Aug. 1—Sept. 1	23 91	13 24	58 50	95 65
Sept. 1—Oct. 1	25 29	19 75	56 11	101 15
	$339 72	$148 13	$835 79	$1,323 64

NOTE.—The New York Department has contributed balance of Missionary's stipend, $364.21.

The HON. JOHN A. NICHOLS, 487 Clinton Avenue, has kindly consented to act as Assistant Treasurer in Brooklyn

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Ann's Church, West 18th Street, near Fifth Avenue, New York, on Sunday, December 18th, at 8 P. M. The service was conducted by the Right Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Krans, the lessons being read by the Rev. Dr. Zeigenfuss, Archdeacon of Dutchess, and the Rev. Dr. Potter, President of Hobart College, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain acting as interpreters for the deaf-mute portion of the large congregation. Dr. Gallaudet, the General Manager, having read abstracts of the Twentieth Annual Report of the Society, the Bishop made an address, in which he endorsed the objects sought to be accomplished for the benefit of deaf-mutes and the methods which had been used. He called attention to the fact that this organization had grown out of St. Ann's Church, founded in October, 1852, as the first church in Christendom to undertake systematic pastoral work among deaf-mutes. After laboring diligently in this newly tried field for twenty years, its rector and members found that it was not able to sustain the work, as it grew out into other parts of the country, and so opened the way for "The Church Mission for Deaf-Mutes," to be incorporated in October, 1872. It seemed a fitting coincidence that the Fortieth Anniversary of the Church and the Twentieth Anniversary of the Society should occur so near each other, and that the Bishop could be present to speak so kindly of the leader in both these ventures of faith.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis is authorized to act as Collector, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

Mr. Wm. G. Gilbert has also been appointed a Collector, having been assigned to Brooklyn and other portions of the Diocese of Long Island.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Mssachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries and associates are holding *sign services* at upwards of forty different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their families in times of trouble. The Secretary is Mr. Edward Whalen and the Treasurer, Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes holds meetings on Thursday evenings in the same place.

Mr. T. A. Froelich, President; Messrs. H. Campbell and T. W. Haight, Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. Miller, Secretary; Mr. A. Weisel, Treasurer.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring deaf-mutes, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, West 18th Street, near 5th Avenue, N. Y.—Every Sunday at 2.45 P.M., except in July and August at 3.30 P. M.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, 279 Woodbine Street, corner Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Every Sunday at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, New Jersey.—First and Third Sundays of the Month at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION.—Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the Month at 11 A. M.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.—Every Sunday at 10.45 A. M.

In other Churches by special appointments.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Every Sunday Morning and Afternoon.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York.

Our Society was incorporated in October, 1872, its particular business and objects being the promotion of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. Thirteen of the first twenty-five Trustees have died, nine have resigned; the three remaining of the original number are Dr. I. L. Peet and Messrs. W. O. Fitzgerald and H. J. Haight. These three have witnessed great changes and remarkable results since our venture of faith was made under the direction of our General Manager, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.

Our Society having pioneered general Church work among deaf-mutes, begun, as it must ever be borne in mind, by St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York City, in October, 1852, is now limited in its operations to the five Dioceses of the State of New York, the six Dioceses of New England, and the Diocese of Newark.

It must be specially noted, however, that our Associate, the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, is the Missionary for Western New York and Central New York, and derives his support from those Dioceses. It is hoped he will be able to aid us in collecting the means which are needed to support the Gallaudet Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, because this Home has been established to receive inmates from the whole State of New York. Increased accommodations will be afforded as soon as practicable. If the deaf-mutes of our State will offer their prayers to God to bless this refuge for

His afflicted people, and also put forth persevering and patient efforts to sustain it, our beau-ideal will ere long become a gracious reality. This Home already forms one of the most interesting departments of our Society's mission to our silent brethren. It is situated on a farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie. During the past year it has had 22 inmates, 11 men and 11 women. Three are deaf and dumb and blind. Several have imperfect sight. Several are crippled, and three are upwards of eighty years old. They live in an atmosphere of Christian love, and are a happy though afflicted family. Religious services are held every Sunday in the Chapel, the Holy Communion being administered on the second Sunday of the month. We again thank Mr. William J. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, for his labors of good-will in these silent ministrations. The religious feature of a Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes is a sufficient reason for its existence It is a comfort to us to know that all the inmates who have passed from our care to the bliss of Paradise have been communicants of the Church. The Reports of the Standing Committee and the Board of Lady Managers will show what has been accomplished during the past year. With our property freed from mortgage, and with a more general appreciation of the compassionate mission of this Home, we have confidence in its future growth and maintenance —God's blessing has rested upon it thus far, and we are sure that His promises will be fulfilled. Having received the generous legacy of $20,000 from the estate of Mr. John T. Farish, we expect to use so much of it as may be necessary in additions to our present buildings.

The Rev. S. Stanley Searing, another of our Associates, has been appointed by the Boston City Mission Society to minister to the deaf-mutes of that city. He holds services in St. Andrew's Church, Chambers Street. The Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes hold their meetings in its parish building. It is hoped that the way will open for Rev. Mr. Searing to make more effective the Church work among the deaf-mutes of New England. This encouraging condition

of affairs is the result of the seed which has been sown by our missionaries at occasional services in Boston for upwards of thirty years.

The reports of our missionaries and associates will amply testify to the importance of cultivating the peculiar field entrusted to us. While offering more frequently these sign-services to our friends in the larger cities, where they congregate to obtain employment and to enioy each other's society, we try to reach by occasional services those who reside in smaller places. The great object we have in view is to lead them to the Saviour in His appointed ways. Our representatives endeavor to preach the Gospel of Christ with all its positive institutions to those who by their deprivation cannot enjoy the pleasure of listening to the sounds of the human voice. We do not see how the Gospel can be *preached* to deaf-mutes without using the wonderfully perfected sign-language. The more fully our silent brethren come under the influences of the Saviour's mission of good-will to our race, the more patiently and cheerfully will they bear their special burden and the brighter will be their hope for the perfect life which is in store for them.

The Rev. Mr. Chamberlain conducts a Holy Communion service at 11 A. M. on the third Sunday of the month in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights. This is near the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes, and several of the pupils attend the service. At 3 P. M. on the same day Mr. Chamberlain conducts a Holy Communion service in Trinity Church, Newark. He also provides for a service at 3 P. M. on the first Sunday of the month in this Church, having had the kind assistance of Professors Jones and Van Tassell, of the New York Institution.

Rev. Mr. Colt has been instrumental in founding St. David's Church for Deaf-Mutes in Brooklyn. It is composed of hearing congregations morning and evening and of a deaf-mute congregation in the afternoon. With the full approval of the Bishop and other Church authorities of the Diocese of Long Island, Mr. Colt has reason to feel greatly en-

couraged in his efforts to provide a spiritual home for the deaf-mutes of Brooklyn and vicinity. In general work, he continues to act for our Society.

Our representatives are constantly occupied in relieving the poor and needy and in ministering to the sick and dying. They are successful in finding employment for many. They act as interpreters and advisers in important matters. They take an interest in various societies and conduct a large correspondence. They ask for the sympathy and co-operation of all the people for whose welfare they are daily laboring. While the great majority are doing well and fighting the battle of life bravely, there are those who need constant care and assistance. We are thankful that so many of our fellow-citizens appreciate the objects of our Society and respond so generously to the appeals which are made from time to time for the means that are needed for current expenses.

On the first Sunday of October, the Fortieth Anniversary of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, an important change occurred. A resolution of the Vestry, adopted at the request of the Rector, took effect. The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., became Rector emeritus, and the Rev. Edward H. Kranz, LL.D., became his successor as Rector. Our General Manager will thus be enabled to devote more of his time and attention to the great interests which our Society desires to promote.

To our list of departed friends which appeared in last year's report should be added the name of Mr. Charles S. Newell, of Goshen, Orange Co., New York. He was a member of our first Board of Trustees, and took an active interest in all our work. He commanded universal respect as a Christian gentleman of remarkable natural endowments and of painstaking culture. May his example be followed by his silent brethren throughout the country.

Mr. Charles W. K. Strong, of Washington, D. C., was another deaf-mute gentleman who exerted a good influence upon his brethren. Having for many years most acceptably discharged the duties of a clerkship of the Treasury Depart-

ment of our National Government, he was suddenly taken to his rest a few months ago. He was sustained during the changes of his earthly pilgrimage by a firm faith in his Saviour, and departed in peace to the unseen world.

The Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, D.D., Bishop of Ohio, was one of the best friends that deaf-mutes ever had. In his early life, while Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, he was an active member of the Board of Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes. He performed the marriage ceremony for our General Manager and his wife in the Church of the Ascension, July 15th, 1845. He helped to found St. Ann's Church, and when he became Bishop of Ohio, was a warm supporter of church work among deaf-mutes in the Western Dioceses. He ordained the Rev. A. W. Mann first to the deaconate and then to the priesthood.

Mrs. A. C. Fargis has left a large circle of loving friends for the better home beyond the vale. Many years ago she appreciated the touching charity we had begun for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. She organized a Fair in her own house, and sent us upward of $1,000 to support the family we were then caring for at No. 220 East 13th Street. In the midst of trying days this gift was a timely encouragement to us.

Recently Mrs. Sarah A. Haight said the last farewell to her husband and children (one of whom is a deaf-mute young man), and passed with a bright hope to the mysterious scenes of the future. She loved deaf-mutes, and took a deep interest in our work. A short time before she died she sent me $50 for our Home.

And now it is our sad duty to speak of a well-tried friend who has been identified with the history of St. Ann's Church and the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes for many years. He was a Vestryman and the Treasurer of the former, and a Trustee and the Second Vice-President of the latter. Mr. Geo. S. Stringfield had won over hearts by his kind words and gentle deeds, and we shall greatly miss him. In his will he left $2,500 to St. Ann's Church, $500 to St

Ann's Guild, and $2,500 to the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. He was a man of an excellent spirit and was highly esteemed by his business associates.

By the passing away of these fellow pilgrims in life's mysterious journey, we are again reminded of our own uncertain continuance here, and of the importance of doing with our might what our hands find to do for the sake of the compassionate Saviour, who once spoke the word Ephphatha to a deaf and dumb man as He worked one of His most touching miracles.

For twenty years our Society has offered substantial reasons for its existence and growth. We trust that it may continue to receive the prayers, the sympathy and the support of the Bishops, the Rectors, and the kind-hearted people of the dioceses in which we are trying to minister to those on whom our Heavenly Father has laid a heavy burden. Encouraging words and timely gifts will strengthen our hearts and hands and make our peculiar mission still more effective.

NEW YORK, November 14th, 1892.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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The Annual Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

CASH RECEIPTS.

1891.			
Oct.	Collection on Str. Aurania, Oct. 4, through Rev. Thomas Gallaudet	$48 12	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Miss Sara L. Cooke	100 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie	1 57	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	09	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 46	
	Mrs. H. M. Curtis	10 00	
	Mrs. C. W. Swift	1 00	
	Miss Rose Jewett	1 00	
	Mrs. Catherine L Olmstead, Utica, N. Y	100 00	
	Sales of Produce from Farm	11 00	
			$325 24
Nov.	Miss Charlotte Hulme	10 00	
	A Friend	100 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. William Moir	25 00	
	Mr. Frederick S. Salisbury	25 00	
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00	
	Mr. Irving Grinnell	10 00	
	Mrs. Dorcas Schumann	50	
	Miss L. A. Nichols	1 50	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie	88	
	Alms Box at Home	3 15	
	Home Chapel Offerings	5 00	
	Thanksgiving Donations:		
	Mr. George S. Stringfield	5 00	
	Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord	8 00	
	Miss Jennie Van Kleeck	1 00	
	Mr. W J. Nelson	1 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Mrs. Jane Carty	1 00	
	Miss Mary Stanford	1 00	
	Mr. Herbert Zimmer	1 00	
	Mrs. Edward Storm	1 00	
	Mrs. Morris Goldstone	1 00	
	Mr. William Sanford	1 00	
	R. Dunlap & Co	100 00	
	For Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes (received by Special Postal Delivery),	100 00	
	Sales of Produce from Farm	20 15	
			445 18
Dec.	From the Albany and Troy Excursion of Deaf-Mutes, on Aug. 17, 1891	31 00	
	Mrs Alice E. Shoenberger	25 00	
	Mr. E. C. Hall	5 00	
	Mrs. C. S. Newell	5 00	
	Mr. Archer V. Pancoast	25 00	
	Carried forward	$91 00	$770 42

	Brought forward	$91 00	$770 42
	Mr. D H. McAlpin	50 00	
	"Judge Not" Circle, King's Daughters, Rome, New York	50 00	
	Mrs. Mary I. Bumstead	50 00	
	Mrs. M. Schwartz	3 00	
	Mrs. Prescott Evarts	1 00	
	Mr. George S. Stringfield	5 00	
	Miss Serena Rhinelander	100 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie	1 01	
	Alms Box at Home	1 20	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 43	
	Sales of Produce from the Farm	12 25	
			365 89
1892.			
Jan.	C. M	5 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	M. A. T	25 00	
	Mrs. William D. Sloane	250 00	
	Fine	25	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie	1 77	
	Mrs. E. R. Dibblee	20 00	
	Miss S. M. Dibblee	10 00	
	Mr. E. Denby	10 00	
	A Sympathizer	10 00	
	Mr. A. Richard	10 00	
	Mr. Mortimer B. Howe	5 00	
	Hon. W. E. Thorne, of Cohoes	250 00	
	Sales of Produce from Farm	18 10	
			665 12
Feb.	From Dutchess County Board of Supervisors for Mrs. Ann M. Starr's board	174 50	
	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich	200 00	
	Mrs. D. Van Nostrand	50 00	
	Offering at St. Ann's	5 00	
	A Friend	5 00	
	Fines	1 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie	53	
	Alms Box at Home	2 77	
	Home Chapel Collections	4 08	
	Sales of Produce from Farm	28 12	
			471 00
Mar.	Miss Mary B. Tousey	25 00	
	Miss Julia A. Lord	25 00	
	Miss M. J. Stafford	10 00	
	Mr. James E. Ritter, Troy	2 00	
	Mr. William O. Connor	1 00	
	Mrs. D. Schumann	50	
	Mrs. C. M. Goodridge	30 00	
	Mrs. E. L. Hoffman	25 00	
	Miss E. C. Morris	25 00	
	Mrs. E S. Auchmuty	25 00	
	Mrs. J. Hull Browning	25 00	
	Rev. J. Drayton Grimke, Magnolia-on-Ashton, Charleston, S. C.	50 00	
	Mr. Edward Schell	50 00	
	Mr. J. S. Tuttle	10 00	
	Mrs. Snyder	6 50	
	Carried forward	$310 00	$2,272 43

	Brought forward		$310 00	$2,272 43
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie		49	
	Sales of Produce from Farm		18 50	
				328 99
Apr.	From Deaf-Mutes' Fair, New York		400 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie		40	
	Alms Box at Home		17	
	Home Chapel Collections		5 74	
	Mrs. Jane Beven		5 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis		50 00	
	From Sales		2 75	
	Easter Donation, through Mrs. D. Porter Lord		11 00	
	Edward Caven		1 00	
	X. Y. Z.		10 00	
	Mrs. Edward Barnes		2 00	
	Miss Van Vredenberg		1 00	
	Mrs. Robert Taylor		1 00	
	Mr. W. J. Nelson		2 00	
	Mrs. Bogle		2 00	
	Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.		5 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.		9 50	
	Miss Mary M. Roberts		10 00	
	Manhattan Literary Association		28 90	
	Mrs. Mary J. Kingsland		35 00	
	A Friend		10 00	
	Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn		25 00	
	Miss E. D. Ferguson, " "		25 00	
	Sales of Produce from the Farm		35 25	
	Mrs. M. S. Van Buren		25 00	
	Mr. C. W. Ottiwill		10 00	
	Mr. H F. Herkner		3 00	
	Mr. George S. Stringfield		10 00	
				725 71
May.	Fines		1 00	
	Home Chapel Collections		3 30	
	Alms Box at Home		6 55	
	Mrs. Lispenard Stewart		25 00	
	Sales of Produce from the Farm		263 65	
				299 50
June.	Fines		50	
	Mrs. D. Schumann		1 00	
	Mrs. Sarah A. Haight		50 00	
	Fair, Deaf Mutes of New York		50 00	
	Mrs. Lewis Sanger		10 00	
	Through Mr. Charles Malkmus		4 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie		70	
	Home Chapel Collections		3 12	
	Farm Sales of Produce		128 77	
				248 09

RESULTS OF LAWN PARTY, JUNE 15, 1892.

Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord.

Cash	$10 00		
Mr. James M. Richards	10 00		
Mrs. Louisa Jeremiah	10 00		
Carried forward		$30 00	$3,874 72

Brought forward		$30 00	$3,874 72
Through Mrs. E. H. Parker.			
Miss Fannie Meyers	5 00		
Mrs. Bradley	1 00		
Luckey & Platt	5 00		
		11 00	
Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.			
Mrs. Freeborn	1 00		
Mrs. Irving Grinnell	5 00		
Mrs. Clarence Satterlee	5 00		
		11 00	
Through Mrs. H. M. Curtis.			
Miss Charlotte Hulme	5 00		
A Friend	75		
Mrs. Edward Tower	3 00		
Mrs. Braman	3 00		
		11 75	
Through Mrs. C. M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson.			
R. X. Y.	25 00		
A Friend	3 00		
Mrs. R. F. Crary	1 00		
Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00		
Mrs. John Thompson	5 00		
Mrs Ellen Van Cleef	2 00		
Mrs. Henry Haight	5 00		
Mrs. Luther Eltinge	3 00		
Mrs. Joseph Bisbee	3 00		
Mr. Henry L. Young	10 00		
Miss Mary Young	5 00		
Mrs. James E. Seeley	5 00		
Mrs. G. L. Putnam	1 00		
Mrs. J. L. Banks	15 00		
Miss Nichols	3 55		
Mrs. Silas Wodell	25 00		
Miss Wodell	5 00		
Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck	1 00		
Mrs. Cornelia Atwill	25 00		
Mrs. Jeannie Van Kleeck	5 00		
Mrs. Amen	2 00		
Miss Lillie Price	2 00		
Mrs. Edward Atwater	5 00		
Mrs. John Winslow	5 00		
Master Thomas Scudder Winslow	50		
Miss Cordelia Williams	50		
Miss M. J. Carroll	5 00		
Mr. Frank Sheldon	2 00		
A Friend	1 00		
Miss Elizabeth Thomas	1 25		
		174 80	
Total Cash Donations to Lawn Party, as above		$238 55	
Proceeds from Sales at Lawn Party		292 58	
			531 13
Carried forward			$4,405 85

	Brought forward		$4,405 85
July	Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00	
	Mrs. S. Lawrence	10 00	
	Miss E. Cotheal	5 00	
	Miss F. Cotheal	3 00	
	Mrs. M. N. Mayo	50 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Mrs. J. G. Lane	25 00	
	Mr. A. G. Tobey	1 75	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 32	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie,	76	
	Sales of Produce from the Farm	6 20	
			166 03
Aug.	Mr. Charles S. Tousey	200 00	
	Miss S. J. Cisco	20 00	
	Mrs. Mary Knapp	3 00	
	Mrs. C. B. Thompson	5 00	
	Alms Box at H.R.R.R., Poughkeepsie	1 09	
	Alms Box at Home	50	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 35	
	Miss Pitt	10 00	
	Mrs. W. A. Root	5 00	
	Mrs. D. Schumann	50	
	Mrs. M. E. Haight	100 00	
	Sales of Produce from the Farm	63 47	
			410 91
Sept.	Church of Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie	7 00	
	Mrs. M. E. Greene	25 00	
	Mrs. E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn	25 00	
	Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn	25 00	
	Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D. C	5 00	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 01	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 38	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R., Poughkeepsie	87	
	Sales of Produce from the Farm	34 93	
			126 19
	Total Cash Receipts for the Year		$5,108 98
	Value of Supplies to Home from Farm		677 89
	Grand Total of Receipts		$5,786 87

Annual Report of Standing Committee

ON THE

GALLAUDET HOME, SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

EXPENDITURES.

Deficit Last Report	$567 70	
Taxes for 1891	81 47	
Ice House	284 17	
Salaries of Matron and Supervisor	883 32	
Wages of House Servants	469 63	
Salary of Supervising Farmer	600 00	
Farm Laborers, Gardeners, &c	639 45	
Groceries	542 68	
Butchers' Meat	211 11	
Fish	21 25	
Medical Attendance	78 00	
Drugs and Medicines	88 01	
Coal	340 43	
Telegrams, Freight, Transportation	60 76	
Sign Over Entrance to Grounds	27 00	
Lawn Party Expenses	73 91	
Fertilizers and Freight	136 12	
Tools, Twine, Seeds, &c	120 13	
Feed	112 43	
Ice	68 25	
Horse Shoeing	62 70	
Repairs to Carriages and Wagons	35 80	
Repairs to Harness	10 75	
Increase of Stock	46 00	
Paints and Oils	27 35	
Baker	11 60	
Confections and Comforts for Inmates	44 37	
Christmas Expenses for Inmates	22 07	
Clothing (Including Shoes)	57 03	
Repairs, Plumbing, &c.	106 83	
Crockery, Glass and Tinware	22 29	
Furniture	9 30	
Stationery and P. O. Box Rent	23 88	
Advertizing	3 00	
		$5,888 79
Value of Supplies Furnished by Farm		677 89
		$6,566 68
Sundry Bills Due Oct. 1		161 69
Total Expenditures		$6,728 37

The generous donations from friends of fancy groceries, delicacies, clothing, books, magazines and newspapers, for which due acknowledgment has been made, are given in detail in another part of this report.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS DURING YEAR.

Donations		$3,988 46
Lawn Party		531 13
Farm Sales, Cash	$640 39	
Value Supplies sent Home	677 89	
		$1,318 28
		$5,787 87

EXPENSES.

Deficit Last Reports	$567 70
Taxes	81 47
Farm and Grounds	2,126 88
House	3,952 32
	$6,728 37
Deficit October 1, 1892	$940 50

In behalf of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home,

E. H. CURRIER,
Secretary.

Our thanks are given to Mr. Henry J. Haight for the present of a horse to the farm department.

Annual Report

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME, 1891–1892.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

CASH DONATIONS.

1891.				
Oct.	Collection on board Steamship "Aurania," October 4, 1891, through Rev. Thomas Gallaudet	$48 12		
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00		
	Miss Sara L. Cooke	100 00		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 57		
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	09		
	Home Chapel Collections	2 46		
	Mrs. H. M. Curtis	10 00		
	Mrs. C. W. Swift	1 00		
	Miss Rose Jewett	1 00		
				$214 24
Nov.	Miss Charlotte Hulme	10 00		
	A Friend	100 00		
	Mr. and Mrs. William Moir	25 00		
	Mr. Frederick S. Salisbury	25 00		
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00		
	Mr. Irving Grinnell	10 00		
	Mrs. Dorcas Schumann	50		
	Miss L. A. Nichols	1 50		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	88		
	Alms Box at the Home	3 15		
	Home Chapel Offerings	5 00		
	Thanksgiving Donations.			
	Mr. George S. Stringfield	5 00		
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	8 00		
	Miss Jeannie Van Kleeck	1 00		
	Mr. W. J. Nelson	1 00		
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00		
	Mrs. Jane Carty	1 00		
	Miss Mary Stanford	1 00		
	Mr. Hubert Zimmer	1 00		
	Mrs. Edward Storm	1 00		
	Mrs. Morris Goldstone	1 00		
	Mr. William Sanford	1 00		
				225 03
Dec.	From the Albany and Troy Excursion of Deaf Mutes, August 17, 1891	31 00		
	Mrs. Alice E. Shoenberger	25 00		
	Mrs. E. C. Hall	5 00		
	Mrs. C. S. Newell	5 00		
	Mr. Archer V. Pancoast	25 00		
	Carried forward	$91 00		$439 27

	Brought forward	$91 00	$439 27
	Mr. D. H. McAlpin	50 00	
	"Judge Not" Circle of "King's Daughters, Rome, N. Y.	50 00	
	Mrs. Mary I. Bumstead	50 00	
	Mrs. M. Schwartz	3 00	
	Mrs. Prescott Evarts	1 00	
	Mr. George S. Stringfield	5 00	
	Miss Serena Rhinelander	100 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 01	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 20	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 43	
			354 64
1892.			
Jan.	C. M.	5 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	M. A. T.	25 00	
	Mrs. William D. Sloan	250 00	
	Fine.	25	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 77	
			332 02
Feb.	From Dutchess County Board of Supervisors, for Mrs. Ann M. Starr's Board	174 50	
	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich	200 00	
	Mrs. D. Van Nostrand	50 00	
	Offering at St. Ann's	5 00	
	A Friend	5 00	
	Fines	1 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	53	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 77	
	Home Chapel Collections	4 08	
			442 88
Mar.	Mrs. Snyder	6 50	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	49	
			6 99
Ap'l.	From Deaf Mutes' Fair, New York	400 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	40	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	17	
	Home Chapel Collections	5 74	
	Mrs. Jane Bevens	5 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	From Sales	2 75	
	Easter Donations.		
	Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord	11 00	
	Edward Caven	1 00	
	X. Y. Z.	10 00	
	Mrs. Edward Barnes	2 00	
	Miss Van Vredenbergh	1 00	
	Mrs. Robert Taylor	1 00	
	Mr. W. J. Nelson	2 00	
	Mrs. Bogle, Wappinger's Falls	2 00	
	Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.	5 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	9 50	
			508 56
	Carried forward		$2,084 36

	Brought forward		$2,084 36
May.	Fines	1 00	
	Home Chapel Collections	3 30	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	6 55	
			10 85
June.	Fines	50	
	Mrs. D. Schumann	1 00	
	Mrs. Sarah A. Haight	50 00	
	From New York Fair	50 00	
	Mrs. Lewis Sanger	10 00	
	Collected by Mr. Charles Malkmus	4 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	70	
	Home Chapel Collections	3 12	
			119 32
	LAWN PARTY, JUNE 15TH, 1892.		
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord.		
	Cash	$10 00	
	Mrs. James M. Richards	10 00	
	Mrs. Louisa Jeremiah	10 00	
			30 00
	Through Mrs. E. H. Parker.		
	Miss Fannie Myers	$5 00	
	Mrs. Bradley	1 00	
	Luckey and Platt	5 00	
			11 00
	Through Mrs. Clarence Satterlee.		
	Mrs. Freeborn	$1 00	
	Mrs. Clarence Satterlee	5 00	
	Mrs. Irving Grinnell	5 00	
			11 00
	Through Mrs. H. M. Curtis.		
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	$5 00	
	A Friend	75	
	Mrs. Edward Tower	3 00	
	Mrs. Braman	3 00	
			11 75
	Through Mrs. C. M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson.		
	R. X. Y.	$25 00	
	A Friend	3 00	
	Mrs. R. F. Crary	1 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Mrs. John Thompson	5 00	
	Mrs. Ellen Van Cleef	2 00	
	Mrs. Henry Haight	5 00	
	Mrs. Luther Elting	3 00	
	Mrs. Joseph Bisbee	3 00	
	Mr. Henry L. Young	10 00	
	Miss Mary Young	5 00	
	Mrs. James E. Seeley	5 00	
	Mrs. G. L. Putnam	1 00	
	Mrs. J. L. Banks	15 00	
	Carried forward	$86 00	$2,278 28

	Brought forward	$86 00	$2,278 28
	Miss Nichols	3 55	
	Mrs. Silas Wodell	25 00	
	Miss Wodell	5 00	
	Mrs. Robert Van Kleeck	1 00	
	Mrs. Cornelia Atwill	25 00	
	Mrs. Jeannie Van Kleeck	5 00	
	Mrs. Amen	2 00	
	Miss Lillie Price	2 00	
	Mrs. Edward Atwater	5 00	
	Mrs. John Winslow	5 00	
	Master Thomas Scudder Winslow	50	
	Cordelia Williams	50	
	Miss M. J. Carroll	5 00	
	Frank Sheldon	2 00	
	A Friend	1 00	
	Miss Elizabeth Thomas	1 25	
			174 80
	Total Cash Donations for Lawn Party	238 55	
	Proceeds from Sales		292 58
July.	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	$ 76	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 00	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 32	
	Mr. A. G. Tobey	1 75	
	Mrs. J. G. Lane	25 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
			81 83
Aug.	Mr. Charles S. Tousey	$200 00	
	Miss S. J. Cisco	20 00	
	Mrs. Mary Knapp	3 00	
	Mrs. C. B. Thompson	5 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	1 09	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	50	
	Home Chapel Collection	2 35	
	Miss Pitt	10 00	
	W. A. Root	5 00	
	Mrs. D. Schumann	50	
			247 44
Sept.	Church Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie	$7 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	87	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 38	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 01	
	Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D. C	5 00	
	Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn	25 00	
	Miss E. D. Ferguson, " "	25 00	
	Mrs. M. E. Greene	25 00	
			91 26
	Total Receipts in Money for the year ending October 1, 1892, for the House Department		$3,166 19

SUPPLIES FROM THE FARM.

Nine thousand nine hundred and nineteen quarts milk. 16½ quarts cream. 644½ lbs. butter. 195 1-3 doz. eggs. 82 lbs. poultry. 690 lbs. Beef. 40 bushels of potatoes. 20 barrels of apples. 140 gallons of cider. 768 lbs. pork. 117 lbs. lard. 279 quarts of strawberries. Two baskets of peaches. Vegetables. Valued at $679 19

EXPENSES.

Salaries	$883 32	
Wages	469 63	
Grocers	542 68	
Butcher	211 11	
Fishmonger	21 25	
Bakers	11 60	
Confections	6 48	
Doctor	78 00	
Drugs	88 01	
Shoemaker	38 60	
Dry Goods	17 43	
Coal	340 43	
Mason	2 50	
Carpenter	15 48	
Plumber	61 54	
Crockery	11 73	
Glass	30	
Hardware	3 96	
Tinware	3 90	
Telegrams, Transportation, Freight, Express	55 20	
Eye Glasses	1 00	
Sadler	4 00	
Blacksmith	2 20	
Repairs	27 20	
Furniture	9 30	
Sharpening of Scissors and Razors	2 40	
Sign over Gate Entrance	27 00	
Post Office Box Rent	1 05	
Seed for Lawn	35	
Paint for Home	15 44	
Tobacco	35 89	
Fireworks	2 00	
Christmas	22 07	
Lawn Party Expenses	73 91	
Advertising	3 00	
Stationery	22 83	
Total Expenses for the Year		$3,112 74
Deficit October 1, 1891		374 20
Total Cash Expenses		$3,486 94
Total Cash Donations for the Year		$3,166 19
Deficit for the Year on Home Account		$320 75

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. NELSON,
Treasurer Gallaudet Home.
Domestic Department.

October, 1892.

DONATIONS

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1891—1892.

October.

From M. A. G., bundle of wearing apparel.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, box of silk pieces.
Mrs. B. R. Tenney, cloth coat.
Miss Rose Jewett, dress for Lizzie Fischell.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, dress, candy, perfumery, for Eliza Levy.
Mrs. Dr. Haight, dressing gown, slippers, woolen blanket, chair and foot stools.
Mrs. Henry M. Curtis and Mrs. Warren Foster, brass lamp for women's hall.
Mrs Peter Van Wagenen, new bed comforter
Mrs. Warren Foster, neckties, collars, cuffs, sack, hats, cap, suspenders, vests, pants, shirts, overcoat.
Mr. James H. Thompson, two overcoats.
Mrs. Warren Foster, pictures, books,
Mrs. Henry M. Curtis, pieces of carpet, cakes, candy, fruit.
Mr. Charles Gardner, half bushel of sweet potatoes.

November.

Mrs. A. C. Doughty, dress.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers.
Mrs. Naylor, magazines.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries.
Mr. R Newton Parsons, men's clothing.
A Friend, men and women's clothing, box Babbitt's soap.
Mrs. Charles P. Angell, clothing.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundles of clothing.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, one year's "Harper's Monthly."
Mrs. Robertson, package of picture papers.
Miss A. L. Goodrich, package of sundries.

THANKSGIVING BASKET.

November 26th, 1891.

Mr. Henry L. Young, five lbs. figs, four lbs. prunes, twelve lbs. sausage, 6 lbs. dates, four lbs. English walnuts, four bunches celery.
Mrs Charles Haight, two lbs. almonds, two lbs. raisins, box of buttercups.
Mrs. C. M. Buckingham, one lb. English Breakfast Tea, three and one quarter lbs. prunes.
Carpenter & Parkhill, twelve cans corn, two baskets of grapes.
Mrs. J. M. Townsend, 10 lbs, gran. sugar, five lbs. oat flakes.
Mrs. Webster Hasbrouck, two glasses quince jelly, two glasses grape jelly.
Mrs. J. F. Van Cleef, box of grapes.
Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, nuts, oranges, raisins.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, two doz. oranges.
Mrs. Joseph Bisbee, one dozen oranges, one dozen bananas.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, Sr., twenty-five lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, pair of chickens, four jars sweet pickles.
Mrs. W. C. Smilie, four lbs. oat meal. fourteen lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. L. F. Streit, coffee and raisins
Miss Duncan, granulated sugar.
Miss Bagnall, peck of apples.
Mrs. Bagnall, two bunches of celery and two qts. cranberries.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, large ham
Mrs. C. H. Roberts, barrel of flour.
Miss H. R. Jewett, box French candy, three dozen bananas.
Rev. R. F. Crary, seven lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. R F. Crary, two mince pies.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, several dozen oranges.
Friends, three turkeys.

Friends, three baskets grapes.
" two lbs. figs and eight qts. cranberries.
" three dozen bananas.
" two lbs- mixed nuts.
" four boxes fancy crackers.
" twelve loaves coffee bread.
" six packages of broma.
Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, four cans vegetables.
Miss Lila M. Nelson, box of candy.
Mr. Edward Caven, four bunches celery, peck of onions.
Mrs. Putnam, grapes.
Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, five lbs. rice, two lbs. oats, 10 lbs. yellow meal.
Mrs. John P. Adriance, turkey.
Mrs. J. G. Lane, turkey.
Mrs. J. C. Otis, three qts. cranberries.
Miss M. J. Allen, two boxes fancy crackers.
Mrs. W. S. Foster, fourteen lbs. gran. sugar.

December.

Mrs. E. M. Wickes, bundle wearing apparel.
Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, papers, magazines.
Miss Lillie Price, tobacco, tea.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Seward, papers, magazines.
Mrs. Carlin, two boxes of sundries.
Mrs. Sip, Christmas gifts, two comforters.
Mr. Edward Blankenhorn, roast of beef, pair of chickens.
Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, papers, magazines.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, overcoat, vest, apron, candy.
Mr. Willis, flower seeds

January, 1892.

Mrs. J. L. Banks, basket of fruit and candy.
Miss Pancoast, box of wearing apparel.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, papers, book, wearing apparel.
Dr. and Miss Gallaudet, package of clothing.
H. J. Orne, papers.

February.

Mr. Edward Blankenhorn, large roast of beef.
Mrs. H. J. Haight, bonnets, clothing.
Mrs, D. P. Lord, yarn, collars, papers.
Friend, several boxes of fancy soap.

March.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, box of broma, beef extract.
Mrs. Warren Foster, magazines and papers.
Miss Rose Jewett, twelve cans of fruit.
Mr. Willis, variety of flower seeds.
From St. Ann's Fair, soap, soap powder, twenty-eight packages of corn starch, three boxes Colgate's shaving soap, eight boxes of note paper.
Mrs. Robertson, lady's wrapper and other things.

April.

Miss Pancoast, package of useful articles.
Mrs. Speiden, man's dressing gown.
Mrs. Jones, coat.
Mrs. Kate F. Budd, books, Easter cards.
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, papers and periodicals.
Mrs. O. D. M. Baker, candy.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, hats, collars, cuffs.
Miss Florence Hamilton, Easter cards.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, box of Passover wafers.

EASTER BASKET.

April 17, 1892.

X. Y. Z., ten dollars.
Mrs. Edward Barnes, two dollars.
Miss Van Vredenberg, one dollar.
Mrs. William Bartlette, seven cans of fruit.
Mrs. Robert Taylor, one dollar.
Mrs Streit, twelve oranges, seven lbs. sugar.
Mr. W. J. Nelson, two dollars.
A Friend, twelve oranges, twelve bananas.
Mrs. Augustus Doughty, books and papers.
Mrs. Warren Foster, fourteen lbs. granulated sugar.
Mrs. Alfred Tripp, two dozen oranges.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, box of oranges.
Mrs. Isaac Noxon, two jars of fruit.
Mrs. J. G. Alling, loaf of cake.
A Fliend, eggs, seven lbs. sugar, one lb coffee.
Mrs. William Adriance, seven lbs. sugar, one lb. tea, two lbs. coffee.
Mr. Alfred Tripp, two doz. oranges, fourteen lbs. sugar, three lbs. coffee.
Mrs. J. G. Haight, two lbs. crackers, one and a half lbs. chocolate, four lbs. rice.
Mrs. John Leming, seven lbs. sugar.
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, large ham.
Mrs. H. P. Amen, suit of clothes.
Mrs. Otis Bisbee, box of crackers
Mrs. M. J. Dickinson, magazines.
Mrs. J. W Hinckley, two dozen oranges, two lbs. graham wafers, two boxes smoked beef.
Carpenter & Parkhill, twelve cans corn, six cans tomatoes.
Miss H. R. Jewett, two boxes English biscuit, two cans Huyler's cocoa.
Mr. E. Blankenhorn, roast of beef.
Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, hominy crackers, corn meal, oat meal.
Mrs. E. P. Platt, twelve oranges, two cans peaches, bottle olives.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, tea, raisins, corn starch.
A Friend, tea, raisins, corn starch.
Miss Bocklée, can of pears.
Mrs. John Otis, fourteen lbs. sugar.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, Sr., barrel of flour.
Friends, twelve loaves coffee bread, one dollar.
Friends, four dozen doughnuts, four heads of lettuce, bushel onions.
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord, eleven dollars.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, large, handsome Bible.
Misses Mary and Josephine Baker, cake.
Misses Mary Biggs and Louise Smith, cake.
Misses May Reynolds and Hattie Williams, cake.
Miss Josephine Tuthill, cake.
Miss Pancoast, package of useful, pretty things.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, eighteen packages tobacco, three boxes candy.

CHURCH OF HOLY COMFORTER, POUGHKEEPSIE.

"Circle of King's Daughters," three lbs. crackers, three lbs. prunes, five lbs. sugar.
"Circle of Willing Helpers," fourteen lbs. sugar.
Rev. Mr. Crary, six cans corn.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, three and a half lbs. sugar.

ZION CHURCH, WAPPINGER'S FALLS.

Mrs. Trevor, tea, sugar.
Mrs. G. W. Howe, tea, sugar.
Mrs. John Goring, crackers, sugar.
Mrs. Grimshaw, corn starch, numbers of Churchman.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, two cans cocoa.
Mrs. James Marlow, coffee, sugar.
Mrs. H. Ferris, sugar.
Mrs. Packard, sugar, rice.
Mrs. Sanbrey, hominy, corn starch.
Mr. J. R. Barlow, sugar, rice, baking powder, corn starch.
Miss A. Schmidt, soap.
Mrs. Wm. Bogle, two dollars.
Mrs. Prescott Evarts, crackers.
Mrs. Thomas Worsley, sugar.
Mrs. Nicholls, coffee, sugar.
Mrs. C. W. Berkins, sugar.
Mrs George Thornhill, sugar.
Mrs. Jessie Miller, sugar.
Miss Alice Ketcham, oatmeal.
Miss Parmer, raisins.
Mrs. Gussefeld, three cans tomatoes.
Mrs. George Warhurst, sugar.
Miss Morgan, raspberry jam, peach jelly.
Miss Gray, coffee, tea, lump sugar.
Mrs. Grinnell, bananas.
Mrs. Warhurst, flour.
Mrs. Sewell, sugar.
Armstrong & Clapp, six pans, one skimmer.
Zion Church, box of cut flowers.

May.

A Friend, books, napkins, tray cloth, sack, etc.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, books, clothing, hats.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, engravings.
Miss Pancoast, box of useful things.
Mr. E. Hatch, package of clothing.
Miss Blauvelt and sister, box of clothing, shoes, boots, etc.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, table oil cloth, twelve linen handkerchiefs. toweling.

June.

Mrs. Dr. Haight, three bed spreads, toweling, cloak.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, neckties, papers, pamphlets.
Mrs. Gallup, crochet, shawl, dress.
Mrs. B. R. Tenney, two vests.
Mrs. Homer A. Nelson, two shirts, four collars.
Mrs. Ellsworth, seven pairs underdrawers, linen coat, papers.
Through Mrs. Prescott Evarts, men's clothing.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries.
Friend, sundries.
Miss Daisy Sanford, groceries.
Miss Lena Bartlett, groceries.
Mrs. S. C. Robertson, beans.

LAWN PARTY.

June 15, 1892.

Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, six silk photograph frames.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, six fancy umbrella fans.
Miss Cotheal, two soap bags and scap, apron.
A Friend, seven lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. Wyckoff, pin ball, match lighter, sewing case, doll's crochet shawl.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, cake.
Mr J. H. Ward, thirteen lbs. loaf sugar.
Mrs. John Thompson, fancy articles.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, three dozen lemons, ten lbs. cut sugar.
Carpenter & Parkhill, fifteen lbs. powdered sugar.
Mrs. G. E, Gillens, cake.
Mrs. J. G. Alling' two cakes.
Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, two angel cakes.
Mrs. M. P. Fowler, two angel cakes.
Mrs. C. H. Roberts, cocoanut cake, box of lemons.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, two layer cakes.
Mrs. Irving Elting, apron.
Mrs. W. H. Snyder, two cakes.
Miss Mamie Leary, two cakes.
Mrs. E. L. Baker, four lbs. gran. sugar, bottle of strawberry syrup.
Mrs. Mary Hinckley, two cakes.
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, two cakes.
Mrs. Stephen Gurnsey, cake.
Mrs. A. V. Haight, two cakes.
Miss M. J. Allen, cake.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, three cakes.
Mrs. Trickett, fancy articles.
Mrs. Bain, fancy cakes.
Mrs. Peter Hulme, two cakes.
Miss Van Wagenen, roses.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, seventeen fancy articles.
Mrs. H. D. Hufent, cake.
Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, two cakes.
Mrs. John Flagler, fourteen lbs. gran. sugar.
Mrs. Jacob Jewett, rolls.
Mrs. Hinckley, four loaves bread.
Mrs. Van Gieson, four dozen maccaroons, four dozen lady fingers.
Mrs. J. Fletcher Halstead, cake.
Mrs. Edward Atwater, games.
Miss Jewett, cake
Mrs. C. W. Swift, Sr., cake, candy, boxes of paper.
Mrs, William Young, flowers.
Mrs. George Innis, cake.
Miss H. R. Jewett, thirty-two small iced cakes.
Mrs. Wilson, sugar, ice cream.
Miss E. Thomas, two cakes.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, four cakes.
Mrs. Joseph Frost, cake.

July.

Mrs. George A. Graham, samp.
Mrs. J. G. Alling clothing,
Mr. George Cornwell, box of soap.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, trunk of wearing apparel.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, clothing.
Mrs. Gallup, papers, box of peaches.

August.

Mrs. H. M. Curtis, nineteen lbs. of butter.
Mrs, Alson Ward, coats, trousers, vests, shirts, collars, etc.
Mrs. Mary Hinckley, shirts, collars, cuffs, socks, two coats, vest.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, clothes, papers.

September.

Miss Stanford, papers.
Miss M. J. Allen, papers.
Mrs. John P. Adriance, clothing.
Mrs. Friday, clothing.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, hats.

Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.	New York	$1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gallaudet	"	1 00
Geo. H. Witschief	Arlington, N. J	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Witschief	"	1 00
Mrs. Emma V. Brown	Amityville, N. Y	1 00
Albert A. Barnes	New York	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Barnes	"	1 00
I. N. Soper	"	1 00
Mrs. I. N. Soper	"	1 00
Miss Margaret Ryer	"	1 00
Geo. T. Weller	Pine Bush, N. Y.	1 00
W. O. Fitzgerald	New York	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	"	1 00
E. A. Hodgson	"	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Hodgson	"	2 00
Miss Beatrice Hodgson	"	50
W. J. Nelson	Poughkeepsie' N. Y	2 00
Friends through George August	New York	20 00
Gilbert Hicks	Westbury Station, N. Y.	1 00
J. L. Peak	Buffalo, N. Y.	50
R. Newton Parsons	Conn.	2 00
James Lewis	Arlington, N. J.	1 00
Mrs James Lewis	"	1 00
W. H. Myers	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Myers	"	1 00
		47 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1891 TO OCTOBER 1, 1892.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Proceeds from Reception given Dr. Gallaudet	$13 85	
Proceeds from Gallaudet Home Fair	453 47	
Proceeds from Lecture by W. G. Jones	8 55	
Proceeds from presentation souvenirs	32 10	
Interest in savings bank	90	
		508 88

DONATIONS.

Received by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	$2,669 44	$2,669 44
Grand Total of Receipts October 1, 1892		$3,225 31

EXPENDITURES.

REMITTANCES TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

By Rev. D. Gallaudet, General Manager	$2,669 44	
By A. A. Barnes, Treasurer	450 00	
		$3,119 44

EXPENSES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Car fare	$1 50	
Stationery	8 20	
Postage Stamps	10	
Cash paid for the expensess of G. H. Fair	5 40	
Sundries	8 35	
		23 55
Grand Expenditures		$3,142 99
Grand Total Receipts		$3,225 31
Grand Total Ependitures		3,142 99
Balance in Hand to Date		$82 32

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *Gen'l Manager.*
DR. ISAAC L. PEET, *Trustee.*
ALBERT A. BARNES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
Money Order Department, General Post Office.

Executive Committee.

Oct. 1, 1892

New York, October 10, 1892.

TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE, GALLAUDET HOME.

On September 3 last, after a delightful sail up the Hudson River, accompanied by Trustee Wm. O. Fitzgerald, I made my annual visit of inspection to the Home at New Hamburgh, and it gives me pleasure to submit to you this report.

We were hospitably received and entertained by Miss Anna Gardner, whom we found acting for Matron Nichoson, who was absent at the time on a much needed vacation, her health having materially suffered from confinement and over work during the past severe hot weather. Services were held on the Sabbath by Mr. Fitzgerald, which were well attended by the inmates. We could hardly realize that another year had passed, time seems to have dealt so very gently with these poor afflicted ones and their surroundings.

Peace and comfort have surely found here a resting place. The contented, healthful appearance of the inmates, the cleanliness and home look that reigned on all sides, testifies to such a degree of careful supervision on the part of those in authority, with Mrs. C. M. Nelson and the Ladies' Committee, that all certainly deserve your commendation.

We went over the grounds with Farmer Gardner, and found the roads, approaches and general appearance of the whole farm in a satisfactory condition, showing that the details had been attended to, and also that the outbuildings and stables had been kept up, consistent with their age and wear.

The new sign at the gate was much needed, and adds dignity to the place.

The new ice house, creamery, etc., is a handsome building of the kind, very practical, and we can look on this outlay as money well invested.

We are glad to notice the efforts to improve the water works, and find that the supply from the new spring now running into the reservoir is very plentiful and has already produced softer and healthier water.

The past season has been backward and unfavorable in this vicinity for the crops. April and May were very cold and wet. This necessitated the replanting of vegetables, making them late. Neither have we done as well as we anticipated with berries; but our asparagus bed has given better results even than last year, and promises well for the future.

As a whole the farm looks as fair as can be expected, and we hear it has held its own with former years, even under these adverse circumstances. Our stock, cows, poultry, pork and horses are in good condition and seem thriving. That we must come soon to a new barn is only too apparent.

While here we met the builder with his plans for the new roof and additions to the farm cottage, which is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition, and must either be at once repaired before the wet weather sets in or abandoned in the near future.. The cost of patching it up is not advisable and would be money wasted.

We concur with the Committee in the proposed additions and rebuilding, which will make at a moderate cost practically a new two-story modern building, 55x40, with additional rooms that can be utilized in emergency, and add perceptibly to the value of our property. The upper floor will accommodate a dozen or more, and will be just the place in the future for the young deaf mutes from Dr. Peet's institution desirous of learning farming for a livelihood.

At the main house we looked longingly forward to the so much needed new addition building that is to be commenced in the Spring. We have examined the plans submitted by Mr. F. C. Withers, the architect, who deserves to be complimented on the handsome appearance they present, and the noble building they will give us as a whole. We understand that the specifications are in the hands of a building committee who are giving earnest attention to all the details, and indicate that before our next report this building will be completed and occupied.

We cannot close this without reference to the cordial and pleasant visit made with Trustee D. Porter Lord and Mrs. C. M. Nelson at Poughkeepsie. The details of the management of the Home by her Ladies' Committee were fully discussed, and hearty co-operation promised on all sides. The future looks hopeful. With the prompt establishment of the much to be

desired Endowment Fund, the interest of which shall support the Home, our scope of usefulness will be proportionately enlarged and a fixed income secured beyond peradventure.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HERKNER.
WM. O. FITZGERALD.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

On eight Sundays I held services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. I will allude briefly to work elsewhere on other Sundays. October 4th, as I was returning from my visit to the United Kingdom, I conducted service on the Aurania, and alluded to our Mission. The offerings, amounting to nearly $50, were appropriated to our Home for the aged and infirm. I have conducted services in Boston, Lynn, Beverly, Salem, Albany and Brooklyn. I have taken part in combined services in Tarrytown, Harlem, Newark and Mt. Vernon. I have passed three Sundays at our Home, celebrating the Holy Communion each morning in the Chapel. November 22 at 7.30 P. M. I had the pleasure of baptising our Supervisor, who has become so proficient in the use of the sign-language as to be able to conduct services for the household. Sunday, December 6th, I spent with Rev. Mr. Colt and his congregations, deaf-mute in the afternoon, at St. David's Church, Brooklyn, wishing God-speed to all engaged in this venture of faith. In the evening we celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of our Society, in the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, Rev. Mr. Burford, rector. Dr. Peet's address was so interesting and effective that I asked him for a copy to be published in our Annual Report.

I have baptised four children, each having deaf-mute parents, and one of deaf-mute grand parents. I baptised four deaf-mute adults in Boston.

I have married two deaf-mute couples, and officiated at the funeral of the mother of a deaf-mute and of a deaf-mute man.

Rhoda Worden, the aged deaf-mute, who was almost blind, has been taken to her rest. Her funeral was attended on Sunday, January 31st, in Caldwell, Essex County, N. J. Our Society had for several years paid for her board with a deaf-mute couple.

Mr. Charles W. K Strong, who had for a long time been a clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington, died on Friday, January 29th. He had always taken a deep interest in church work among deaf-mutes, and was an example to all in his Christian life.

I have lectured to deaf mutes in Boston, Beverly, Troy, Albany, Philadelphia and New York. On the evening of October 27th, in All Souls Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, I attended a convocation of the clergy of that city, and made an address on church work among deaf-mutes.

I interpreted for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Wednesday evenings in Advent and Epiphany. The night service on the latter festival was made specially interesting by the sign-recitations of Prof. Jones of the New York Institution.

On the evening of November 6th, at the monthly meeting of St. Ann's Parish Guild, I gave an account of my visit to the Mission to Deaf-Mutes in England, Scotland and Ireland.

On the evening of October 15th I acted as interpreter at the reception which the Rev. Mr. Searing and his deaf-mute friends gave to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brooks in Boston.

On the evening of November 10th in the guild room of St. Ann's Church, New York, I attended the anniversary of the Society in aid of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

On the evening of December 10th I made an address at the commemoration of the 104th anniversary of my father's birthday by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes.

Recently Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I cared for Mrs. Martha McCune, deaf-mute, who died of consumption in the City Hospital. We saw that the body was duly sent to the family in Goshen, and subsequently heard that the burial service was conducted by the Rector of St. James' Church.

On the evening of January 22d I interpreted at the confirmation service in the Church af the Good Shepherd, Boston, at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brooks confirmed ten deaf-mutes. On Sunday, January 24th, fourteen deaf-mutes received the Holy Communion in this Church.

During these four months I have been busy in the usual details of an extensive correspondence and looking after deaf-mutes in trouble and sickness and those who are out of work. I was much interested in Mr. Clarence Barton, at whose funeral Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiated. My daily experience leads me to feel more deeply that our Society has undertaken a most important Mission.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

New York, Feb. 8th, 1892.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

For February and March, 1892.

I conducted the Sunday afternoon services in St. Ann's Church on the 7th, 14th and 28th of February. On the evening of the 14th we had a combined service in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, and I preached on our Mission, to which $15 were given. I tried to help forward the fair in aid of our Home, which was held in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Church, February 16th, 17th and 18th. On Friday evening we had a combined service in St. James' Church, Buffalo. My address was interpreted by Rev. Mr. Berry. Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius is active in this parish as a lay reader. Sunday and Monday, February 21st and 22d, I spent with my son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Sherman, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Dansville. On Sunday afternoon I spoke on church work among deaf-mutes On Tuesday evening, February 23d, we had a service for deaf-mutes in St. Luke's Church, Rochester; Wednesday in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Mr. C. Orris Dantser, lay reader, assisting (I baptised a deaf-mute and his child); Thursday in Zion Church, Rome, and Friday in Trinity Church, Utica (I baptised a child of deaf-mutes). I visited the institutions for deaf-mutes in Rochester and Rome.

On all the Sundays in March I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, and also on the afternoon of Ash Wednesday. On Sunday evening, the 6th, we had a combined service in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. During Lent I interpreted at many of the services at St. Ann's. In the first part of the month, having several important cases among deaf-mutes to be cared for, I sent a letter to the New York *Times*, which brought me the means I needed. The amounts were duly reported to our Treasurer.

On Thursday forenoon, March 10th, in Grace Church, Syracuse, I presented to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Huntington, Mr. C. Orvis Danster, to be ordained a deacon for missionary work among deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of Central New York and Western New York. I preached the sermon. On Monday afternoon, the 14th, in the Church of the Ascension, New York, I attended the funeral of the Rt. Rev Bishop Bedell who had always taken a deep interest in the work for deaf-mutes.

During these two months I have attended several gatherings of deaf-mutes. I have helped quite a number, getting work for some. I have conducted as usual quite a large correspondence in relation to matters connected with our Mission.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

New York, April 18th, 1892.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

For April and May, 1892.

On Sunday, April 3, I conducted the services at the Home, celebrating the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. On the other Sundays of this month I conducted the sign services in St. Ann's Church. I interpreted at the Holy Week services, having a special one for deaf mutes on Good Friday afternoon. Our silent brethren in large numbers enjoyed their Easter service.

On Sunday, May 1, I was busy in Philadelphia. At 9:30 A. M. I visited Mrs. Syle's Bible class for deaf mutes in the Sunday school rooms of the Church of the Epiphany. The class is composed of pupils at the institution who belong to church families. At 11 A. M. I conducted service in the chapel of the institution, and at 2:30 P. M. celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in All Souls Church for the deaf. In the evening I spoke of our work in St. Paul's Church.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 4th, I attended the Presentation Day exercises of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington, D. C., and pronounced the benediction.

On Thursday evening I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in the Sunday school room of the Church of the Ascension in that city. On the following evening I baptized a child of deaf-mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore, and then addressed a large congregation of our silent brethren in the adjoining chapel, where Mr. Moylan, lay reader, conducts the Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes.

On Sunday afternoon, May 8, I interpreted at the Confirmation service in St. Ann's, at which Right Rev. Bishop Brewer, of Montana, officiated. Two deaf-mutes in a large class of hearing persons were confirmed.

On Sunday afternoon, the 15th, I was at St. Ann's, and in the evening preached in relation to our work in St. James Church, Fordham. On my way up I stopped at 240 East 109th street and baptized the infant of a deaf-mute couple. On Saturday afternoon I attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Strong, at Seven Oaks, and the Presbyterian Church, Palisades. On the other Sundays in May, and also Ascension Day, I was confined to the rectory with a severe carbuncle on the back of my neck. In addition to the details thus concisely given, I have attended to other matters connected with the great work entrusted to me.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1892.

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1892.

During these four months I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church on ten Sundays. On Sunday, June 19, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., and alluded to our Mission. On the 10th of July I officiated in the Chapel of the Home On the 31st of July I conducted services at the Glen Summit Hotel, Pennsylvania, and in the evening spoke in detail of work among deaf-mutes. On the 21st of August I held a service for deaf-mutes in St. Paul's Church, Albany, and on the 28th in the Chapel of the Institute for Deaf-Mutes in Hartford. Rev. Dr. Clerc and Rev. Job Turner took portions of the service. I preached to a large congregation on conscience. The graduates of this institution had come from different parts of New England to attend a convention of their association, and also to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding the school in which they had been trained for the battle of life. Sunday, September 4th, at St. Ann's Church, I endeavored to show how encouraging to our Mission was the Gospel for the day —the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—giving the account of our Saviour's curing the deaf and dumb man. On the 25th of September, I assisted Rev. Mr. Colt in the services of St. David's Church for Deaf-Mutes, Brooklyn, he taking the afternoon service at St. Ann's.

On Monday, June 6th, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I officiated at the funeral of Helen Marshall, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Soper.

On Tuesday, June 14th, I presided at the closing exercises of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and in the evening attended a vestry meeting of St. Ann's Church, at which, at my request, I was elected Rector Emeritus, and Rev. Dr. Krans Rector, this action to take effect on the fortieth anniversary—the first Sunday in October. By this change I felt that I could render more effective our general mission work among deaf-mutes and build up our Home.

On Wednesday, June 15th, I attended the lawn party at the Home, given by the Board of Lady Managers. It was a success, and I was thankful that our good friends were so much encouraged.

On Saturday, June 25th, at Fair View, N. J., I baptized Grace Randall and Ruth Adele, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland.

On the 28th of June, in St. Ann's Rectory, I married Mr. Fosmire and Miss Van Varick, and on the next day, in St. Ann's Church, Mr. Porter and Miss Hawkins.

On July 14th I enjoyed the Deaf-Mutes' Union League excursion.

On Saturday, in St. Ann's Church, Rev. Mr. Ritchie and I conducted the funeral service of Mortimer B. Howe, a communicant. I went with the family to Greenwood.

On the 18th of August I was made very thankful by the receipt of $185 for the destitute deaf-mutes. This most timely anonymous gift was left at my residence by special postal delivery.

I spent the 22d, 23d and 24th of August at the Home, and was much gratified with the way its different departments were conducted.

On the 7th of September I assisted Dr. Peet in the opening exercises of the New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes. In the evening, at the bride's home in Brooklyn, I married Mr. Pfeiffer and Miss Price.

During the four months which this report covers I visited St. Luke's Hospital to see a deaf-mute man. I interpreted for a deaf-mute man in getting his naturalization papers. I helped in other ways quite a number of deaf-mutes, getting work for some and extending help to others, as the representative of this Society.

Many letters were written and many deeds performed on the lines indicated by our act of incorporation.

Respectfully submitted by

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

NEW YORK, February 8th, 1892.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—Since my last report I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services (mostly on Sundays); sixteen times in St. Ann's Church, New York City; four times in Boston, Mass.; three times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; twice each at the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and in Lynn. Mass., Providence, R. I., and Newark, N. J.; and once each in Worcester and Lowell, Mass., Nashua, N. H., and Brooklyn, N .Y. At fifteen of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes. I have also many times interpreted for deaf-mutes at the Daily Prayers in St. Ann's Church, New York. I officiated

at the funeral of a deaf-mute man. On two occasions I had the privilege of addressing hearing congregations on behalf of our work.

I attended the annual meetings of our Society and of the Gallaudet Home Society, and once presided at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers. The last two Sundays in October and the first in November I was away on vacation

I have, as usual, given much time to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, aiding those in need to secure employment, and a wide variety of individual ministrations both in this and other cities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—During the months of February and March I officiated for deaf-mutes at Church services, mostly on Sundays; four times in Boston, Mass.; three times in Newark, N. J.; and at the Gallaudet Home; twice at Lynn, Mass.; and once each at Troy and Albany, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., and the Church of the Intercession, New York City. At eight of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants. I also interpreted at three special Lenten services in St. Ann's Church, New York City, and frequently interpreted parts of the daily Morning Prayer in the same Church. I married two couples of deaf-mutes, and lectured before societies of deaf-mutes in Troy and Albany, N. Y.

I attended a Fair conducted by deaf-mutes in aid of the Gallaudet Home, and gave such assistance as I could.

I read a considerable part of the proof of the Annual Report of our Society for the past year, and gave diligent attention to correspondence; seeking employment for deaf-mutes, visiting them at their homes, and a variety of individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW YORK, April 11th, 1892. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to report for the months of April and May that I officiated for deaf-mutes at Sunday and Holy-Day services nine times in St. Ann's Church, New York, twice each at the Church of Intercession, New York, and All Souls' Church, Philadelphia; once each in Spring Valley, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Boston and Lynn, Mass., and Reading, Penn.;

and three times at the Gallaudet Home. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants.

I married one deaf-mute couple and officiated at the funeral of a mother of deaf-mute children. I presided at two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Much time has been given to correspondence, visiting, searching for situations, and other individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

NEW YORK, June 13th, 1892. *Assistant General Manager.*

NEW YORK, November 14th, 1892.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—For the last four months of the Mission year, which closed on the 30th of September last, I have to report that I officiated in sign language at Sunday services nine times in St. Ann's Church, New York; six times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; four times in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and once each at St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass. At twelve of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes. I conducted a sign-service on a week day evening once each at All Saints' Church, Worcester and St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass. Many times I interpreted parts of the Daily Prayers in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

I assisted at the marriage of the Rev. S. S. Searing in Boston, Mass., the bride being a deaf-mute, and married a deaf-mute couple in Brooklyn, N. Y.

I assisted at the funeral of a deaf-mute woman, and of a child of deaf-mute parents. I interpreted for a deaf-mute witness at a coroner's inquest and for another in one of our City Courts.

I have assisted a considerable number of deaf-mutes in efforts to secure employment, and visited a number who were sick in hospitals or at their homes. Much time has been employed in correspondence and in a variety of individual ministrations which can not well be specified.

A little more than four weeks of this period I was on vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN :—From October, 1891 to February, 1892, I continued the mission's work; conducted Divine Service in the sign-language on each Sunday and on frequent week days. I have also visited, counseled, aided in new work, and have endeavored to serve our people generally in every way desired and as best I could. It became mine to found, on Advent Sunday, a mission church of the name St. David's, having its present place of worship at No. 118 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn.

This will become, if the effort be blessed, the church home for the deaf-mutes of Brooklyn. A modest church and mission building is indispensable for the work as it should be done, and to this end general interest is urgently asked.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, February 1st, 1892.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GENTLEMEN :—Through February and March I have continued your work in Brooklyn. An important enterprise for industrial education—the Pratt Institute—has frequent courses of evening lectures, many of them being illustrated by stereopticon, and all of them being on subjects of general interest. By kindness of the faculty and lecturers, I have begun interpreting these for deaf-mutes; thus they will share in the advantages of the institution.

Every other phase of the mission is being upheld in Brooklyn to the farthest extent that facilities and means permit.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, April 1st, 1892.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN :—Besides continuing the Mission's usual duties I have spent considerable time this April and May in seeking aid for the building fund of St. David's Church; this work has met with a fair degree of success. The Bishop of Long Island visited the Mission on the evening of May 27th, in company with the newly chosen Archdeacon of North Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. Morrison; several deaf-mutes were confirmed and from an inspection of the work, assurances were given of Diocesan aid in the near future for the erection of our proposed building. Its presence will give added impetus to the work in our city.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, June 1st, 1892.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since your last annual meeting I have continued to work among our people, under the direction of the General Manager. Services in their company have continued to be held at St. David's, Brooklyn, throughout the summer. Daily personal intercourse and ministration have also progressed without interruption. This has been varied by Mission visits to Connecticut, by attendance at the American Asylum for Deaf-Mutes in Hartford during the Gallaudet Memorial Celebration, and by attendance at the Conference of the Pastors to Deaf-Mutes held at Baltimore during the General Convention.

In order to best serve the interests of the several hundred deaf-mutes living in Brooklyn and vicinity, a Church and Mission room, though of quite modest size at first, is urgently needed. During the past summer, and by reason of a blessing on exertions made, a suitable plot of land has been secured for this purpose. It has eighty feet frontage on Knickerbocker Avenue, opposite Woodbine Street. Land in the immediate vicinity is being rapidly built upon and in a neat manner and the location is readily accessible for our people residing in any part of the city, by means of four various routes which converge near by. The foundations of the church are being erected, and the deaf-mute members have worked well in behalf of their Mission and a moderate amount of reasonable help, if tendered now, will see the building reared and ready for its people.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, October 1st, 1892.

Report of the Rev. Thomas B. Berry.

Rector of the Church of Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y., reports having married two couples of deaf-mutes.

BOSTON, January 11th, 1893.

THE REV. THOS. GALLAUDET, D. D., GENERAL MANAGER, CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

MY DEAR DOCTOR :—Since writing my last report of the church work done among deaf-mutes in Boston and vicinity I have resigned the positions I held at the Church of the Good Shepherd (assistant minister, organist and choir-master), to become, at the invitation of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal City Mission, Minister in charge of St. Andrew's

Mission for deaf-mutes, Our Mission began its distinctive work at St. Andrew's House, Chambers St., the 1st of May, '92, so you see we are not yet a year old. Those who have become communicants of the church have been very faithful in their attendance at the Lord's Table, and as regular as circumstances allowed them to be in their attendance upon the morning service. As one of the clergymen of the Episcopal City Mission (whose work is entirely within city limits) I have been able to hold services outside of Boston upon invitation only. I hope the work of our Mission may in time be extended, so that we may be able to visit every important point in New England. It is most gratifying to hear that deaf-mute communicants are faithful to their religious duty even when there is no interpreter to make the service more real to them. The Rector in Beverly spoke so sincerely and earnestly at the funeral services of our brother in Christ, John Bowden, of his faithfulness in coming to the Holy Communion often to feed upon the body and Blood of his Saviour.

I must not fail to mention the most efficient service rendered St. Andrew's Mission by the lay-reader appointed by the Bishop, (whose license was again indorsed at my request last November). Mr. E. W. Frisbee has been both a comfort and a joy to me personally, and has most faithfully performed his duties as lay-reader and as treasurer of the Mission. He has been to me what I've always imagined "the Rector's warden" should be—ready to do anything to help extend the Kingdom and encourage the pastor. The work in Boston cannot be estimated by statistics, but it is none the less real on that account. We have most thoroughly appreciated the visit of the General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes and feel that his presence has been most helpful and encouraging. We trust he will come our way as often as he can manage to do so. The work, which for so many years has been done by him and the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, is telling to-day in the earnest faithfulness of those who have at last identified themselves with the Church of Christ. At St. Andrew's House every convenience and comfort is ours. We have the free use of the building and the several commodious rooms, St. Andrew's Hall for our service and the Church itself for the celebration of the Holy Communion. I desire to thank the Rector, the Supt. of the House, and the people of the parish for their kindly interest in our work, and for the generous hospitality which has been extended to us and which has been most thoroughly appreciated by the Minister in charge by the lay-reader and by the communicants of the Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING.

Minister in Charge St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes.

CHAMBERS ST. BOSTON.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO THE DEAF,

IN THE DIOCESES OF

Central New York and Western New York,

From October 1, 1891, to October 1, 1892,

BY

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, MISSIONARY.

ENDORSEMENT

"The Rev, C. O. Dantzer, who came to Syracuse from the Diocese of Western New York, has a joint commission from Bishop Coxe and myself to gather groups or congregations of persons suffering a like deprivation with himself, wherever it is practicable for worship, instruction, baptism and preparation for confirmation through the sign-language. I commend him cordially, as a wise and skillful though silent laborer, and a Brother beloved, to the practical good-will of our Parish Clergy. So gracious a missionary work among our own neighbors and kindred ought not to be left to a chance or merely impulsive support. It deserves a regular place in our yearly offerings as much as a mission among Jews or neglected races in other parts of the world."—*Extract from Bishop Huntington's Convention Address for* 1892.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

*They bring unto Him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech ; * * * and looking up to heaven He sighed, and saith unto him,* EPHPHATHA, *that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened.*— St. Mark, vii: 32-35.

Deafness is more common than is supposed. One in every three adults has his hearing more or less impaired. But *deaf-mutes*, to be exact, are those who are dumb as well as deaf, while those we designate by the word *deaf* are those who having lost their hearing in mature years, or in childhood, after learning speech, can still use their voices to some extent. Deafness from infancy is truly a very great obstacle to the education and development of the mind and soul. Yet there are proportionately very few uneducated deaf-mutes. The lot of the uneducated deaf-mute is one of the saddest things to contemplate. He has little or no idea of God, the soul, and the great plan of Redemption; and though many of them have very clear and correct notions of morality, yet the ideas of religion they may have are very often vague or incorrect.

All deaf-mutes, by their peculiar condition, are, more or less, isolated in society and the church. They are necessarily excluded from the blessed privileges of attending church and *gaining spiritual benefit therefrom*, but in our church, by means of our Prayer Book, they are to some extent able to worship in common with hearing poople. Much good might be done by inviting deaf-mutes to our services and "showing them the places" in the Prayer Books. They will very often appreciate the kindness.

Deaf-mutes, who have no one to look after them, sometimes sink very low, spiritually, and lose all belief in a future existence. And a dying deaf-mute is as much in need of spiritual consolation as any one, and, for lack of the person qualified to administer it, he dies with what poor consolation his friends and the parish minister can give him !

It is believed that there are nearly two thousand deaf-mutes in the two Dioceses, but of this number not more than five hundred have been reached. The difficulty in reaching this isolated people is very great. They are scattered everywhere, and often very much out of the way. But the larger places, like Buffalo and Rochester, have large numbers, the former place having nearly two hundred and the latter place half that number. In some places they are so few that they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Indeed, they are "everywhere too few for denominational divisions."

The principal objects of the missionary are to preach the Gospel, visit and comfort the sick and dying, and perform the offices of the church. And it has always been his earnest desire to reach all the deaf-mutes in this

missionary field, and be of service to them whether they are church-folk or no. He has been able to make monthly visits to the large centres and occasional visits to the smaller localities. But the large majority of the deaf are scattered on the farms and in the small villages and hamlets, and as every one of them possesses a soul they need as much looking after as though they were found congregated together. Unfortunately there are obstacles in the way of doing the work. First of which is the lack of funds to pay the travelling expenses, and secondly there is an apparent indifference and lack of interest in the work by some of the local clergymen.

One clergyman wrote that as he had never seen any deaf-mutes in his vicinity, "he doubted the expediency of the missionary making a visit," while as a matter of fact the missionary had the names of a dozen deaf-mutes living within a radius of four miles from the parish church.

ORGANIZATIONS.

At the present time there is but one organization of deaf-mutes in this missionary field,—namely, the Ephphatha Guild of St. James' Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The objects of this guild, as stated in its books, are "for the mental, moral, and religious advancement of the members," also "to assist unfortunate, but deserving mutes of Buffalo, when necessary, and to aid the Missionary in his work." At the present time the Guild has in one of the banks a little over sixty dollars, and in addition it has given out the following sums: One hundred and seventy dollars to the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Over one hundred dollars to the Missionary, and about thirteen dollars to the Ephphatha Coal Fund of St. James' Church, Buffalo—a fund started by the Guild with the idea of raising enough money to bring in an annual income of about sixty dollars to pay the coal bills of the church. The officers of the Guild during the past year were Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, Warden; Mr. Frederick L. Peak, Secretary; and Mrs. L. M. Volker, Treas. Mr. Solomon Cornelius, in addition has served during the past year as Lay-Reader in St. James' Church, thus keeping up weekly services during the absence of the missionary, He also conducted a Bible class.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

In connection with the Deaf-Mute Missions of the State of New York, there is a home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, located near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres. The farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall and is in a high state of cultivation, but the Home itself, formerly a private country seat, is too small to provide for all who seek to enter its walls. It is to be hoped that the Home will be enlarged and endowed. There are a number of deaf-mutes now in the almshouses who should be in this Home but for lack of room and funds. The missionary has on several occasions been appealed to for admission to the Home by aged deaf-mutes, whose hearing children had deserted them,

or who were left alone in the world, but nothing could be done. They are now in the almshouses, where they cannot converse readily, are often misunderstood, and in addition lead lonely lives.

SUPPORT.

A very gratifying interest in the Mission was evidenced by the kind words of Bishop Huntington, in his last convention address; and the placing by the Convention of the Mission on the list of Canonical offerings for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. But the unanimous resolution of the Council of Western New York, sitting at Geneva, N. Y., a year ago, that the clergy bespeak offerings for the Mission on Twelfth Sunday after Trinity has brought little help to the Mission. Only seven churches responded on the last Twelfth Sunday after Trinity and that is all, yet this is the best assistance the Missionary has received from the Diocese of Western New York in the three years of his work. It is to be hoped that something better will be done the coming year, as the Missionary finds it difficult to pay his travelling expenses in addition to his living expenses.

TO THE CLERGY.

As the Missionary seeks to bring into pastoral relations those of the deaf who are of the Church or have been brought into the Church it is necessary to give a few hints to the local clergymen who will have the care of souls thus committed to them. First they must encourage the deaf to attend the regular services, not only by asking them to come, but also by having some one to show them the places in the Prayer Book, and by lending them old sermons to read. They should be shown kindness, deference and respect. They should be made to feel that they have a place in the church. Invite them to the church sociables and gatherings. Visit them at their homes and try to converse with them—in a word treat them as though they possessed all their faculties. The Missionary knows of a few clergymen who have done much for the deaf by following these hints—but there are many who seem to think the deaf-mute communicants are a special set and require special services at all times and therefore are solely under the spiritual care of the missionary. The missionary cannot make more than one visit a month in each locality and so it is necessary for the local clergymen to do all they can to second the missionary's labors.

And as the children of deaf-mutes can hear and speak, they should be asked to come to the Sunday school, for if these children are well educated in church principles they will not only become sound church people, but often be of assistance as time goes on, for their ability to interpret the services, to their deaf-mute parents and others, will be of inestimable value. One son of deaf-mute parents, in another missionary field, who was thus brought up in the church, and fell into the habit of interpreting the sermons to his parents, while sitting in the pew, has lately decided to study for Holy Orders.

SUMMARY OF LABORS DURING THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.

CHURCHES VISITED.

St. Paul's and St. James', Buffalo; St. Paul's and St. Luke's, Rochester; St. Paul's and Grace Church, Syracuse; Christ Church, Oswego; Trinity Church, Utica; Zion Church, Rome; Christ Church, Binghamton; St. John's, Auburn; St. John's, Oneida; Grace Church, Cortland; Grace Church, Watertown; Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio; St. John's, Detroit, Mich.; Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Paul's, Evansville, Ind.; St. Paul's, Erie, Pa. Total number of churches visited, 19; Services held, 102; Baptisms, adults 18, infants 6, total 24; Confirmations, 23; Married, 1; Sick visited, 2; Buried, 1.

In the early part of October I held services in Detroit, Indianapolis, Evansville, Ind.; Cleveland, O., and Erie, Pa., for the Rev. A. W. Mann, General Missionary to the Deaf in the Mid-Western Dioceses. In the latter part of October I held services in Buffalo, Rochester, Oneida and Rome.

On the 10th of March, I was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Huntington, in Grace Church, Syracuse. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, interpreted the service and preached the sermon. Before the ordination five deaf-mutes were confirmed. Services have been held on nearly every Sunday and Friday throughout the year, and sometimes on other days of the week. One service a month being generally held in the larger cities, and occasional services in the smaller localities.

This year a few additional places have been visited, viz: Cortland, Watertown and Salisbury Centre. The latter place I visited on Sunday, July 3d, and baptized an adult and his three hearing children. This is perhaps the first church service ever held in this place. The village is up in the hills, ten miles north of Little Falls, and reached only by stage.

Among those I have baptized this year was a deaf-mute, aged seventy-seven years, in the City Hospital, at Auburn, N. Y. He was always a good man, but owing to a lack of definite religious instruction, he had never been led to be baptized. A week or two before his death, I brought the Rev. Dr. Murray of St. John's, to administer the Holy Communion.

Throughout the year the services have been well attended in the different places. In one locality three deaf-mutes have attended all my services there, though they had to drive ten miles to and from their homes and this in all sorts of weather. In other places some came six, seven and eight miles, while those with railroad connections have come greater distances with more or less frequency. But, of course, in the work there have been the usual disappointments and discouragements. Deaf-mutes have the same temptations as hearing people, and will do as they do. In fact human nature is as strong in them as it ever was. They are not all fond of attending the church services, and will sometimes invent excuses for staying

away Some have a headache, others had company, or it rained, or the streets were muddy, and so forth. And so it will ever be. And it is sad to have to say so. But I have endeavored to do all I could with the limited income I receive. I believe one of the best ways to meet the deaf is to call on them at their homes. At the present time such a work is possible in only a few places, where the expenses are not so great, for it must be remembered that the Missionary has to pay his travelling expenses as well as his hotel bills. Wherever hospitality of more than one day is offered to him, he finds it easier to go around and call on the deaf-mutes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The acknowledgement of the Missionary is due to the Deaf-Mute Register, of Rome, N. Y., and the Deaf-Mutes' Journal of New York City, for publishing his appointments and notices. Also to the King's Daughters and Silent Helpers of the School for the deaf, Rome, N. Y., for five dollars, the "Bishop's Relief Fund" for five dollars, and St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., for three dollars for the purchase of tracts for free distribution, and also to all who have assisted in furthering the work of the missionary.

OFFERINGS.

Offerings for the Mission to the Deaf in Central and Western New York may be sent to the undersigned, or to the Diocesan Treasurers, Geo. J. Gardner, Syracuse, N. Y., and C. Henry Amsden, Rochester, N. Y.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER,
Missionary,
706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

RECEIPTS.

WESTERN NEW YORK.

Buffalo.

Deaf-Mute Services	$9 54
St. James' Church	14 54
St. Thomas' Church	3 05
Ephphatah Guild	27 00
Mrs. Sarah Cool	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wheeler	5 00
F. L. Peak	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond	5 00
Master Harry Atkins	2 00
Miss Grace Hastings	30
Mrs. C. W. Jewett	5 00
A. V. Bergquist	1 00
Mrs. L. M. Volker	1 00
Total	$76 43

Rochester.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 7 50
St. Luke's Church	4 93
Anonymous	35
Total	$12 78
St Peter's, Dansville	$4 74

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

St. Paul's, Buffalo	$42 01
St James', Buffalo	8 89
St. Luke's, Rochester	28 75
Church Home, Rochester	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Rochester	15 08
Christ Church, Rochester	20 94
St. Peter's, Dansville	6 18
St. Michael's, Geneseo	11 59
Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester	1 00
Total	$136 45
Total from Deaf-Mutes	$ 55 69
Total from Hearing People	174 71
Total from Western New York	$230 40

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Syracuse.

Deaf-Mute Services	$15 78
Rev. H. R. Lockwood, D. D	10 00
Grace Church, (Ordination)	10 68
Miss Carrie Cooker	30
E. E. Miles	50
St. Paul's Church	21 62
Total	$58 88

Utica.

Deaf-Mute Services	$12 02
Trinity Church	20 15
Ephphatha Guild	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown	1 25
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stengele	2 00
W. L. Butcher	85
Mrs. Mary Doane	31
Anonymous	50

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Risley	$ 50
W. C. Bahr	50
Utica Deaf-Mutes, (Easter)	2 25
Total	$41 33

Rome.

Deaf-Mute Services	$8 86
W. M. Chamberlain	3 00
Zion Church	5 45
King,s Daughters and Silent Helpers	5 00
J. H. Geary	1 00
Miss Cora Shutts	50
Total	$23 81

Oneida.

Deaf-Mute Services	$22 75
Geo. Stewart	85
Miss Stewart	75
W. W. Gray	1 50
Arthur Schubert	1 00
Calvin Brown	50
James Dingman	50
Total	$27 85

Auburn.

Deaf-Mute Services	$11 57
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taber	5 50
Miss Tillie Arnold	50
Total	$17 57

Oswego.

Christ Church	$29 07
" (Convention)	25 00
J. H. Kenyon	1 50
Total	$55 57

Miscellaneous.

Deaf-Mute Services, Watertown	$20 05
" " Binghamton	6 78
E. E. Ensign, Binghamton	50
Grace Church, Cortland	9 40
Bishop's Relief Fund	30 00

"Education Fund"	$10 00
H. L. Ball, Mexico, N. Y.	50
Mrs. Lansing, Three Mile Bay	50
Miss Guile, " "	50
C. A. Messenger, Bernhard's Bay	1 00
Florence Stephens, South Bay	25
Grace Church, Elmira	13 85
Emmanuel Church, Elmira	2 00
Trinity Church, Elmira	13 66
St. Matthews, Horseheads	3 00
Mrs. Fullerton, Hannibal	10
Total	$112 09

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taber, Auburn	$5 00
Trinity Church, Utica	8 24
Grace Church, Syracuse	2 65
St. Paul's, Oxford	21 49
Grace Church, Carthage	3 19
Christ Church, Sherburne	7 00
Grace Church, Willowdale	2 11
"L. I. C."	5 00
Trinity Church, Fayetteville	4 21
Zion Church, Windsor	1 44
Zion Church, Rome	5 00
St. John's, Marcellus	50
Trinity, Syracuse	3 20
Grace Church, Utica	26 50
Trinity Church, Seneca Falls	12 50
Trinity Church, Watertown	23 32
St. Paul's Constableville	3 84
Grace Church, Cortland	2 72
St. Paul's, Syracuse	22 24
St. Andrew's, Dey's Landing	45
Total	$160 00
Total from Deaf-Mutes	$137 92
Total from Hearing People	359 78
Total from C. N. Y.	$497 70

Outside Sources.

Deaf-Mute Service, Evansville, Ind	$1 75
" " Cleveland, O	1 63
" " Erie, Pa	1 67
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., N. Y.	10 00

Silas S. Stephens, Indiana	$ 5 00
Mrs Chas. Shea, Indiana	2 00
Deaf Mute Service, Salisbury Centre, N. Y.	93
Silas Stephens, Indiana, (Easter)	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Shea, " "	1 00
"A Friend," Little Falls, N. Y.	25
Total	$26 23
Total from Deaf-Mutes	$206 59
Total from Hearing People	547 59
Total Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Offerings	296 45
Total from all sources	$754 33

EXPENDITURES.

October	$6 96
November	8 85
December	13 79
January	5 58
February	16 19
March	16 75
April	18 39
May	11 05
June	15 08
July	11 68
August	8 19
September	13 25
Total expended	$145 26

SUMMARY.

Receipts	$754 33
Expenditures	145 26
Balance to the support of the Missionary	$609 07

Profs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Vantassell.

have on several occasions rendered valuable aid in conducting services at St. Ann's Church, New York, and Trinity Church, Newark. Hearty thanks are returned for their labors of love.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

St. Ann's Church	New York.
St David's Church	Brooklyn.
Chapel of the Gallaudet Home	Near Poughkeepsie.
St. Paul's Church	Albany.
St. Paul's Church	Troy.
Trinity Church	Newark.
St. Andrew's Church	Harlem.
Trinity Church	Mt. Vernon.
St. Peter's Church	Port Chester.
St. Mark's Church	Tarrytown.
Christ Church	"
St. Paul's Church	New Haven.
St. Paul's Church	Bridgeport.
All Saints Memorial Church	Providence.
Grace Church	Nashua
All Saints Church	Worcester.
St. Stephen's Church	Lynn.
Church of the Intercession	Washington Heights, N. Y.
St. John's Church	Lowell.
Trinity Church	Haverhill.
St. Peter's Church	Beverly,
Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes	"
St. Luke's Cathedral	Portland.
Trinity Church	Saco.
Trinity Church	Lewiston.
St. John's Church	Bangor.
Emmanuel Church	Bellow's Falls.
St. John's Church	Waterbury.
St. James' Church	Buffalo.
St. Paul's Church	Syracuse.
St. Luke's Church	Rochester.
St. Mark's Church	Malone.
St. James' Church	Winsted.
St. Andrew's Church	Boston.
St. John's Church	West Randolph, Vt
Zion Church	Rome, N. Y.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has continued to act as Collector, and has been kindly received by those on whom he has called. The donations, which are most thankfully received through his persevering exertions, are of great service in sustaining the general operations of the Society, the support of its missionaries, and the relief of sick and needy deaf-mutes. Mr Lewis is in other ways helpful to the Mission.

Report of Mr. W. G. Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert is the Collector for Brooklyn, and such other portions of Long Island as he may be able to visit. He has labored with great patience and perseverance to obtain the means which are necessary to carry on the Society's work entrusted to the Rev. Anson T. Colt. Mr. Gilbert is commended to the kind consideration of all on whom he calls.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00
Messrs, Brewster & Co	100 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mrs. M. S. Van Beuren	300 00
Mr. Charles Contoit	100 00
Mr. E. McIntyre	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00
A Friend	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Cash	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D	100 00
Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00

Towards canceling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest: Mr. John T. Farish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872. THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00
Mr. John T. Farish	20,000 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mr. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M. D	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	500 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane	500 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke	500 00

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Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.,
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Mr. P. P. Dickinson, Honorary,
Mrs. Charlotte H. Dickinson, Honorary.

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Acknowledgments of Money

USED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

OFFERINGS

ON THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Mrs. Mary C. Elmendorf in memory of her sister in Paradise	$5 00
Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D C. for the Home	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall	2 00
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, N. Y.	2 45
From the House Children	60
St. Ann's Church, "Ephphatha"	1 00
St. Luke's Hospital	7 93
Christ Church, Sheffield, Mass.	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Barnard, " "	2 00
Miss J. Barnard, " "	1 00
St Peter's Church, Drewsville, N.H.	3 59
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.	25 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.	11 00
St. Andrew's Church, Hopkinsville, N. H.	6 96
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y.	8 04
St. Peter's Church, Dansville, N. Y.	6 19
St. James Church, Garrison's, N. Y.	2 61
St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, N.Y.	11 59
Miss M. E. Devoe, St. George's Church, Brooklyn	1 00
Grace Church, Rochester, N. Y.	15 08
Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill.	5 90
Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y.	30 00
St. Agnes Chapel, N. Y.	66 58
St. Paul's Church, East Chester, N.Y.	5 44
St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H.	$12 94
Sunday School of St Stephen's Church, Savannah, Ga.	2 00
Mrs. A. K, Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
Miss S.M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn., for the Home	25 00
Miss E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn., for the Home	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.	51 51
An offering in St. Ann's Church, N. Y.	10 00
A Friend in Hagerstown, Md.	1 00
E. W. through the Churchman	5 00
St. Cornelius' Chapel, Governor's Island	10 60
Through Rev. Mr. Gay, Tompkins Cove, N. Y.	2 10
A Friend in St. Ann's, N. Y.	50
St. James' Church, Fort Edward, N. Y.	3 00
Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland, N. Y.	2 10
Grace Church, Columbus, Neb	3 00
Church of the Incarnation, N. Y.	30 56
Zion Church, Avon, N. Y.	2 00
St. Andrew's Church, Caledonia, N. Y.	1 25
Christ Church, Moss Bluff, S. C., through Miss Rogers	50

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DONATIONS OCTOBER, 1891.

From Deaf Mutes	$16 36
Cash	5 00
Charles Scribner & Sons	10 00
Mr. Ashman, Sinclair House	5 00
H	50 00
An offering in St. Ann's Church	1 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass	8 03

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

John Raize, in memory of Kate Nichols of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	$5 00
R. G. Dun & Co.	5 00
F. R. Coudert	5 00
S. O. H	1 00
Herbert B. Turner	3 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	1 00
Geo. McKibbins	5 00
E. Faber	2 00
Theo. Conrow	2 00
M. & H. Clarkson	5 00
J. A. R.	5 00
Jarvis & Co.	5 00
I. C. R.	$1 00
A. Knight	2 00
Hugh Sieberg	2 00
C. Buys	2 00
J. D. Probst & Co	1 00
Y. & P.	1 00
J. D. Crary	2 00
Alavah W. Brown	1 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
C. S.	1 00
O'Reilly, Skelly, Fogarty & Co.	2 00
S. Rawitser Co	1 00
Charles W. Ogden	5 00
Wm. McCarroll	1 00
W. J. Matheson	1 00
O. Ottendorfer	5 00
The John Kress Brewing Co.	2 00
The Henry Elias Brewing Co.	3 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co.,	5 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	5 00
Eagle Brewery	1 00
The Jacob Ahles Brewing Co.	2 00
A Finck & Son	3 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
C. Stern	5 00
Jacob Ruppert	5 00

Schmitt Schwannfluegel	$3 00
C. H. S	1 00
J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co	3 00
Ernst Gabler & Bro	1 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
M. Groh's Sons	3 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
E. Schweyer	2 00
Monroe—Eckstein	2 00
Rubsam & Horrman Brewing Co.	5 00
Eva Bechtel Brewery	5 00
Staten Island Brewery	1 00
The Wm. Peter Brewing Co.	3 00
Daniel Bermes	3 00
A. Kremer	2 00
Jacob Hoffmann	5 00
F. O. Jr.	2 00
M. C. D. Borden	2 00
H. B. Scharman	2 00
William Ulmer Brewery	3 00
Claus Lipsius Brewing Co	2 00
S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Co.	5 co
Obermeyer & Liebmann	2 00
Danenberg & Coles	2 00
Warren G. Abbott	2 00
Otto Huber Brewery	2 00
E. Och's Brewing Co.	1 00
Williamsburgh Brewing Co.	2 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co.	2 00
Feigenspan Brewing Co.	2 00
Joseph Eppig	2 00
Budweiser Brewing Co. Limited	5 oc
Long Island Brewery	2 00
Weltz & Zerweck	2 00
Ferdinand Munch Brewery	2 00
M. Seitz Son	2 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
Hill's Union Brewing Co. Limited	2 00
F. I. Kastner	2 00
Gottfried Krueger Brewing Co.	2 00
The Jos. Hensler Brewing Co.	2 00
Christian Feigenspan	2 00
Peter Hanck	2 00
Hahan & Co.	1 00
Mangets & Schmidt	2 00
A. Hupfel's Sons	2 00
J. & M. Haffen	1 00
Clausen & Price Brewing Co.	5 00
Cash and anonymous	14 75

NOVEMBER, 1891.

Christ Church, Tarrytown	$19 30
C.	20 00
M.	25 00
J.	30 00
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
Samuel D. Babcock	50 00
St. James' Church, New York	114 00
From sale of Mr. Hodgson's book	9 00
St. John's Church, Kingston	10 00
St. John's Church, Troy	9 35
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
All Saints Church, Worcester, Mass.	18 08
From deaf-mutes in Albany and Troy	4 98
Offerings at services for deaf-mutes	4 32

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Hitchcock, Darling & Co	$10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
The Langham Hotel	5 00
Hawk & Wetherbee	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	20 00
Oelrichs & Co.	10 00
David Clarkson	10 00
L. Von Hoffmann & Co	10 00
J. B. Ireland (check)	10 00
Geo. W. Davis	$5 00
Forstmann	5 00
D. M. & Co.	5 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
G. S	10 00
John F. Talmage	5 00
W. G. Davies (check)	5 00
Wm. Ives Washburn (check)	10 00
Geo. E. Sterry (check)	5 00
Geo. W. Wiedenmeyer	1 00
Cook & Genung	1 00
John W. Ripley	1 00
Wm. M. Guwtry	1 00
A. O. Headley	2 00
E. Farmer & Co	1 00
L. S. Plant & Co	1 00
J. A. C. Gray	10 00
George Kemp	10 00
Mrs. B. Brewster	5 00
H. B. Renwick	10 00
M. K. Jesup (check)	10 00
James O. Sheldon	5 00
Edward Ridley & Sons	10 00
George A. Clark & Brother	50 00
Mrs. Jonathan Sturges	5 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
V. Loewer's Gambrinus Brewing Co	2 00
Wm. P Clyde	5 00
E. H. Dougherty (check)	25 00
Wm. H. M.	5 00
W. D. Barclay	2 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
Anne	2 00
J. H. W.	5 00
A. M. & C.	2 00
J. H. Hinton (check)	5 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
W. S.	5 00
C. M. Johnson	2 00
S. L. Mackie	1 00
T. D. N. & Co.	2 00
B. & Co.	2 00
Frederick S. Robinson	5 00
J. Rheinfrank & Co.	1 00
Miss H. A. Weed	2 00
Abegg & Rusch	2 00
Dreyfus, Kohn & Co.	2 00
Henry Heide	2 00
Alexander King & Co.	2 00
E. E. A	2 00
A. P. S. (check)	10 00
Warren Chemical & Mnfg. Co	2 00
Mrs. Lane	2 00
S. R. Hawley	1 00
Mrs. J. K. Rogers	2 00
F. C. White	1 00
Cash and anonymous	39 20

DECEMBER, 1891.

E. J. Denning	$10 00
E. Young	10 00
J. D. Vermilyea	10 00
J. L. Sutherland	5 00
N. Clark	5 00
Miss Marsh and Miss Iciff, Newark, N. J.	10 00
From Deaf-mutes	2 14
A. T. Enos	5 00
C. H. Langdon	5 00
Miss Lynch, St. Ann's	2 00
Joseph L. R. Wood	25 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D	50 00
C A. Sherman	10 00
Church of the Intercession	16 00
Church in Phelps, N. Y., W. B. Hotchkiss	2 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Mrs. J. Ruszits	$10 00
Richard Sidenberg	2 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co.	10 00
E. R. Dillingham	10 00
The H. B. Claflin Co.	10 00
D. W. B.	5 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
Wm. S. Daland	5 00
Hard & Rand (check)	5 00
Williams, Russell	5 00
Speyer & Co.	5 00
C. P. Huntington	10 00
August Belmont & Co	5 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Whitney	5 00
Mrs. A. C. Kingsland	5 00
D. H. (check)	5 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
Hoyt Brothers	5 00
I. K. L.	1 00
Wm. Remsen	5 00
Fred. T. Sherman (check)	5 00
R. Battell	3 00
G. C. Walter	5 00
P.	5 00
K. Koffman	5 00
M. I. Riker	5 00
Benj. Stephens	5 00
John Sinclair (check)	10 00
L. de Rham	5 00
Miss S. Brookes	5 00
Mrs. A. H. Easton	10 00
J. S. Warren	5 00
Mrs. A. Vanderpool	5 00
The Eagle Brewery	1 00
Samuel H. Seaman	5 00
J. L. Phipps & Co	2 00
Wm. Wall's Sons	2 00
Lehman Bros	2 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	10 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
N. E. Crawford	5 00
E. B. S.	2 00
Mrs W. A. Caldwell	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Gurnee	5 00
Mrs. C. T. Barney	5 00
Mrs. Renshaw Jones	5 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
The Home Brewing Co.	1 00
Estate of Milton Siedenbach	2 00
Macknet & Doremus	1 00
Sargeant Manufacturing Co.	1 00
James Bowers & Co	1 00
Domestic Manufacturing Co.	1 00
Wm. M. Reider	1 00
J. B. Marquet	1 00
Van Winkle	1 00
Johnston & Murphy	1 00
Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co.	1 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5 00
Frank Miller & Sons	5 00
H. M. Smith & Son	5 00
Mrs. T. K. Gibbs	5 00
Bradley Martin	10 00
Caswell, Massey & Co.	5 00
Popham & Co	2 00
Charles Trefz	2 00
Julius Stapft	1 00
J. A. Coe & Co.	1 00
E. Bergen & Co	1 00
R. & C.	1 00
C. S. Osborne	1 00
Lyon & Sons Brewing Co	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Goodhue	3 00
Mrs. G. W. Campbell	5 00
O. Jaffe & Pinkus	2 00
Wheelwright, Eldredge & Co.	$5 00
Perkins, Goodwin & Co.	2 00
Warren Delano	5 00
Thomsen & Co.	3 00
F. W. Stevens	2 00
Samuel Colgate	5 00
Battelle & Renwick	2 00
John J. Carle	1 00
F. W. Devoe	5 00
E. Lyman Short	1 00
George Zabriskie (check)	5 00
F. F. Ayer	10 00
E. N. N	2 00
H. O. Havemeyer (check)	5 00
Robert H. Tailer	5 00
S. & M.	2 00
G. K. S.	1 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co.	5 00
William H. Gebhard	1 00
M. Marshall	2 00
F. I. N.	2 00
E. Aymar	2 00
W. I. I.	2 00
D. B. & Co.	2 00
P. McQuade	1 00
Merritt's Wrecking Organization	1 00
N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Line	1 00
Martin Bates, Jr.	2 00
Thomas B. Kerr	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	46 91

JANUARY, 1892.

M. F. B.	$ 25
C. H. Contoit	100 00
Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. C. Ogden	20 00
Mrs. W. K. Thorn	20 00
Mrs. Sarah L. Bennet	25 00
Wm. Carroll	25 00
R. T. Bellchambers	10 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
Wm. L. Brower	10 00
Charles N. Kent	10 00
Hewlett Scudder	25 00
Cash	10 00
Thomas McMullen	25 00
Madame C. de Lacy	25 00
Mrs. Grace Wilkes	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Lynn	19 89
From deaf-mutes	7 31
Lyman Rhoades	20 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Austin, Nichols & Co.	$5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
William Ewart & Son, Limited	5 00
M. H. Beers	5 00
S. Inslee	5 00
John R. P. Woodriff	5 00
W. H. Schieffelin	5 00
John Bentley	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co.	5 00
F. P. Olcott	5 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
Lazard Frères	10 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
Mrs. J. F. D. Lamer	10 00
Mrs H. V. R. Kennedy	5 00
Alexander J. Cotheal	10 00
Geo. Macculloch Miller	5 00
S. & F. Uhlmann	2 00
Wm. Alex. Smith	10 00
Charles M. Fry	5 00
Chas. Judge	2 00

Watson & Gibson	$2 00
Thos. H. Hubbard	10 00
Geo. W. Crossman	5 00
Henry Hoe	1 00
S. O. H.	1 00
Kessler & Co.	5 00
M. S. Thompson	2 00
O. A. Gager & Co.	2 00
H. G. & J. N. Van Vliet	2 00
Paul Babcock, Jr.	5 00
D. Willis James	10 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
T. Cooper	2 00
John C. F. Randolph	1 00
Leo Von Rosenberg	1 00
Herman Behr & Co.	2 00
W. G. Clapp	3 00
J. L. Hamilton	5 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Charles Butler	1 00
Geo. H. Byrd	5 00
Fr. Beck	5 00
Davis Collamore & Co.	5 00
Miss Campbell	5 00
W. G. Hitchcock	10 00
F. M. & H. L. Underhill	5 00
Mitchell, Kinzler & Southgate	5 00
Einstein, Wolff & Co.	2 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
Mrs. L. A. Sayre	2 00
Mrs. C. Burkhalter	10 00
M. O. Sage	5 00
G. H. W.	10 00
M. Knapp	5 00
E. S. Whitman	1 00
A. R. Mac Donough	1 00
G. R. Paterson	2 00
M. S., Jr.	1 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Mrs. A. Cammack	5 00
Samuel Wilde's Sons	2 00
B. W. How	5 00
J. Frowenfeld	1 00
Charles Hubbard & Co.	1 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
Ansonia Clock Co	1 00
Merck & Co.	1 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
H. R. W.	2 00
Thompson Dean	10 00
Wm. H. Jackson & Co.	10 00
Wm. Wagner	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	20 65

FEBRUARY, 1892.

From deaf-mutes	$6 56
C. Lanier	5 00
Mrs. Gerry, additional, through Mrs. Ogden	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester	15 00
A. P. Stokes	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Troy	10 00
Cash from Two Friends	10 00
Christ Church, Fitchburgh, Mass.	9 73
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

William Iselin & Co.	$5 00
Smith, H. & G.	5 00
W. B. Cutting	5 00
R. Fulton Cutting	5 00
J. E. Parsons	5 00
James M. Waterbury	5 00
John I. D. Bristol	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Peckham	5 00
Miss C. O. Jones	$5 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
Mrs. Keteltas	5 00
Friend, W. H. L. & Co.	5 00
F. H. Weeks	10 00
G. S. B.	5 00
P. H. Butler	5 00
E. H. Horner	2 00
M. Ramsay	2 00
H. D. Noyes	5 00
J. R. Hoyt	5 00
Mrs. H. G. de Forest	5 00
J. S. Conover & Co.	5 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
Lyman Denison	5 00
James P. Lloyd	5 00
Fleischmann & Co.	2 00
James Brown Potter	2 00
L. Duncan Bulkley	5 00
W. Seward Webb	10 00
H. W. Loud & Co.	1 00
E. R. Durkee & Co.	1 00
Jacob S. Bernheimer	2 00
J. S. H.	1 00
Vernon	1 00
The Fallman Toy Co.	1 00
C. W. Booker	1 00
H. S. T.	5 00
Clarence Whitman & Co.	2 00
Theo. F. H. Meyer	5 00
Philip Schuyler	5 00
B. Lawrence	1 00
Mrs. T. H. Banchle	2 00
Mrs. Helen Butterworth	1 00
Cash and anonymous	52 80

MARCH, 1892.

A. Rumsill	$25 00
In memory of Henrietta Haight	25 00
James Pott	10 00
B. S.	2 00
Mrs. F. N. Shimmin	50 00
R. T.	5 00
W. S. Hollingsworth	10 00
Mrs. H. J. Van Nostrand, Newburg	5 00
Mrs. G. M. Cumming	2 00
Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer	2 00
Mrs. Moses Taylor	20 00
Dr. B. B. Gallaud et	5 00
Mrs. Helen Jackson	50
Albert Simonson	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. G. A. Carstensen	5 00
A Friend	25 00
C. W. Cushman, Philadelphia	10 00
Cash	1 00
Miss E. K. Harris, Portsmouth, N.H.	2 00
St. Cornelius Chapel for the Convention year 1890-91, by Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin	15 00
C. O. Livingston, Kingston, N. Y.	10 00
Miss E. H. Livingston	10 00
Y.	50 00
Joseph Watson	10 00
H. & B.	25 00
From Deaf-mutes	2 09
Mrs. M. L. Parsons	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

The Barbour Bros. Co.	$5 00
G. G. W.	5 00
W. I. Q., Jr.	2 00
Thomas Keck	5 00
T. B. C. & Co.	3 00
H. W. B.	10 00
H. H. C.	5 00

C. C. B	$3 00
Jas. Rufus Smith	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
Otis Bros. & Co	2 00
O. D. M	5 00
S. B. V	1 00
J. M. & Co	1 00
J. D. Archbold	5 00
E. J. K	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Breese	2 00
G. N. L	1 00
Mrs. Arch'd Russell	1 00
S. Wilcox	5 00
Wolff & Reesing	2 00
Tilghman, Rowland & Co	3 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
H. Baker & Co	1 00
The Bradstreet Co	5 00
T. & B. Manufacturing Co	1 00
M. L. Van Ingen	5 00
J. Wolfe	5 00
J. H. Hamersley	5 00
Miss Kneeland	5 00
Mrs. Theodore Cuyler	2 00
John M. E. Wetmore	5 00
P. A. Thorne	10 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
Knudson, Paterson & Co	1 00
J. G. Vancise	1 00
Geo. E. Weed	2 00
C. T. R	1 00
Wm. F	1 00
Eben Peek	5 00
H. P	10 00
Joseph H. Sterling	5 00
A. M. Kidder & Co	5 00
G. F. B	5 00
H. H. Elliott	1 00
H. Herrmann, Sternback & Co	5 00
Mrs. Neilson	5 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros	1 00
M. A. Gluick	1 00
Wm. Ryle & Co	2 00
A. R. E	1 00
William Pistor	1 00
The Centaur Co	1 00
Cash and anonymous	50 26

APRIL, 1892.

Lord & Taylor	$10 00
Mrs. C. S. Newell, Goshen, N. Y	5 00
A. & E., Kingston, N. Y	10 00
By Special Postal Delivery	40 00
In Memoriam	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Henry, Princeton, N. J	10 00
Deaf-mutes	2 23
W. W. L. Voorhis	25 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. Mottet	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, New York	50 00
John Knower	50 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co	$5 00
James S. Noyes	5 00
D. M. Sawyer	2 00
Wendell, Fay & Co	2 00
Wallace, Elliott & Co	5 00
Louis De Jounge	2 00
Alfred Benjamin	5 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	2 00
Cheney Brothers	2 00
F. B. Jennings	5 00
Roswell Skeel	5 00
G. Beekman	10 00
S. O. H	2 00
C. Schumacher	$2 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
W. H. Parsons	2 00
Wm. Pickhardt & Kuttroff	5 00
Wm. Toothe	2 00
W. B. Hornblower	5 00
Everett P. Wheeler	5 00
S. W. & P. Armstrong	5 00
The H. F. Taintor Mfg. Co	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
Mrs. A. Corbin	5 00
Mrs. A. B Lansing	2 00
Berwind White Coal Mining Co	2 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co	2 00
H. C. Ward	1 00
F. Boegler & Co	1 00
J. A. A	2 00
H. R. G	1 00
J. M. Ferris	2 00
H. L. T	1 00
The John J. Crooke Co	2 00
Central Gas & Elect. Fix. Co	1 00
The A. H. Hart Co	1 00
Albert Haager & Co	1 00
F. F. & Co	1 00
H. L. Judd & Co	1 00
S. M. Bixby & Co	2 00
J. N. A. Griswold	10 00
J. A. Stoothoff	1 00
John T. Metcalfe	5 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff	5 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	2 00
J. C. R. Eckerson	1 00
Burton Bros. Co	1 00
Kahn	1 00
Sonoma, W. & B. Co	1 00
N. N. Crane	1 00
Yellow Pine Co	2 00
G. W. F	2 00
D. B. Moses	1 00
E. E. Q	2 00
Calvin Frost	1 00
A. A. Drake	1 00
L. T. R	1 00
W. A. C	1 00
H. H. Miller	1 00
Hutchinson, Pierce & Co	2 00
Mrs. P. Milhan	5 00
M. B	1 00
M. C	50
J. W. Pirsson	1 00
John T. Terry	10 00
E. S. Halstead	1 00
Miss M. T. Bryce	5 09
M. T. Cockcroft	5 00
E. D. Ryder	1 00
Daniel McPherson	2 00
G. W. Ringler & Co	2 00
N. Y. Coal Tar C. Co	1 00
John Collin's Son	1 00
Cordley & Hayes	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	37 14

MAY, 1892.

From deaf-mutes	$7 18
St. James' Church, Fordham	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Sheafe	20 00
St. Thomas' Church, N. Y	100 00
Mr. Barnard	1 00
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Penn	4 55

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

C. D. Moss	$2 00
U. S. M. A. A	2 00
E. Starr	2 00
Augustus Gaylord	5 00
Thomas Prosser & Son	5 00

J. H. H	$5 00
Valentine & Company	5 90
John T. Irving	5 00
Hill's Bros. & Co	1 00
James H. Schmelzel	2 00
William R. Schmelzel	2 00
Edwin I. Gillies	2 00
R. R. Willet	2 00
J. S. Morgan	2 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
E. Rosenwald	1 00
Charles M. Marsh	5 00
R. W. Hawkesworth	2 00
Jacob Baiz	5 00
Robert Rogers	1 00
Richard S. Ely	5 00
Mrs. M. Watson	5 00
M. Willets	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Meeker	5 00
T. Shriver & Co	5 00
Eliz' c' d ge	2 00
J. M. Hare	3 00
S. A. Wood	1 00
M. C. Dickerson	5 00
A. Dolge	2 00
W. H. W	2 00
G. F. B	2 00
E. S. Renwick	0 00
J. R. P	2 00
F. S. Stetson	5 00
The Nat'l Starch Mfg. Co	2 00
E. H. C	2 00
G. V. Hecker & Co	1 00
Parker, Stearns & Cutton	1 00
Albert J. Delatour	1 00
E. W. Currier	1 00
Pettit V. Reed	1 00
Grumbach & Grote	1 00
C. F. Mattlage	2 00
Knight & Garlock	1 00
C. Stegman	1 00
George A. Robbins	5 00
Nevins & Haviland	1 00
Robert Harris	5 00
Dr. Willard Parker	5 00
Heroy & Marrennier	2 00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Co	5 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	1 00
E. J. Horsman	1 00
Bernheim, Bauer & Co	1 00
Hugh L. Cole	2 00
L. W. Ahrens	1 00
F. C. Linde, Hamilton & Co	1 00
Uncle Jack	1 00
D. S	1 00
W. A. B	2 00
H. E. A	2 00
Philip Kelland & Co	1 00
S. Stein & Co	2 00
V. Guinzburg	1 00
Publisher	1 00
S. Smith	1 00
B. D , & Co	1 00
W. H. C	1 00
James Fraser	5 00
Hagerty Bros. & Co	1 00
A. H. Brummell	1 00
Wm. S. Brown	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	44 15

JUNE, 1892.

Arnold, Constable & Co	$20 00
C. E. Bulkley	10 00
David Clarkson	25 00
R. G. Rolston	20 00
L. B. Rolston	5 00
C. Vanderbilt	$250 00
Wm. Toel	10 00
John Toel	10 00
Deaf-Mutes	1 05

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

T. E. Tripler	$2 00
W. E. U. & Bro	2 00
The Brunswick, Balke Collender Co	5 00
G. B. & Co	10 00
T. & Co	5 00
D. M. McAlpin & Co	5 00
L. V. A. & Co	5 00
W. H. L	5 00
G. B. Seely's Son	5 00
W. E. W	5 00
Scovill & Adams Co	1 00
A. A. Low, J. O. Low and E. H. R. Lyman	10 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
P. & F	1 00
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2 00
Van Horne, Griffen & Co	1 00
Jos. Weld & Co	2 00
H. W. T. Mali	1 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
A. Healy & Sons	5 00
Hendricks Brothers	2 00
David Prince	2 00
T. R. McMann & Bros	1 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
Huyler & Co	5 00
Mrs. J. B	5 00
H. K. R	1 00
W. O. & Sons	2 00
A. Steinhardt & Bro	1 00
E. U	2 00
A. S. Webb	2 00
Reed & Barton	1 00
F. A. O. S	1 00
H. Herrmann	1 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co	2 00
Hall	5 00
B. F. Q	1 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
The New York Smelting and Refining Co	2 00
C. P. Hawkin's Sons	2 00
Owen Jones' Son	2 00
Stewart & Co	1 00
Sturges & Wescott	1 00
S. B. & Co	2 00
The Holbrook Mfg. Co	1 00
F. N. DuBois	5 00
John W. Haulenbeek	1 00
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David Moffat	1 00
Geo. Noakes	1 00
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E. B	2 00
J. S. F	5 00
S. M. Aikman & Co	1 00
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Hans Rees' Sons	1 00
Burton Bros. & Co	1 00
Werner, Jos. & Hollister	1 00
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S. Allsopps & Sons, per E. E. Zea	2 00
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S. W. Carey	10 00
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JULY, 1892.

H. K. Morgan, jr	$5 00
H. P. Bartlet	5 00
A. B. Crane	10 00
From deaf-mutes	60
Miss Pitt	10 00
A. W. S. Catlin	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
Fordham Morris	10 00
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H. & Co	3 00
The Importers' & Trader's National Bank	1 00
New York Bottling Co	50
A. G. Spaulding & Bros	1 00
B. W	1 00
J. R. Walker	1 00
Fred'k Victor & Achelis	5 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
Eppans, Smith & Wiemann Co	2 00
F. B. & Co	1 00
S. O. H	1 00
C. D. D	10 00
H. L. Horton & Co	2 00
Thos. R. McNell	5 00
F. Bechstein & Sons	1 00
James Olwell & Co	1 00
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Strange & Bro	1 00
Thomas Potts	2 00
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A. G. Bogert	1 00
A. Platky & Co	1 00
S. C. Cahn & Co	1 00
John A. Roebling's Sons Co	2 00
Harvey & Outerbridge	1 00
M. M. Schwartz	1 00
W. Y. Bogle	1 00
Alfred B. Sands & Son	1 00
W. K. H	2 00
J. B. M. & Co	1 00
96 Front Street	1 00
M. H	1 00
Duparqut, Huot & Moneuse Co	1 00
Sch. H. & Co	1 00
G. A. W	1 00
H. N	1 00
Willis Benner	2 00
J. Gould's Son & Co	1 00
W. S	1 00
J. R	5 00
Rosenstein	1 00
Cash and anonymous	34 16

AUGUST, 1892.

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Special Postal Delivery for the Destitute deaf-mutes	185 00
From deaf-mutes	3 35

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W. H. Lewis	2 00
Wm. Anderson	1 00
Booth & Co	2 00
B. W	1 00
W. B	1 00
J. & Co	2 00
Case, Dudley & Battelle	2 00
Robert Sickels	2 00
Chas. Sieburg	1 00
Berlin & Jones Envelope Co	1 00
Frederick Hollender & Co	2 00
Cooney Eckstein	2 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co	1 00
G. L. Hammond	1 00
H. Batjer & Bro	2 00
Funch, Edye & Co	2 00
Wm. G. Hoople	2 00
F. & G. Haag & Co	1 00
James McCreery	5 00
The State Bank	1 00
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Von Destmon & Knoblauch	1 00
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Fuller's Patterson Express	1 00
T. M. & Co	5 00
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SEPTEMBER, 1892.

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Gelier & Co	1 00
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E. A. Bradley	2 00
J. L. Arcularius	2 00
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Sawyer, Manning & Co	$2 00
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N. H. Dudley	1 00
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DECEMBER, 1891.

Chas. R. Baker	$1 00
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R. W. Skinner	2 00
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S. Roebuck	1 00
F. J. W. Brusch	1 00
H. C. Folger	1 00
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S. A. Wood	1 00
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L & N	1 00
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J. Marton & Sons	1 00
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Tuttle & Bailey	1 00
Mrs. Susan Kummell	1 00
Miss Hunter	1 00
E. J. Webster	2 00
Nichols Gas Fixture Mfg. Co	1 00
Long Island Brewery	2 00
Somers Bros	1 00
J. W. Lowell	1 00
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Mrs. Rozilla G. Brewster	1 00
Mrs. Mary J. Huisted	1 00
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Wm. Wise & Son	1 00
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J. S. Stearns	2 00
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JANUARY, 1892.

Waterbury & Force	$2 00
James Shanks	1 00
Decker & Roger	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Latimer	1 00
Samuel Walker	1 00
W. N. Peak	1 00
A. J. Rozezlawski	1 00
Milo Horme	1 00
Arnold & Locke	1 00
A. Nicholls	1 00
C. Fergurson	1 00
C. J. Patterson	1 00
Venetian Blind Co	1 00
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Frederick Loeser & Co	5 00
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S. B. Dutcher	1 00
G. C. B	1 00
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A. D. Matthews	5 00
W. J. Northridge	2 00
F. E. Pouch	1 00
Hardenbergh & Co	1 00
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B. L. Benedict	1 00
C. E. Brockway	1 00
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G. Le Lachens, M. D	1 00
C. L. Luthkins	1 00
Mr. Reilly	1 00
C. B. Loomis	1 00
Cash anonymous	33 89

FEBRUARY, 1892.

Frank Lymann	$1 00
Alex. Walker	1 00
Chauncey B. Brewster	10 00
D. F. Lewis	1 00
H. E. & C. Baxter	1 00
Baldwin the Clothier	1 00
B. P. & Co	1 00
Rev. S. M. Haskins	5 00
John S. McKeon	1 00
A Friend	1 00
I. D. Reynolds & Son	1 00
C. Smith, P. O	1 00
T. R. Horton & Co	1 00
Gage & Tollner	1 00
Dr. E. A. Bradley	5 00
S. O. Burnett	1 00
O. Wissner	1 00
Frederick C. Clark	1 00
E. H. K	1 00
Frank C. Lang	1 00
G. Sackett	1 00
Wm. G. Low	5 00
John Mumford	1 00
J. D. Bell	1 00
Wm. S. Maben	1 00
F. A. Parsons	5 00
A. A. Bremen	1 00
S. M. Giddings	1 00
E. W. Bliss	5 00
Mrs. E. F. Gerry	5 00
Hugh McDougall	5 00
Thomson Meter Co	1 00
Roy Watch Case	1 00
Geo. B. Bristow	1 00
Prahar & Bro	1 00
The Mersreau Mfg. Co	1 00
J. Cornelius	1 00
Brooklyn Brass & Cooper Co	1 00
Edwin Knowles	5 00
H. E. Ketcham	1 00
Shellas & Chestnett	1 00
J. E. Robbins	1 00
B. G. Latimer & Son	1 00
H. Battermann	5 00
J. & W. Mathison	1 00
Cooper and McKee	5 00
E. Greenfield's Sons & Co	2 00
Thomas & Co	1 00
Rohmann & Hillmann	1 00
J. W. Hunter	1 00
The N. A. I. W	1 00
A. Schulz	1 00
Howell & Saxton	2 00
B. F. Co	1 00
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J. Mason	1 00
H. McShane Mfg. Co	1 00
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J. Cottier	1 00
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A. L. Rorke	1 00
Theo. Engelthardt	1 00
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Fred'k Vieter & Achelies	5 00
Chas. Kohlman	1 00
C. D. Demorst	1 00
Edward R. Blaisdell	1 00
The Berlin	1 00
H. H. Kiffe	1 00
Cowperthwait Co	1 00
E. W. Ketcham	1 00
D. B. Powell	1 00
J. A. Nescsen	1 00
C. C. Martin	5 00
Fred. Hower Brewing Co	1 00
J. W. Fowler	1 00
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N. Seitz's Son	2 00
R. E. Lowe	1 00
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MARCH, 1892.

Empire Stores Dock	$1 00
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co	1 00
James Butler	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
E. Quimby	1 00
Cor. Atlantic and Clinton Sts	1 00
Rev. J. W. Lock	2 00
W. B. Litchfield	1 00
C. S. Chittenson	1 00
J. B. Hoecker	1 00
Isaac H. Carey	2 00
Aaron Levy	1 00
Miller & Van Winkle	1 00
Henry M. Calvert	2 00
Benjamin Moore	2 00
B. M. & Co	1 00
A. B. Diss	1 00
T. B. Willis & Bro	1 00
William Martin	1 00
A. R. Jennings	3 00
Brooklyn Daily Times	1 00
S. S. Long & Bros	2 00
Williams Duffus	1 00
Welz & Zerwlck	1 00
Liebinger & Ochm Brewing Co	1 00
J. G. Graner, Evergreen	2 00
Joseph Eppig	1 00
W. G. Jughardt & Co	1 00
Max Brill	1 00
Danenberg & Coles	2 00
Bonner & Co	1 00
J. H. Voorhees	2 00
Supt. David	1 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co	1 00
Ephraim Martin	1 00
G. S. Bishop	1 00
P. G. Yuengly	1 00
C. H. Tiebout & Sons	1 00
James T. Bendengel	1 00
E. F. Barnes	1 00
D. Jewell & Son	1 00
S. Tries & Sons	1 00
H. B	1 00
J. Loughran	1 00
G. L. Fox	1 00
G. W. Coger	1 00
Municipal Electric Light Co	1 00
Peter Wyckoff	3 00
James Smith	1 00
A. D. Baird	5 00
Ropes & Co	1 00
Frank Seaman	1 00
Leo Gries	1 00
J. H. Schumann	$1 00
John Adam Eppig	1 00
E. B. of Broadway R. R. Co	1 00
Schaffer & Budenberg	2 00
J. W. Senior	1 00
H. B. Scharmann	1 00
L. Dawney & Co	1 00
Edwin S. Piper	1 00
W. Charles B. Thorton	1 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
Wm. Cable Excelsior Wire Mfg. Co	1 00
Carpenter & Woodruff	1 00
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J. O. Williams	2 00
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APRIL, 1892.

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A. W. Parker	2 00
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Larna McLaughlin	1 00
W. & A	2 00
H. B. Banta	1 00
W. O. Wyckoff	5 00
E. T. Wilkinson	2 00
Geo. A. Peabody	2 00
Mayer & Lowenstein	1 00
Von Glahn Bros	5 00
W. H. Shotwell & Co	1 00
J. Schwepe & Co	1 00
W. B. A. Jurgens	5 00
H. Lins & Sons	1 00
J. J. Warburston	1 00
D. Appleton & Co., Kent ave	5 00
R. Dunlap & Co	25 00
John Claflin	25 00
S. Wechsler	1 00
J. H. F. Bowman	1 00
Brooklyn Watch Case Co	1 00
Wm. Howard Hoople	1 00
Cleveland Baking Powder Co	1 00
T. J. A	1 00
S. B. Chittenden	5 00
B. H. Howell Sons & Co	1 00
A. M. Stein	1 00
Johnson Bros	1 00
Edgar O. Pearce	1 00
J. McCormick	1 00
I. R. Allaben	1 00
Otto Van Campen, Jr	1 00
S. E. Burtis	1 00
Forsythe & Co	1 00
Young & Smylie	2 00
McCue & Earl	1 00
Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Co	2 00
Chas. A. Hull	1 00
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J. C. Kobbe & Son	1 00
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Mrs. Lyman Abbott	1 00
Solidarity Watch Case Co	1 00
Burke & Ryan	1 00
Hodgkiss & Co	1 00
W. J. Cunningham	2 00
R. S. Storrs	1 00
L. P. & Co	2 00
Geo. Halbert	1 00
J. L. E. Litchfield	1 00
D. Allen's Sons	1 00

Hobby & Doody	$1 00
S. Roebuck	1 00
J. C. Woodhull	1 00
H. J. Baker & Bro	2 00
H. Wells	1 00
F. A. Schroeder	1 00
J. J. Pierrepont	1 00
Arbuckle Bros	2 00
N. Y. Staats Zietung	1 00
Rev. A. P. Stockwell	1 00
Dr. H. T. Scudder	2 00
Wm. Matthews	1 00
J. T. Martin	1 00
S. G. & Co	2 00
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Mrs. Rowland	1 00
Dr. Geo. D. Hulst	1 00
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MAY, 1892.

H. Thimig & Son	$1 00
D. P. Gardner	1 00
L. W. Seaman Jr. & Son	2 00
J. P. Pigot	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Pratt	1 00
Maxwell & Co	2 00
E. Ludlam of P. G. L. Co	5 00
H. Fitzgerald	1 00
Cross, Austin & Co	1 00
G. M. Eddy	2 00
R. H. Attlesey & Son	1 00
H. Carson	1 00
Geo. Varian	1 00
E. Osterman	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Ropes	2 00
E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
James W. Parker	2 00
S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co	1 00
J. W. Vanderbilt	1 00
Jackson & Cowenhawn	1 00
Geo. H. Southard	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Beers	5 00
Wm. Wall's Sons	5 00
Buchanan & Lyall	5 00
J. D. Fairchild	1 00
J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co	2 00
R. A. Barnes	2 00
A Friend	1 00
W. H. Murtha's Son	1 00
Ruwe Bros	1 00
J. P. Simmons	1 00
Church of the Reformation	10 00
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co	5 00
The Eureka Fire Rubber Hose Co	2 00
W. S. Travis	1 00
J. J. Walker	1 00
Leslie Dnnham & Co	1 00
Alfred E. Smith	1 00
J. L. Bennett	1 00
Geo. W. Ault	1 00
Mrs. Nicholls	1 00
T. B. Sidebothan, Jr.	1 00
Hermann Degenhardt	1 00
T. M	1 00
G. P. Schneule	1 00
M. F. Lundhorn	1 00
Mrs. C. H. De Silver	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Ladd	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Chauncey	1 00
Wm. P. Hall	5 00
M. Fosdick, Jamaica	5 00
J. S. T. Stranahan	1 00
Miller & Co	1 00
G. W. Salt	1 00
H. T. Vail	1 00
E. Merritt	1 00
A. E. Lamb	1 00
Sohmer & Co	$1 00
A. Cartrucas & Son	1 00
V. Savarese & Bro	1 00
W. H. Green	1 00
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James Weir, Jr	1 00
Alex. Waldron	2 00
John B. King	1 00
Spence Bros	1 00
F. W. Starr	1 00
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Davenport & Potter	1 00
Brooklyn Milling Co	1 00
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JUNE, 1892.

Julius Lehrenkraus & Son	$1 00
Thomas Edwards	1 00
J. F. Carey	1 00
James Hunter & Son	1 00
C. L. Uchetter	1 00
The E. F. Co	1 00
Mrs. H. R. Harris	1 00
Wm. F. Koerner	1 00
Geo. B. McCallen	1 00
J. Dohse	1 00
Peter Faust	1 00
J. S. Eakins	1 00
H. M. Johnston	1 00
J. H. Baker	1 00
Atranchent Smith	1 00
P. Offermann	1 00
W. F. Hayward	1 00
Charles R. Stillwell	2 00
Walter T. Klots & Bros. Sons	1 00
H. & H. Reimers	1 00
W. Gaskell & Son	1 00
Samuel Kershaw	1 00
Mrs. A. Long	1 00
C. W. C. Derher	1 00
F. H. Miller	1 00
James Parsons	1 00
Fowler Bros	1 00
T. J. Warburn	1 00
Rev. Dr. John J. Heischmann	2 00
Thomas Egan	1 00
Jacob Dangler	2 00
St. Mary's Church	3 00
St. Murk's Church	10 00
John Coyne & Co	1 00
H. Lawrence	1 00
Ball & Jewell	1 00
C. H. Brinkoff	1 00
Fred. Deicke	1 00
Meyer & Baldencker	1 00
L. & G. Mfg. Co	1 00
E. A. Gillespie	1 00
John F. Wyckoff	5 00
W. E. Stoney	1 00
J. P. Lewis	1 00
George Self	1 00
Rev. Wm. Allen Fiske	1 00
W. S. Lapham & Co	1 00
Dr. J. C. Smith	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Stillwell	2 00
Cornelius Stryker	1 00
Mrs. G. Stillwell	1 00
Montauk Storage & Warehouse Co	1 00
Geo. Alexander	1 00
Rev. A. A. Morrison (check)	5 00
C. A Wicks	1 00
Standard & Co	1 00
Mrs. C. J. Dillon	1 00
India Rubber Comb Co	1 00
Mrs. Van Naux	1 00
Geo. H. Rice	1 00
Edward Bayhn	1 00
Wittschen & Co	1 00

R. B. Ferguson	$1 00
James Dean	1 00
Pope & Young	1 00
Cash and anonymous	14 80

JULY, 1892.

Charles Parker	$1 00
W. C. Bowne, Jr	2 00
P. S. Weir	1 00
Henry S. Lansdell	1 00
Gold & Nicol	1 00
Montauk Ice Co	1 00
John Grady, C. I	1 00
Piper & Co., C. I	1 00
Van Ethan	1 00
Jno. Bunce	1 00
Atchisson Scott	1 00
D. Jewell	4 00
J. W. Monfast	1 00
John R. Woods	1 00
Albert Korber	5 00
H. M. Baum	1 00
T. W. Hynes & Co	1 00
A. Kreamer	1 00
C. H. Tiebout & Son	2 00
Henry Gerber	1 00
M. H. Leonard	1 00
The North American Iron Works	3 00
G. G. Kniffin	1 00
W. J. Coutson	1 00
D. S. Yeoman	1 00
Wm. D. Chase	1 00
Wm. L. Cook	1 00
Frank Lux	1 00
J. G. Hulsberg	1 00
Dr. Van Kleek	1 00
Miss Agnes Lake	1 00
M. Drigg	1 00
H. B. Hubbard	1 00
W. S. Reeves	1 00
Emanuel B. Tisdale	1 00
Theron H. Burden	1 00
J. M. Mead	1 00
W. G. L. Co	1 00
Dr. H. C. Swentzel	5 00
A. Chamber	1 00
Wm. J. M. & Co	1 00
D. F. Barry	1 00
By Cash (S. O. Co.)	1 00
D. D. Williamson	1 00
A. G. Calder	1 00
Thos. Pittsbladdo	1 00
Wm. Gauld	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	24 20

AUGUST, 1892.

N. Y. Agricultural Terra Cotta Co	$1 00
C. H. C. & Co	1 00
St. & S	2 00
A. P. Johnson	1 00
R. Gibbon & Son	1 00
Wilson Bros	1 00
Chas. Hatfield	1 00
The Misses Wood	2 00
Mrs. A. N. Littlejohn	5 00
David Talmage	1 00
C. T. Kendrick & Co	1 00
John Purke	1 00
A. B. Ansbacher	1 00
R. Shorrock	5 00
T. De Witt	1 00
Orange Co. Milk Co	1 00
Rsovers Bros	1 00
E. J Rideney	1 00
E. J. Wright	1 00
John F. Ebeling	1 00
W. H. Lisk	1 00
G. S. Braisted	2 00
J. Whittaker	$1 00
David Klinger	1 00
Mr. Harper (R. B.)	1 00
J. W. Wainwright (R. B)	1 00
R. A. Simpson	1 00
James McLaren	2 00
A. F. Engelhardt	1 00
Thos. B. Hull	1 00
J. K. Donnelly	1 00
John H. Sutphin	1 00
R. Seabury (Hd.)	1 00
Rev. Mr. Davis	1 00
S. B. Kraus	2 00
J. Schinele's Sons	1 00
Wm. Collins (R. B.)	1 00
B. S	1 00
W. P. Baxter (Rabylon)	1 00
Mrs. R. G. R	1 00
W. C. Abbott, L	2 00
T. Arostegin	1 00
Abendroth & Root Mfg. Co	1 60
H. Behr & Co	1 00
V. Mfg. Co	1 00
Wm. Vogel & Bros	1 00
James S. Bearns	2 00
Breman & White	1 00
Cloubrock Steam Boiler Works	1 00
W. C. Kellogg	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	30 65

SEPTEMBER, 1892

Chrome Steel Works	$5 00
Chas. D. Bush	1 00
H. A. Graef's Son	1 00
Otis Brothers & Co	2 00
Rev. L. Richardson	1 00
J. C. Metcalfe	1 00
J. V. Meserole	2 00
S. T. Maddox	1 00
Dana, 7 Bond St)	1 00
John E. Lloyd	2 00
T. Stafford Drowne	1 00
J. M. Farrar	1 00
Corwith Bros	1 00
H. C. Harney & Co	1 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	2 00
F. Roemmele & Son	2 00
J. S. Bailey	1 00
Zietung Herold	2 00
Rev. A. P. Tenney	1 00
Wm. H Hall	1 00
Henry Hayman	1 00
Hilderbrand Bros	1 00
Supt. of Standard Oil Co	1 00
James Dean & Bros	1 00
Kenyon & Newtown	5 00
H. S. Christian	1 00
Rankin & Ross	5 00
S. M. M., Jr	5 00
T. A. Kerrigan	1 00
Parker's Restaurant	2 00
John A. King (G. N.)	0 00
Charles Grooms	21 00
Duffy Bros	1 00
John D. Wolfe	1 00
D. F. Lewis	1 00
J. N. & Co	2 00
J. U. E. L	1 00
Chas. M. Higgins & Co	1 00
Self Winding Clock Co	1 00
Budweiser Brewing Co	2 00
Jarman & Co	1 00
Rev. F. G. Howell	1 00
F. J. Ashfield	1 00
Miss C. King, (Ja)	2 00
S. E. M. Vernon	1 00
N. Y. Tartar Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	5 15

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are · Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H, Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederic De Peyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM.
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's Office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio;* two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. Ths elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.

3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Report of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitue a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second Monday evenings in November, February, April and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a general Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:

1 Devotion.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Report of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Report of the Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

Names and addresses of the clergymen who are ministering to deaf-mutes in various Dioceses under their Bishops:

Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., 9 West 18th St., New York.
Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D. D., Phillipsburg, Penn,
Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, 108 West 17th St., New York.
Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, 96 Jewett Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. A. W. MANN, 89 Arlington Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. JOB TURNER, Staunton, Va.
Rev. J. M. KOEHLER, 4315 Whittier St., Germantown. Pa.
Rev. A. T. COLT, 342 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, The Glendon, Columbus Ave. Boston, Mass.
Rev. J. H. CLOUD, 3114 California St., St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

At rest in Paradise:
Rev. HENRY WINTER SYLE.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick with a chapel, library, dining-room, and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,

No. 9 West 18th Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1893.

OFFICE, at 9 West 18th Street.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, NEAR POUGHKEEPSIE.

New York:
C. H. CLAYTON & CO., PRINTERS AND STATIONERS,
157 & 159 PEARL STREET.

1894.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

OFFICERS.

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Ex-officio.

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No. 89 Grand Street.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., 9 West 18th Street.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, 9 West 18th Street.

MISSIONARY.

THE REV. ANSON T. COLT, 342 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Resigned December 14th, 1893.

ASSOCIATES.

THE REV. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y., Missionary in the Diocese of Western New York and Central New York.

THE REV. S. S. SEARING, Minister-in-Charge St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes, Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.

Annual Report of Treasurer

From October 1st, 1892, to October 1st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report	$215 97
October	349 87
November	488 12
December	659 81
January	675 79
February	266 93
March	750 46
April	271 25
May	399 85
June	413 28
July	469 56
August	247 41
September	558 56

PAYMENTS.

For Salaries		$4,650 85
Deaf-Mutes		527 70
Traveling		345 95
Printing and Advertising		200 36
Sundries		32 66
Balance		9 34
	$5,766 86	$5,766 86

Endowment Fund for the Home	$10,200 00	
Building Fund for the Home, balance on hand October 1st, 1892	19,904 50	
Expended during the year ending Sept. 30, '93,	10,685 00	
Balance on hand	$9,219 50	

N. B.—Messrs. Baker, Smith & Co. made a reduction of $220 in their estimates for steam-heating apparatus, as a donation to the home. Mr. A. J. Corcoran made a reduction of $100 in his estimate for the tank, Messrs. Lawlor & House made a deduction of $69, for the same object. Mr. James D. Burgess, the contractor for the new building, gave $26.

The thanks of the Trustees are returned to these gentlemen for their timely and helpful gifts.

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer*,
89 Grand St., New York.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES—BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT—COLLECTIONS, OCT. 1, 1892, TO OCT. 1, 1893.

Oct. 1 to Nov. 1	$137 30
Nov. 1 to Dec. 1	121 30
Dec. 1 to Jan. 1	58 80
Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	164 30
Feb. 1 to Mar. 1	106 50
Mar. 1 to April 1	137 41
April 1 to May 1	156 53
May 1 to June 1	129 60
June 1 to July 1	126 10
July 1 to Aug. 1	111 71
Aug. 1 to Sept. 1	129 13
Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	132 65
	$1,511 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Collector's Commission.	Deaf-Mutes.	Missionary's Stipend.	Total.
Oct. 1—Nov. 1	$34 32	$13 00	$89 98	$137 30
Nov. 1—Dec. 1	30 32	18 90	72 08	121 30
Dec. 1—Jan. 1	14 70	4 60	39 50	58 80
Jan. 1—Feb. 1	41 07	23 03	100 20	164 30
Feb. 1—March 1	25 68	12 68	68 14	106 50
March 1—April 1	34 34	11 10	91 97	137 41
April 1—May 1	39 13	19 70	97 70	156 53
May 1—June 1	32 41	15 37	81 82	129 60
June 1—July 1	31 61	10 88	83 61	126 10
July 1—Aug 1	27 92	40 26	43 53	111 71
Aug. 1—Sept. 1	32 28	24 73	72 12	129 13
Sept. 1—Oct 1	33 15	21 73	77 77	132 65
	$376 93	$215 98	$918 42	$1,511 33

The Hon. John A. Nichols, 487 Clinton Avenue, is Assistant Treasurer in Brooklyn.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Of The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, 57th Street near Ninth Avenue, New York, on Sunday, January 7th, 1894, at 7:30 P. M. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL. D., and the Assistant Minister, the Rev. Karl Schwartz, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet acting as interpreter for the Deaf-Mutes. The address was made by the General Manager, who read portions of the Annual Report, explained and illustrated the sign-language, and made a statement of facts showing that the Society had accomplished an important and interesting work in its efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of deaf-mutes after they leave school. The Rector added a few words of sympathy and encouragement, specially addressed to the deaf-mutes. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted his remarks in the sign-language. The offerings of the congregation, amounting to $135.15, were appropriated to the Society, whose officers and members are grateful for this bright and cheering Anniversary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. James Lewis, having been our faithful and esteemed collector for twenty years, was taken to Paradise, Nov. 28th, 1893.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown has been appointed in his place, and is commended to those on whom he calls.

Mr. Wm. G. Gilbert continues to be the collector in Brooklyn and other portions of the Diocese of Long Island.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the donor eligible for election as a life member.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are requested from churches and individuals in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Central New York, Western New York,

Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, the field to which the Society is now limited, and in which its missionaries and associates are holding *sign services* at upwards of forty different places.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. This Society, through its officers and committees, has been instrumental in extending aid to many deaf-mutes and their families in time of trouble. The Secretary is Rev. John Chamberlain and the Treasurer, Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer.

The Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes holds meetings on Thursday evenings in the same place.

Mr. T. A. Froehlich, President; Messrs. H. Campbell and T. W. Haight, Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. Miller, Secretary; Mr. A. Weisel, Treasurer.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring them, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, West 18th Street, near 5th Avenue, N. Y.—Every Sunday at 2.45 P. M., except in July and August at 3.30 P. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

PRO-CATHEDRAL, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, New Jersey.—First and Third Sundays of the Month at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the Month at 11 A. M.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.—Every Sunday at 10.45 A. M.

In other Churches by special appointments.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Every Sunday Morning and Afternoon.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1893.

This Society was incorporated in the City of New York, in October, 1872. Its missionaries and associates are holding services for deaf-mutes at various points in the five Dioceses of the State of New York, the six Dioceses of New England, and the Diocese of Newark. It is a great satisfaction to the Trustees to know that the general Work of this Society is approved by the Bishops, the clergy and the people of these Dioceses.

We ask their prayers, their sympathy and their offerings as we continue our efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of our silent brethren.

Our Society has become a firmly established corporation to which gifts and legacies can safely be trusted. With a larger income from donations and the interest of an increased endowment, we could not only make more effective the work in the field to which we are providentially limited, but we could also extend helping hands to the missionaries, and lay-readers, who are laboring in other parts of our country under their Bishops and Rectors.

The reading of the reports of our missionaries and associates will convince our friends that we represent a gracious reality which deserves to be fostered and cultivated. We feel that, with God's blessing, we have been instrumental in speaking our Lord's "Ephphatha" to the spiritual ears of thousands of deaf-mutes, and thus enabling them to appreciate the Gospel with all its positive life-giving institutions.

It is a great comfort to realize that a large number have been baptized, confirmed and received to the Holy Communion, and also that their children, who generally hear and speak, have been greatly blessed by the labors of those who so faithfully represent us in these religious ministrations of love.

In the death of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, our work among the deaf-mutes in Boston suffered a great loss. The Bishop was specially interested in the mission entrusted to Rev. Mr. Searing. At his visitation to the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Bishop confirmed eight deaf-mutes.

The legacy of $400 left by Mrs. Caroline Park Strong and sent us by Mrs. Caroline E. P. Mulligan, was most gratefully received and used for the general purposes of our Society. This pious gift was most opportune, as the ordinary income was diminished by the trying financial condition of the country. Mrs. Strong, after finishing her earthly life of gentle, Christian character, has joined her husband in Paradise. May they ever be remembered by deaf-mutes and all interested in their welfare.

Our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes has been greatly blessed during the past year. We were enabled to announce, two years ago, that our property, buildings on a farm of 156 acres, by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie, had been freed from mortgage by a generous anonymous giver, and now we can publish the encouraging fact that the Home has an Endowment Fund of $10,000 from another friend who desires to be unknown, and $200 from Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald. With the legacy of $20,000 from Mr. John T. Farish, we have made extensive additions aud improvements to the Home, under the direction of the architect, Mr. F. C. Withers, and also to the farm-house, after plans by Mr. C. Van Duyne. In order to ensure a permanent supply of water, an artesian well has been successfully sunk. This well, the tank and other attachments, will involve the raising of $3,000 besides, in order to meet all the expenses which have been incurred to make this Home an attractive, cheerful, well-heated establishment. If the means are forthcoming, we can now care for forty inmates. The family has consisted of twenty inmates during

most of the past year. Last June, Mr. Frederick O. Fox, a faithful communicant, a light to the household, was taken to his rest in his 89th year. Our present number is nineteen, eleven females and eight males.

We return our thanks to Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis for undertaking the support of one inmate, Miss C. A. C. Comstock of another, and the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County of another. We trust that this list may be speedily enlarged.

The report of the Board of Lady Managers on another page shows what an important part these devoted friends have taken in the domestic affairs of the Home. We appreciate all they have done, and are grateful for their co-operation.

We sympathize with them in the loss they have sustained by the death of Miss Mary J. Allen. As a member of the Committee on purchasing supplies and as a visitor she was specially judicious and energetic. She led a life of consecration to her Saviour and has gone to the home of the blessed. Her life was an inspiration to all true-hearted workers.

We return thanks to Dr. Cornell for medical attendance, to Dr. Riley for examination of the eyes of several inmates, and to Mr. W. J. Nelson for his services in the chapel.

The religious atmosphere of the Home has proved one of its greatest blessings.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Home gives encouraging information respecting the farm department.

The reports of the treasurers of the general funds of the Society which are used for salaries, for the care of sick and needy deaf-mutes, traveling expenses, printing and incidentals, indicate substantial progress in our financial condition and show that our collectors in New York and Brooklyn are doing faithful work.

The reports of the General Manager and Assistant General Manager give interesting accounts of their attendance upon the Conference of Church Workers among deaf-mutes, which assembled in St. Clement's Church, Chicago, July 13th, 1893, under the direction of the Rev. A. W. Mann, who is in charge of missions among deaf mutes in the Mid-Western Dioceses,

and also of their attendance upon the Congress of the Teachers of Deaf-Mutes and the Congress of Deaf-Mutes both held in Chicago.

The delegates to these Conferences from Belfast, Messrs. Maginn and Harris, were cordially welcomed to this country at a public meeting of deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Guild-room on Monday-evening, July 10th, 1893.

We trust that from year to year our Society will be more generally recognized as an essential instrumentality in leading deaf-mutes to the highest position they can reach in their earthly pilgrimage, and to the certain hope of inconceivable joy in the future life.

NEW YORK, November 13th, 1893.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

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Donations for Gallaudet Home,

FARM DEPARTMENT.

1892.			
Nov.	Mrs. Wm. H. Hoppock, Somerville, N. J.	$ 5 00	
	Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island.. ..	87 95	
	M. K. Jesup	10 00	
	R. Dunlap & Co.	50 00	
	W. H. H. M.	25 00	
	St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven	20 79	
	C. A. Seward	50 00	
	S. D. Babcock	50 00	
			$298 74
Dec.	B.	100 00	
	Miss Serena Rhinelander.	100 00	
	Mrs. E. R. Dibblee, in memory of her daughter..	25 00	
			225 00
1893.			
Jan.	Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane	250 00	
	G.	38	
	F. W. Nuboer	1 00	
	Mrs. W. F. Havemeyer, through J. Lewis.	25 00	
	James B. Ford	20 00	
	Miss M. J. Stafford	10 00	
	R. T. Bellchambers	10 00	
	Mrs. E. W. Aldrich	200 00	
			516 38
Feb.	Rev. Dr. C. F. Hoffman	50 00	
			50 00
Mch.	Mrs. Frederic Goodridge	30 00	
			30 00
May.	Hon. W. E. Thorn, Cohoes, N. Y.	300 00	
	Messrs. C. G. Gunther's Sons, N. Y.	100 00	
			400 00
Sep.	Mrs. M. E. Haight	50 00	
			50 00

Report of Treasurer

OF THE FARM DEPARTMENT OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.

Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1892	$161 26	
Receipts from donations	1,570 12	
" " farm sales	985 74	
		$2,717 12
Payments		2,714 98
Balance, October 1st, 1893		$2 14
Value of products from the farm for the Home supply..	$697 39	
Sales	985 74	
		$1,683 13
Paid farm expenses	$2,714 98	
Received from the farm	1,683 13	
Excess of expenses		$1,031 85

This sum is more than represented by the value of the stock, the products stored in the barns and the value of the products furnished the farmer and his family.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

In the year just completed many changes have taken place at the home, both in its interior and exterior appearance. With the coming of spring the new addition was commenced and the work has gone steadily forward all summer, until now it is nearly completed, and probably will be entirely so when winter commences. It makes the building much more imposing on the outside, and the added room within relieves the old building of its over-crowded condition. Then the new plumbing, and better ventilation, together with the enlarged water supply and steam-heating system will make it more hygienic and comfortable.

New windows have been introduced in the upper story of the old building which gave added sunshine to that floor, so that the three essentials—air, light and water—seem to have been well provided for in the improvements which have been made.

The building has been increased by the addition of eighteen new rooms, which will be filled as rapidly as the income of the home will allow. We regret that we are not able to throw them all open at once to the poor, afflicted ones who stand waiting to occupy them, but we hope that our means will be sufficiently increased in the near future so that we may be able to use the entire building.

The home has been greatly favored during the past year in the good health which has prevailed among its inmates, there having been only one death, that of Mr. Fox, from old age. In a family which has numbered twenty-two, and includes among its members the aged and afflicted, we think this may be considered a very satisfactory record.

Well supplied Thanksgiving and Easter baskets were sent as usual to gladden the hearts of the inmates, and afforded substantial evidence of the many kinds friends the home has in this city and Wappingers Falls, who take pleasure in making their festive days a time of good cheer and delight to the afflicted family there assembled.

Then, on the 4th of July, they had an unexpected surprise and pleasure from the "Such as I have circle," of King's Daughters of Poughkeepsie, who sent them a bountiful supply of ice cream, and other kinds friends gave fireworks, thus making a holiday which will long be remembered.

The annual lawn party was held on the 9th of June, at the Jones place, which is situated about two miles south of Poughkeepsie, and is unoccupied. We were very kindly offered the use of it, free, by its owner, Mr. William Nelson of New York. As the grounds at the home were in great disorder on account of the building going on, it was not thought best to attempt to have the lawn party there.

The inmates came up from the home in stages, and enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon.

While it was a success financially, it did not excel the results of former years, and many were disappointed at its being held away from the home, as it gave them no opportunity to inspect the home at the same time.

We have been kindly and generously remembered during the year in many small contributions of money which we here gratefully acknowledge.

We feel especially thankful for the donation which came to us from the "silent helpers," at Rome, New York, as it was collected in small amounts, and no doubt represented work and sacrifice for the givers.

We also desire to express our grateful acknowledgements for the Thanksgiving collection from the parishes of Christ Church, St. Paul and the Holy Comforter, and the one from Christ Church on the 12th Sunday after Trinity.

At Christmas time came five hundred dollars from Mr. W. Bayard Brown, of New York, and to him we extend our hearty thanks.

In March we heard of the good fortune which had come to the home in the shape of a donation of ten thousand dollars to the endowment fund. The source of this generous gift is to remain unknown, but our thanks are extended to the donor.

We also take pleasure in adding two hundred dollars to this same fund from Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald.

During the year sixteen services were held in the chapel, and four hundred and twenty-six people called at the home.

Five new members were added to our board at the beginning of this year, and we have lost two from it since that time.

Miss Allen, who has been so useful and efficient in all ways, but particularly so as chairman of the supply committee, a position she has occupied for six years, died in August. Her's is the first death to occur in the board since it became a part of the management of the home. We, as well as the home, have met with a great loss in her departure hence, for her's was a loyal, self-sacrificing soul, always mindful of the welfare of others.

The other member to whom I refer is Mrs. Heartfield. She was elected to the board in October, and removed from the city in the spring.

We think as we look back over the past year that we may feel encouraged in what has been accomplished through our efforts, and we pray that in the year which is to come we may all live to see still greater results from our labors in making the pathway through life somewhat brighter and more cheerful for all these silent ones.

S. D. ELTING,
Secretary.

Annual Report

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME, 1892–1893.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Donations.

1892.			
Oct.	Fines	$3 75	
	Mrs. Joseph Bisbee	3 25	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	57	
	Home Chapel Offerings	2 95	
	Miss H. R. Miller, in payment for Mr. Kirkpatrick's doctor's bill	25 00	
	Miss L. V. Archer	25 00	
	I. D. Skidmore	20 00	
	Through Mr. Ireland	2 11	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Miss A. L. Goodrich	1 00	
			133 63
Nov.	From sale of fancy articles	2 35	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	70	
	Missions in Sussex County, N. J	11 37	
	Mr. Homer N. Lockwood	10 00	
	St. Stephen's Church, New York City	26 01	
	Mrs. Edward Parker	2 00	
	For the Gallaudet Home	1 00	
	Mr. David H. Knapp	25 00	
	Mrs. Dorcas Schumann	50	
	C. Lawrens, Newark, N. J	3 50	
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	20 00	
	J. D. Johes	50 00	
	Mrs. W. S. Johnston	10 00	
	Thanksgiving Donations.		
	Mr. W. H. Rust	1 00	
	Mr. Edward Caven	1 00	
	Z. Y. X	20 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	A Friend	5 00	
	Mrs. Thomas Newbold	5 00	
	Mrs. R. F. Crary	1 00	
			198 43
Dec.	Mr. M. Bayard Brown	500 00	
	Mr. P. P. Dickinson	5 00	
	Mrs. Nina C. Tower	5 00	
	Mr. Edward Caven	1 00	
	Sale of Fancy Articles	8 00	
	Thanksgiving Collection at the united services of the three Episcopal Churches in Poughkeepsie	26 09	
	Carried forward	$545 09	$332 06

	Brought forward	$545 09	$332 06
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	98	
	Mrs. Jane S. Haight	5 00	
	J. J. Wilson	10 00	
	Edward C. Benedict, Rome, N. Y	10 00	
	I. H. Alexander	10 00	
	Mrs. E. C. Hall (Thanksgiving)	5 00	
	A Friend, for Thanksgiving	5 00	
	W. B. Duncan	10 00	
	Sister Ruth	5 00	
	Proceeds of a Fair held by members of St. David's Church, Brooklyn, through Rev. A. T. Colt	59 72	
	Ephphatha Guild of St. James Church, Buffalo, N. Y	15 00	
	St. James Church, Buffalo, N. Y., service for Deaf Mutes	76	
	Miss Shedden	10 00	
	Mr. Irving Grinnell	10 00	
	Edward Ridley & Sons	10 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. William Moir	25 00	
	Mrs. Gerry	25 00	
	Mrs. Mackay Smith	20 00	
	Mr. E. B. Wesley	25 00	
	Mr. G. W. Willard, Detroit	5 00	
			811 55
1893.			
Jan.	Home Chapel Offerings	8 20	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	40	
	From sale of photograph	75	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	10 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Miss Braney	3 00	
	A Friend	1 00	
			73 35
Feb.	From Dutchess County Board of Supervisors, for Mrs. Ann M. Starr's Board	156 86	
	Society in aid of Gallaudet Home	25 00	
	Christmas Offering from St. Ann's Sunday School, N. Y	25 00	
	E. H. Cushman, towards support of William H. Sprague	5 00	
	For the Infirm Deaf Mutes	45 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, for Christmas Greens	2 00	
	Home Chapel Offerings	4 91	
	Mrs. Sophia Nichoson	5 00	
	Isabella Temple	2 00	
	Mrs. D. Schumann	75	
	Mrs. Mary E. Stewart	50 00	
	Mrs. W. B. Ogden	75 00	
	St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y	19 64	
			416 16
Mar.	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 20	
	Home Chapel Offerings	3 35	
	Miss E. M. Flandrau	1 00	
			5 55
	Carried forward		$1,638 67

	Brought forward		$1,638 67
April.	Fines	3 25	
	Home Chapel Offerings	2 65	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	3 37	
	Sale of fancy articles	3 50	
	Miss Kate Comstock, towards a year's supply for one inmate	50 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Mrs. M. G. Lansing, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.	10 00	
	Miss Sarah Guile, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.	10 00	
	Mrs. Bessie L. Vincent, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.,	10 00	
	Easter.		
	Offering of Miss J. Alfreda Roberts' class of seven girls, in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.	20 00	
	Z. Y. X., Poughkeepsie	10 00	
	Mr. Edward Caven, Poughkeepsie	1 00	
	Mrs. Robert Taylor, "	2 00	
	Through Mr. D. P. Lord, "	20 00	
	Mr. E. B. Taylor, "	5 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Mr. Hubert Zimmer	1 00	
	Mr. Robert Stuart	5 00	
	Mrs. E. H. Parker	1 00	
	Mr Henry L. Young	3 00	
	Mrs. Bogle, Wappinger's Falls	2 00	
	Mrs. Edward Tower	2 00	
			217 77
May.	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 54	
	Part of the proceeds of the Fairs in Brooklyn and New York	270 60	
			272 14
June.	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	13	
	Sale of fancy articles	2 50	
	Mrs. J. G. Lane	25 00	
	Mrs. A. P. Van Gieson	2 00	
	"Silent Helpers" of the Central New York Institution	10 00	
	Mrs. Mary E. Gulick, Trenton, New Jersey	1 00	
	Home Chapel Offerings	3 00	
	Proceeds of Lecture to Deaf Mutes in Brooklyn.	2 85	
	From the New York Fair	200 00	
			246 48
	Lawn Party, June 9th, 1893.		
	Madame Hinckley	5 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Mrs. John Thompson	4 00	
	Mrs. Luther Elting	10 00	
	Mrs. C. W. Swift	10 00	
	Z. Y. X.	10 00	
	Mr. Edward Caven	1 00	
	Mrs. Joseph Frost	1 00	
	Miss Merritt	1 00	
	Mrs. William A. Davies	4 00	
	Mrs. Edward Beck	5 00	
	Mrs. Wiltsie	2 00	
	Mrs. Joseph Bisbee	2 00	
	Carried forward	$58 00	$2,375 06

	Brought forward	$58 00	$2,375 06
	Mrs. E. L. Wyckoff	5 00	
	Mrs. James Weeks	1 00	
	Mrs. Jacob Jewett	5 00	
	Mr. H. L. Young	5 00	
	Mrs. W. W. Smith	5 00	
	Miss Mary S. Varick	1 00	
	Miss Mary Young	5 00	
	Mrs. Rives	10 00	
	Mrs. Grinnell	10 00	
	Mrs. J. P. Adriance	25 00	
	Mrs. Robert Taylor	5 00	
	Miss Pierce	1 00	
	Master Thomas Scudder Winslow	21	
	Miss Cordelia Williams	38	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	5 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	5 00	
	Mrs. Kennedy	10 00	
	Mrs. Colgate	5 00	
	Total Cash Donations for Lawn Party	161 59	
	Proceeds from Sales	239 25	
	Total Receipts from Lawn Party		400 84
July.	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Home Chapel Offerings	5 68	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	5 80	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 25	
	Mrs. Reuben A. Scofield, Penn Yan, N. Y.	3 00	
			65 65
Aug.	Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00	
	Mrs. Samuel Lawrence	10 00	
	Miss E. Cotheal	5 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	65	
	Christ Church, Poughkeepsie	31 23	
	Mr. H. F. Herkner	5 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 15	
			64 03
Sept.	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord:		
	Miss Houghton	3 00	
	Mrs. Somerville	1 00	
	Miss Kate Comstock	50 00	
	Chapel Offerings	5 40	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	20	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 18	
	Mrs. O. F. Fitzgerald	5 00	
	A Friend	2 00	
	Sale of fancy articles	3 00	
	Mrs. Henry Morrison	2 00	
	Mr. A. A. Barnes, Treasurer	100 00	
			$172 78
	Total Receipts in Money for the year ending October 1st, 1893, for the House Department		$3,078 36

SUPPLIES FROM THE FARM.—*Their Value.*

8270 qts. milk. 21½ qts. cream. 633 lbs. butter. 176 dozen and seven eggs. 66 bushels potatoes. 167½ lbs. chicken and fowl. 925 lbs. pork. 94 lbs. lard. 196 qts. strawberries. 20 barrels apples. 136 gallons cider. 5 livers. Vegetables. Valued at $697 35

EXPENSES.

Salaries	$900 00	
Wages	399 99	
Grocers	404 52	
Butcher	231 99	
Fishmonger	20 08	
Baker	5 88	
Confections	3 20	
Doctors	45 40	
Druggists	51 30	
Shoemaker	35 25	
Dry Goods	52 53	
Coal	272 11	
Mason	6 00	
Carpenter	36 02	
Plumber	51 44	
Crockery	4 70	
Hardware	3 51	
Tinware	4 75	
Woodenware	86	
Telegrams	1 50	
Transportation	16 50	
Expresses	2 55	
Repairs	7 85	
Sharpening Razors	1 55	
Tobacco	21 43	
Stationery	19 42	
Printing	1 00	
Post Office Box Rent	1 75	
Dentist	50	
Garden Seeds	50	
Fare to New York for Solomon Moses	1 38	
Christmas for the Inmates	16 11	
Lawn Party Expenses	91 80	
Dressmaker	3 00	
A Year's Subscription to the New York Times	7 50	
Total Expenditures for the Year		$2,723 87
Deficit October 1st, 1892		320 75
Grand Expenditures		$3,044 62
Grand Total Receipts		$3,078 36
Grand Total Expenditures		3,044 62
Balance on hand to date		$33 74

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. NELSON,

Treasurer, Gallaudet Home,

Domestic Department.

October, 1893.

Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1892–1893.

October.

Mrs. Mary G. Newell, trunk, dog, miscellaneous articles.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, bundle of clothing, papers.
Mrs. J. Fletcher Halstead, trunk of clothes.
Mrs. J. Gallup, men's clothing, papers.
Mrs. Stephen Buckingham, men's clothing.

November.

Mr. A. A. Barnes, men's clothing.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers.
Mrs. J. Gallup, coat, papers, photographs, jar pickles.
Col. B. W. Blanchard, Newfoundland dog.
Mr. A. L. Willis, dog's collar.
Mrs. J. B. Packard, coat.
Mrs Essie A. McConnell, women's clothing.
Mrs. Joseph Bisbee, two glasses strawberries, canned peaches, chocolate, bromo, corn starch.
From "The Needle Work Guild," Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 8 night shirts, dressing gown, pair of socks, 5 sheets, 5 pairs pillow cases, 26 towels.
Miss Pancoast, box of sundries, papers, 2 ink-stands, underwear, etc.
Mrs. J. B. Packard, fur collar, crochet sack, men's clothing, dress waist.

THANKSGIVING BASKET.

November 24th, 1893.

Mrs. Edward Storm, five pounds of broken candy.
A Friend, one dollar.
A Friend, four cans of chicken soup.
Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, oranges, bananas.
X. Y. Z., twenty dollars.
Mrs. Dr. MacCormac, barrel of apples.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mrs. Edward Bech, two turkeys.
Mrs. A. E. Tower, two quarts cranberries.
Miss Bockée, jar of peaches.
Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, box of hominy, two packages oatmeal, two cans tomatoes.
A Friend, one dollar, bushel of onions, four bunches celery.
Mrs. Susan Bradley, four pounds granulated sugar, two quarts cranberries, two cans tomatoes.
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen, large ham.
Mrs. Abraham Varick, three dollars, magazines.
Mrs. J. R. Jewett, one turkey.
Mr. J. R. Nesbitt, roast of beef,
Meadbury & Viandt, one pound coffee.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, two quarts cranberries, one dozen oranges.
Mrs. James Reynolds, five pounds mixed candies, bananas, oranges.
Mrs. W. H. Snyder, three cans tomatoes, raisins.
Miss H. R. Jewett, eight jars of jam.
Carpenter & Parkhill, twelve cans corn, six cans tomatoes, two baskets grapes.
Mr. W. C. Smillie, fourteen pounds sugar, fourteen pounds oat meal.
Mrs. John Winslow, barrel of apples.
Mrs. E. H. Parker, six cans tomatoes.
Mrs. C. W. Swift, six cans of peas, six cans of corn.
A Friend, two dozen bananas.
Mrs. Chas. Klady, sugar, oranges.
Mrs. G. W. Lumb, one dozen oranges, two quarts cranberries.
Mrs. J. P. Adriance, one turkey.
Mrs. Irving Elting, bananas.
Mrs. John Donald, hominy, raisins, clothing.

Mrs. Silas Card, cake.
Mrs. E. S. Atwater, turkey.
Mrs. J. V. Hume, sugar.
Mrs. Frank Heartfield, coffee, cocoa, three cans corn.
A Friend, maccaroni, raisins, nuts.
A Friend, six dozen crullers, six dozen lemon jumbles, six coffee cakes.
Mrs. J. L. Banks, one turkey.
Mrs. Wm. S. Johnston, ten pounds sausage.
Miss Duncan, seven pounds sugar, one dozen oranges.

December.

Mr. M. Hegeman, package of tobacco.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers.
Sherman, Cecil & Co., five pieces of apron muslin, two pieces of tucked muslin, three pieces of thin dress goods.
Mr. H. F. Herkner, three vests, four pairs trousers, three coats, neckties.
Mrs. Carlin, box of sundries.
Mrs. Sip, aprons, under clothing, shoes, collars, men's ties, socks and boots.

CHRISTMAS, 1892.

Mrs. A. Varick, Harper's Monthly, one year.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, Christmas gifts for each inmate.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, boxes of "Santa Claus" candy for each inmate.
Mrs. Friday, clothing for her son.
From Friends, donghnuts, 4 turkeys.
" " 25 boxes candy.
" " 4 bunches of celery.
" " 2 packages of periodicals.
" " two dozen oranges.
" " package English walnuts.
" " box of cocoanut candy.
" " half doz. loaves bread.
" " 25 pounds sugar.
Mrs. Jane Carty, one pound tea, seven pounds sugar, pair woolen leggins.
From the German Charity and Aid Society of Deaf-Mutes, nine pairs drawers, under vests for men, eleven pairs wristlets, eleven under vests for women, oranges, nuts, fancy cakes.

January, 1893.

Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, package reading matter.
Mrs. K. G. Budd, Christmas cards.
Miss K. Comstock, papers.
Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, papers.
Mrs. Edward Storm, candy for inmates.
Miss H. R. Jewett, candy for inmates.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, cards, calendars, papers.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers.
Miss Pancoast, neckties, under vests, reading matter, games, knitting needles.

February.

Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, jug of syrup.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, calendars, papers, men's wearing apparel, coat, vest, rubbers.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, corsets for Mrs. Graham.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers.

March.

Miss Mary E. Hopkins, bedding.
Armstrong & Clapp, wash boiler.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, sacque for Miss Levy, paper, garden and flower seeds.
Mr. W. C. Lansing, papers, magazines.
Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, papers.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, flannel skirt.
Mr. Andrew Smith, box of candy.
A Friend, bundle of men's clothing.
Miss M. A. Hardy, lace neckerchiefs.
Mrs. M. N. Agnew, box of women's clothing.

April.

Mrs. Silas E. Card, underwear.
Mrs. Godenez, seeds, papers.
Mrs. W. C. Lansing, reading matter.
Mrs. H. M. Curtis, 12 glasses jelly, 2 cans pickles,
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers, can of mince meat, pickles, preserves, fruit.
Mr. Charles Gallup, tools for Mr. Sprague.
From Fair for Gallaudet Home at St. Ann's Church, New York City, 57 papers soap powder, 31 bottles French mustard, 13 packages of starch, corn starch, fancy articles.

Mrs. S. H. Wyckoff, Afghan for Mrs. Starr.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, boots for men.
Mrs. R. Newton Parsons, two books.
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, writing desk.
Mrs. Carlin, box of clothing and sundries.

EASTER DONATIONS.

April 2d, 1893.

Mrs. Budd, Easter cards, magazines.
Miss Comstock, Easter cards, magazines.
Mrs. John Chamberlain, confectious.
Mrs. John Winslow, barrel of apples.
Mrs. A. V. Haight, ham.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, passover wafers, two bottles of wine.
Mrs. Irving Elting, six cans of corn.
Mrs. Warren Foster, fourteen pounds granulated sugar.
Mr. Frank H. Mills, two dozen oranges, two cans vegetables, two pounds prunes.
Mrs. J. de Peyster Douw, two pounds oat meal, two pounds hominy, one pound cream wafers.
Miss H. R. Jewett, one dozen jars of jam.
A Friend, five dozen lemons.
A Friend, six dozen eggs.
Mr. Marshall, two chickens.
Mr. Peter Devoy, cut flowers, two pots flowers.
Mrs. S. Guernsey, two dozen oranges.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson, 6 doz. doughnuts.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, dress for Miss Eliza Levy.
Mrs. Levi Lumb, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mr. Wm. Coffing, sack of flour.
Mrs. L. V. Strait, one dozen oranges, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen, twenty-eight pounds granulated sugar.
A Friend, six dozen eggs.
Rev. R. F. Crary, seven pounds granulated sugar.
Mrs. Chas. S. Roberts, barrel of flour.
Mrs. R. F. Crary, one doz. charlotte russes, lemon pie.
Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck, 4 cans peas.
Dr. Newkirk, 2 jars plum preserves, 5 pounds granulated sugar.
Friends, seven pounds cheese, two dozen bananas, six pounds dates.
Mrs. Stanley Bartlette, chocolate cake, two dozen oranges.
Mr. Leonard Carpenter, one dozen canned vegetables.
Mrs. John Sutcliffe, two baskets of apples.
Dr. McCormick, ten pounds rice, three pounds black tea.
Mr. F. J. Nesbitt, ham.
Mrs. C. S. Newell, two cakes.
Holmes & Edwards, coffee.
Mrs. James L. Williams, two dozen oranges, one dozen lemons one dozen bananas.
Mr. E. Blankenhorn, roast of beef.
Poughkeepsie Cracker Bakery, large box of crackers.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, papers and magazines.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, can of mince meat.

May.

Miss Pancoast, box of miscellanies.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers, two cans pickles, one jar black currant jam, pink cambric dress for Miss Levy.
Mrs. J. A. Lockwood, magazines.
Mr. Blankenhorn, roast of beef.
Mrs. Annie S. Wyckoff, knitted afghan.
Mrs. D. Porter Lord, undervests, 3 pairs drawers, copy of "Puck."
Mrs. W. C. Lansing, reading matter.
Mrs. A. Varick, magazines.
Mrs. Owen T. Ward, three bonnets, coats, trousers, vests, shirts, collars, cuffs.
Mrs. Godeneze, papers.
Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, jug syrup.
Mr. Moses Heyman, coats, trousers, vests, collars, cuffs, socks.

June.

Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers.
Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, reading matter.
Mr. E. B. Nelson, candy for the inmates.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, package of miscellanies.
Mrs. Morris Goldstone, tobacco.

LAWN PARTY.

June 9th, 1893.

Mrs. Horace Hufcut, ham.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, box of fancy articles.
Miss Bessie Taylor, fancy articles.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fogg, large sofa pillow.

Miss Emily Taylor, cake.
From Friends, large quantity of home-made candies.
Miss Jennie Van Kleeck, piece of embroidery.
From Friends, number of fancy articles.
Miss Edith Scoville, three aprons, pen-wiper, fancy bag, card case, book cover, Japanese doll, paper flowers.
From Friends, cakes, candies, fancy articles.

July.

Mr. Charles Gallup, several kinds of carving implements for Mr. Sprague.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, papers, pop-corn, candy, cologne.
Mr. W. C. Lansing, fire-works.
Miss Avery, bananas, fire-works.
"Such as I Have Circle," King's Daughters, Poughkeepsie, several quarts ice cream.
Mrs. Charles S. Roberts, bananas, broma.
Mrs. H. J. Haight, box of clothing for women.
Mr. A. L. Willis, flower seeds.
Mrs. S. E. Card, box of clothing.

September.

Mr. Ridgway, copy of "Life."
Mrs. J. H. Moore, candy, lemons, three boxes of shrimps.
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald, five dozen bananas.
Through Mrs. G. Fersenheim, trunk of women's apparel.
Mrs. D. P. Lord, basket of peaches, bonnet, broma, box ginger, cookies, reading matter, box crackers, clothing.
A Friend, box of men's wearing apparel.
Mrs O. D. M. Baker, pop-corn.
Mrs. Hattie N. Haring, quantity of clothing for Mr. Hatch.
Mrs. J. R. Dennis, Hammock for Mrs Totten.
Mrs. Ellen Van Cleef, bonnet.
Mr. Charles Gallup, boards and tools for Mr. Sprague.
Mrs. Julia Gallup, overcoat, trousers for Mr. Sprague.

Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet	$1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaudet	1 00
W. O. Fitzgerald	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	1 00
I. N. Soper	1 00
Mrs I. N. Soper	1 00
Miss Catharine Ryer	1 00
A. A. Barnes	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Barnes	1 00
G. T. Weller, Bush Pine, N. Y	1 00
Mrs. Wilhelmine Buhle	1 00
Mrs. Carlin	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Sip	1 00
W. J. Nelson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y	2 00
Miss Catharine Blauvelt, Nyack, N. Y	2 00
Alben Marie Watzulik, Germany	1 00
James Lewis, Arlington Heights, N. J	1 00
Mrs. James Lewis, "	1 00
Geo. H. Witschief, "	1 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Witschief, "	1 00
Gilbert Hicks	1 00
	$23 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1892, TO OCTOBER 1, 1893.

FAIRS.

Proceeds from Gallaudet Home Fair in New York	$460 20	
" " " " " " Brooklyn	168 80	
		$629 00

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Proceeds from Lecture by Thos. Godfrey	$4 50	
Proceeds from Social Entertainments by Sewing Circle of Ladies	5 25	
		$9 75

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Received by the Treasurer	$23 00	
		$23 00

DONATIONS.

Received by Dr. Gallaudet	$2 633 33	
		$2,633 33
Total Receipts		$3,295 08

EXPENDITURES.

REMITTANCES TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

By Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager	$2,633 33	
By A. A. Barnes, Treasurer	570 60	
Grand Totals of Receipts		$3,203 93

EXPENSES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Car fare	$ 0 60	
Postage	4 20	
Stationery	23	
Expenses of the Gallaudet Home Excursion	43 18	
Sundries	2 00	
		$50 21
Grand Expenditures		$3,254 14
Grand Total Receipts		$3,295 08
Grand Total Expenditures		3,254 14
Balance in hand to date		$40 94

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.
ISAAC L. PEET, LL. D.
ALBERT A. BARNES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
Money Order Department, Post Office, N. Y. City.
} *Executive Committee.*

October 1, 1893.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

On ten Sundays I conducted services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

On the 9th of October and the 8th of January I held services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

On Sunday evenings I have spoken on work among deaf-mutes in Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls; St. Stephen's Church and St. Michael's Church, New York; St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven; St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn; St. John's Church, Yonkers; Church of the Redeemer, Providence, and St. Stephen's Church, Newark. On Sunday morning, October 23d, in Christ Church, New Brighton, I made an appeal for our Mission. The offerings were given to our Home. On Sunday afternoon, November 20th, I took part in the laying of the corner-stone of St. David's Church, Brooklyn, of which our missionary, the Rev. Mr. Colt, is the Pastor. He is gathering into one parish the deaf-mutes and their hearing and speaking friends. On Sunday morning I interpreted the service for deaf-mutes, and preached in All Saint's Church, Providence. At 1.15 I had a service for deaf-mutes. On Sunday morning, December 11th, I had a service for deaf-mutes in St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and in the afternoon at the Guild-room of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn. On Sunday evening, December 18th, we observed the Twentieth Anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I interpreted for deaf-mutes. Bishop Potter made the address. On Christmas, at the 2.45 P. M. service for deaf-mutes, I was assisted by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain at the celebration of the Holy Communion. On Sunday afternoon, January 1st, in Trinity Church, Newark, I conducted the service for deaf-mutes. On Sunday, January 29th, I spoke at the morning service at Grace Church, Germantown, in relation to our work, and in the afternoon at All Soul's Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, I assisted Rev. Mr. Koehler in the Communion service. The next day I visited the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Mt. Airy. I assisted in the Epiphany services at St. Ann's Church, New York. On Tuesday, November 29th, I left home on a missionary journey, holding services for deaf-mutes that night in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Wednesday in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Thursday in St. John's Church, Waterbury, and Friday in St. James' Church, Winsted, and reaching Providence Saturday evening.

During the four months I attended various meetings in connection with our Society and its Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, also those of various societies of deaf-mutes, and those of the Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

I wrote articles for different newspapers in relation to work among deaf-mutes.

On Wednesday evening, October 26th, I addressed the Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes in Boston, and on Thursday visited the School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly. I expected to spend Sunday in Boston, but was telegraphed to return home for the funeral of Mr. George S. Stringfield, which was held in St. Ann's Church on Saturday, October 29th.

On Tuesday evening, November 2nd, I attended a missionary meeting in St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, and interpreted the addresses of Rev. Dr. Gardner and Rt. Rev. Bishops Leonard, Garret and Seymour. Rev. Archdeacon Morrison, Rev. Mr. Colt and I alluded to the Mission to deaf-mutes. The offerings were appropriated to St. David's Church.

On Monday, November 21st, at the lunch of the New York Churchmen's Association, the subject for consideration was the education of deaf-mutes—the progress of church work among them, and the life and character of the Rev. Henry Winter Syle. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Rev. Dr. Krans and I made the addresses.

On Thanksgiving Day evening I attended the Fair in aid of our Home, held by the ladies of St. David's Church, Brooklyn.

I interpreted the Advent Wednesday evening services and instructions in St. Ann's Church.

A Conference of Church Workers among deaf-mutes was held in Grace Church, Baltimore, October 12th and 13th. While the general convention was in session, I regret I was not able to attend.

In consequence of the kind exertions of Mrs. A. C. Bettner and Mr. Stephen P. Nash, church work among the deaf mutes received a very helpful notice in the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church by the General Convention.

I was, as usual, much occupied in letter-writing, aiding deaf-mutes and soliciting the means which were needed to sustain the general work of our Society, as well as the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13th, 1893.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1893.

On six of the Sundays I conducted the services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church. On February 5th I conducted the services of the chapel of the Gallaudet Home, and on February 19th the one in Trinity Church, Newark. On March 19th, at 9.30 A. M., I held a service in the chapel of the New York Institution for Deaf-mutes, and at 11 our monthly service in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights. On February 19th, at the 11 A. M. service in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, I made an address in relation to our mission in that City, and

also giving information concerning St. David's Church, in which Rev. Mr. Colt has a service for deaf-mutes every Sunday at 3.15 P. M. On Sunday evening, February 19th, I spoke of our mission in Trinity Church, Newark.

During Lent I interpreted at the Wednesday evening and Holy week evening services. We had special afternoon services on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. I have baptised the infant daughter of a deaf-mute couple. I have attended meetings of the Board of Lady Managers in Poughkeepsie, the Standing Committee of the Home, the Trustees of this Society, the Directors of the New York Institute for Deaf-mutes, the Vestry of St. Ann's Church and two deaf-mute societies.

On the evening of February 10th I was a guest of Mr. Henry J. Haight, at a dinner in honor of Dr. J. L. Peet, who had recently become Emeritus Principal of the New York Institution for Deaf mutes. Throughout, speeches in relation to the education of deaf mutes were made by representative men in the profession.

On Friday evenings, at the meetings in the Guild-room of St. Ann's Church, I have given illustrations of the sign language.

On February 24th, I received from a kind friend $10,000 as the beginning of the Endowment Fund of our Home. A few days afterwards Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald added $200 to this fund.

On Thursday, March 9th, I received, through Mrs. C. E. P. Mulligan, Mrs. Caroline P. Strong's legacy of $400 for the general purposes of our Society. I have been much interested in the Bible class which Miss Barrager has begun for deaf-mute young women in St. Ann's Guild room on Sundays at 11 A. M.

I have sent an article giving an account of "The Church Mission to Deaf-mutes" with its Home, to Dr. Fay of the National College for Deaf-mutes in Washington, for publication in a volume to be sent by the "Volta Bureau" to the Columbus Exposition.

I have made collections and written letters for our Society. I have ministered to the sick and needy and found employment for several of our silent brethren.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, April 10th, 1893.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1893.

On four of the Sundays in April I conducted the 2.45 P. M. services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. We had a special Easter Communion service, which was attended by a large congregation.

On Sunday, April 30th, Rev. Mr. Powell and I had a communion service for deaf mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore. In the evening Rev. Mr. Koehler and I officiated at a special service for deaf-mutes in the chapel of Grace Church.

On Sunday, May 7th, Rev. Mr. Colt conducted the afternoon service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. I took his place in St. David's Church, Brooklyn. In the evening, at St. David's, Rev. Messrs. Colt, West and I conducted a combined service.

On Sunday, May 14th, I was at St. Ann's, New York.

On Sunday, May 21st, at 9.30 A. M., I officiated at the Communion service for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., and at 3.30 P. M. I conducted a service in the chapel of the National Deaf-mute college.

On Sunday, May 28th, at 2.15 P. M., I conducted service in All Souls for the deaf in Philadelphia, and afterwards met Rev. Mr. Koehler in Reading, where the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe confirmed four deaf mutes in Christ Cathedral. At 7.30 P. M. I interpreted and made an address on church work among deaf-mutes. I was much gratified at the results of Rev. Mr. Koehler's missionary work in Central Pennsylvania, carried on in addition to all he does as Rector of All Souls Church in Philadelphia.

On Sunday evening, April 23d, in St. Ann's Church, New York, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter held the annual confirmation service. The rector, Rev. Dr. Krans, presented a large class of hearing persons. I presented three deaf-mutes. I interpreted the service and the Bishop's address.

On Tuesday, April 4th, a Conference of church workers among deaf-mutes was held in St. Ann's Rectory, New York. Rev. Messrs. Mann, Koehler, Chamberlain, and Colt and myself consulted in relation to various matters, especially the proposed meeting in Chicago on July 13th.

On Wednesday. April 3rd, I attended the Fair in aid of our Home, held by Mrs. Juhring at her residence in Brooklyn. It proved to be a success returning a profit of $168, for which all the friends of the Home were very thankful.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th, 12th and 13th, I was present at the Fair in aid of the Home, which was held by several deaf mute ladies under the guidance of Miss Berley, in the Guild Rooms of St Ann's Church, N. Y. We were very much gratified at the unexpectedly large returns, amounting to $452.72. We trust that our deaf-mute friends in other parts of the State of New York, will make similar efforts to sustain our Home.

On Tuesday evening, April 25th, in St. David's Church, Brooklyn, I interpreted at the confirmation held by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Littlejohn.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 26th, I attended the annual Presentation Day exercises at the National Deaf-mute College in Washington, D. C. and gave the benediction.

On the 2d and 3d of May, Mr Dickinson and I visited the Home to look after the building operations which were in progress there. We were glad that Mrs. Nelson, the President of the Board of Lady Managers, was able to be with us on Wednesday, notwithstanding the severe storm. We regretted that Mr. Withers, the architect, and Mr. Burgess, the contractor were not able to be present. We had a satisfactory interview with Mr. Van Duyne, who had undertaken to repair the farm house.

On Tuesday evening, May 9th, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church, N. Y., I lectured on my life-work before the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-mutes. A very large company of my silent friends attended. A small entrance fee was charged for the benefit of our Home. This Association has done much good, and I trust its membership will be largely increased.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, I attended the 75th Anniversary of the New York Institution for Deaf-mutes. The exercises were held in the chapel, under the direction of Mr. Currier, the Principal. Addresses were made by Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President of the National Deaf-mute College in Washington, D. C. ; Dr. Job Williams, Principal of the American Asylum for Deaf-mutes in Hartford, Conn.; and Dr. Peet, Principal Emeritus. Dr. Bell, of Washington, introduced Helen Keller, the deaf-mute blind young lady, who has interested so many people by her wonderful attainments, and her devoted teacher, Miss Sullivan.

Mrs. Totten, an inmate of our Home, received special attention, as, under the name of Mary Rose, she was the first pupil admitted into the N. Y. Inst., in 1818.

On Wednesday evening, May 17th, in Christ Church, Trenton, N. J., Rev. Mr. Knight, Rev. Mr. Hunter and I held a combined service. I baptized a deaf-mute young lady, and the grandson of a deaf-mate couple. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough was in the congregation. The next day, under the guidance of Mr. Jenkins, the Principal, I visited the Institution for Deaf-mutes in Trenton.

On Saturday afternoon, May 20th, in the Chapel of the National Deaf-mute College in Washington, I was present at a wedding which excited great interest in the deaf-mute community. Professor Kendall and my niece, Miss Grace Gallaudet, were married by Professor Chickering. I gave the benediction.

On Tuesday evening, May 23d, I lectured to the deaf-mutes of Baltimore, in the Chapel of Grace Church, and the following evening attended a meeting of the Baltimore Society of Deaf-mutes, and also a religious meeting in Grace Church Chapel, conducted by Mr. Moylan, the lay-reader.

On Thursday evening, May 25th, I lectured to the deaf-mutes of Philadelphia, in the Guild Room of All Soul's Church, for the deaf.

The next day Rev. Mr. Koehler and I visited the new building of the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf-mutes Mt. Airy, and were very kindly received by the Principal, Mr. Crouter. During the months of April and May, I have attended meetings of the Standing Committee of the Home, the Directors of the N. Y. Inst. for Deaf-mutes, the vestry of St. Ann's Church, and various associations of deaf-mutes. I have, as usual, conducted a large correspondence in the interest of our missions. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I have been constantly occupied in efforts to find work for the unemployed. Our society has a clearly defined field of usefulness. Let us believe it will be sustained.

Mr. James Lewis, our collector, has been busy, as usual, in soliciting donations, and has met with good success. We are grateful to all who re-

ceive him with so much kindness. The money which he gathers is used for the general purposes of our Society. I am obliged to do something myself in the way of soliciting subscriptions by personal calls or letters for our general fund, and also for the means which are needed to support our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. God has wonderfully blessed all our appeals, and to-day our Society occupies a most encouraging position.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I are obliged to make a constant use of money among sick and needy deaf-mutes. We draw partly on the charitable fund of our Society, and partly on the treasury of the Guild of Silent Workers. We wish that this Guild could have a much larger membership. Many other interesting details might be added to the report.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, June 12th, 1893.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1893.

On two Sundays in June, two in July, and three in September, I conducted services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York.

On two Sundays, June 4th and August 6th, I officiated at our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, celebrating the Holy Communion at the morning services.

I spent Sunday, June 25th, in Hartford, speaking of our work among deaf-mutes at St. John's in the forenoon, and at St. Thomas's in the afternoon. The service at the latter was combined, quite a number of deaf-mutes being present. In the evening, at Christ Church, I heard the Trinity College Baccalaurate Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York. I stayed at Hartford during the week, attending the Commencement exercises of Trinity College on Thursday. On Wednesday afternoon I baptized a deaf-mute man and his little daughter in East Hartford.

The Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I reached Chicago on the morning of July 13th. On that and the following day we attended the services and meetings which the Rev. Mr. Mann had appointed in St. Clement's Church, in connection with a most profitable and encouraging Conference of Church Workers among deaf-mutes. The following Sunday I was unwell, and kept quiet at our hotel all day. I passed the week in attendance on the sessions of the Congress of Teachers of Deaf-Mutes and the Congress of Deaf-Mutes. I had the pleasure of meeting many of my deaf-mute friends at a lecture, a banquet and a reception under the auspices of the Pas a-pas Club of Chicago.

On Sunday, July 23d, I made a short address in relation to church work among deaf mutes in St. James' Church, Chicago, at 11 A. M., and assisted the Rev. Mr. Mann at a service for deaf-mutes in All Angel's Church, at 3 P. M. I preached on "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace goodwill to men."

Having visited the marvellous World's Fair twice, I reached home Wednesday night, July 26th.

On Sunday, July 30th, having officiated in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., in the morning, I conducted the 3 P. M. service for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark.

On Sunday, August 6th, having had the Communion Service in the Home at 9 A. M., I rode to Poughkeepsie, and at 11 A. M., in Christ Church, I preached, alluding specially to the pathetic work going on at the Home. In the afternoon I assisted Archdeacon Zeigenfuss at the funeral of Miss Allen, one of the most devoted and efficient members of the Board of Lady Managers, and then returned to the Home. The next day I was much gratified with the additions, alterations and improvements which had been going on for some time at the Home.

Having enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Nelson in Poughkeepsie, I reached Brattleboro, Vermont, Thursday night, to be the guest for a few days of the Hon. Judge Shea and family.

On Sunday, August 13th, I was at St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, all day, preaching in the morning, holding a service for deaf-mutes in the afternoon, and a combined service with the Rector in the evening. I tried to interest the people in the peculiar mission of our Society.

August 20th, the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, I conducted services and preached in St. John's Church, Cape May. My wife and I enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. George D. McCreary and family.

August 27th, in connection with a visit to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd (of which I have been the Pastor for twenty-four years), at their house in Asbury Park, I assisted at the services of Trinity Church, preaching in the morning, and alluding to work among deaf-mutes.

On Sunday, September 17th, I preached at 10.30 A. M. in St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y., and made an appeal for our Society, to which the offering of $85 was appropriated. In the afternoon I preached in the Mission Chapel at Sugar Loaf. The offering, $10.76, was given to the support of our work.

During the four months included in this report I have helped many deaf-mutes, sick, needy or out of employment. I have attended various meetings; I have solicited contributions; I have lectured; I have written many letters, and in other ways tried to fulfil my duties as General Manager of our Society.

June 9th, I was present at the lawn party given by the ladies in Poughkeepsie for the benefit of the Home.

August 4th, Dr. Riley kindly went with me to the Home and examined the eyes of several of the inmates. He decided that Mr. William H. Sprague had become hopelessly blind. When I communicated this fact to our esteemed friend he accepted the sad position more cheerfully than we feared.

Mr. William G. Jones, a Professor in the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, having expressed a desire to study for Holy Orders, I accompanied him in a call on the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter. The Bishop indicated the steps he was to take, and placed his name on the list of lay-readers. Mr. Jones will assist us in the services for deaf-mutes.

I have made several visits to the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, and am much gratified with its present condition. The principal, Mr. E. H. Currier, is a member of our Board of Trustees, and I am sure all wish him success in the arduous position to which he has been called.

I sent articles and notices to the church papers in relation to the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, asking that our Mission might be remembered.

On the first of August I married a couple of deaf-mutes. I was instrumental in having the deaf-mute delegates from foreign countries to the Chicago Congress welcomed by their brethren and friends in New York. I was specially interested in seeing with us Messrs. Maginn and Harris, of Belfast, who had on several occasions extended hospitality to me in my visits to Ireland.

I wish that the details of this report, and also those of the other missionaries and associates, might be more generally known, for then the work of our Society would be more effectually supported and enlarged.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

New York, November 13th, 1893.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1st, 1893.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since my last report I have officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services fifteen times in St. Ann's Church, New York ; five times in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; four times in the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York ; three times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home, and once each in St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt.; St. David's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; St, Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., and St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

October 12th and 13th I presided at a Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes in Grace Church, Baltimore, Maryland. On the evening of the 12th I took part with the other brethren in a sign-service in that church, and the evening of the 13th, assisted at a combined service when the Bishops of Delaware and Louisiana very kindly made addresses.

At eighteen of the above services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants.

I officiated at the baptism and funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents, and at the marriage of a deaf-mute couple.

November 21st, I addressed the New York Churchmen's Association regarding our work, and on another occasion made a similar address in St. Paul's Church, Newark, N. J. I also attended two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

I have devoted much time to visiting deaf-mutes at their homes in this city and other places, to efforts to secure them employment, to correspondence, and to a variety of other individual ministrations on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

NEW YORK, April 10th, 1893.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—In the months of February and March I officiated for deaf-mutes at three Sunday Services in St. Ann's Church, New York City, and interpreted at seven of the special Lenten services in the same church. I officiated twice in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. I conducted services in sign-language in Boston, Lynn, Springfield, and Lowell, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Nashua, N. H.; Albany and Portchester, N. Y., and at the Church of the Intercession, New York City. I also spent a Sunday at the Gallaudet Home, holding a service on Saturday evening, and two on Sunday. At five of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes. I baptized a child of deaf-mute parents.

I also lectured before an association of deaf-mutes in Albany, N. Y. Much time was given to visiting and correspondence and to efforts to secure employment.

On many occasions I interpreted parts of the daily services in St. Ann's Church.

The usual variety of individual services has had due attention, one of which was to interpret for a deaf-mute witness in one of the city courts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, June 12th, 1893.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—During the months of April and May just passed I officiated for deaf-mutes at church services four times in St. Ann's Church, New York City ; twice in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; once each in the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and in St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley, N. Y., and spent two Sundays at the Gallaudet Home, at each visit holding a short service in the Chapel on Saturday evening and two services on Sunday. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes.

On Sunday, April 23rd, in All Soul's Church, Philadelphia, Penn., I interpreted a confirmation service, when 20 deaf-mutes were confirmed. On Sunday, May 14th, I interpreted the service and presented five deaf mutes for confirmation in the Church of the Intercession, New York City. Tuesday evening, April 25th, I interpreted part of the service and the Bishop's address at a confirmation in St. David's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. I baptized one deaf-mute and one child of deaf-mute parents.

Saturday evening, April 22nd, I addressed an assembly of pupils in the lecture room of the Pennsylvania Institution, and the following morning addressed a Bible-class of deaf-mutes at Grace Church, Mt. Airey, Penn. Arbor Day, May 5th, I addressed the pupils of the New York Institution in their Chapel. Monday evening, May 29th, I presided at the annual meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers at St. Ann's, New York, and Wednesday evening, May 31st, at the same place, interpreted a statement presented by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet at a meeting of the Parish. On three occasions I gave instructions in sign-language in the Guild-room of St. Ann's Church. I frequently interpreted at daily prayer in St. Ann's.

Correspondence, visiting, efforts to secure employment for those in need of it, and a variety of individual ministrations received due attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, October 1st, 1893.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—During the four months ending September 30th, 1893, I officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services : thirteen times in St. Ann's Church, New York ; three times in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. ; twice in the Church of the Intercession, New York, and once in St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y. Also I assisted at a sign service, on July 13th, in St. Clement's Church, Chicago, Ill. On Sunday, July 16th, in the same church, I preached in signs in the afternoon, and served as interpreter at a combined missionary service in the evening. I spent two Sundays at the Gallaudet Home, conducting the usual services of such occasion. At thirteen of the above mentioned services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mutes.

I baptised three children of deaf-mute parents, and officiated at the funeral of Mr. Frederick O. Fox, an inmate of the Gallaudet Home. He was an old man of lovely character, to whom the Home was a great comfort.

I delivered lectures in sign-language in Troy and Albany, N. Y.

July 13th and 14th I attended a Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes in Chicago, Ill., contributing my quota to the discussions and consultations.

On the 8th of June I had the honor and pleasure of examining the "High Class" at the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and on June 13th read my report of the examination before the school and its guests at the close of the school year at the Institution.

The evening of July 10th I attended, in New York, a reception tendered by the Deaf-Mutes of the City to European delegates on their way to an International Congress of Deaf-Mutes in Chicago. I made a short address on that occasion.

July 17th–20th, I attended the Congress and meetings incident thereto in Chicago.

Correspondence, pastoral visiting, efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and the usual variety of miscellaneous ministrations have had their accustomed share of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—My chief labor during four months prior to the first of February has been in the direction of permanently localizing our work for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn. The city contains several hundreds of our people, who should have a church and mission room in order that their needs be the better served. The foundations of St. David's Church were laid therefore early in November, and your general manager co-operated with the Archdeacon of Northern Brooklyn in laying the corner-stone. Since that time several local chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have placed in the hands of the Archdeacon a sum of money as the nucleus of a fund for building the mission room. Friends of the work have increased this sum, and so in January this second building was begun, work upon it to continue without interruption until finished ; it is being substantially built in simple, though neat design, and it adjoins the foundation of the church. It is to be used for worship until the church is finished. During the week after the corner-stone was laid St. David's people held a fair for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home, and realized in proportion to the mission's resources, a considerable sum.

I have continued meanwhile the usual weekly services for our people, and have also been with them on numerous other public occasions. I have undertaken many personal errands for and with them, on which, a measure of blessing has been given. I have visited the Gallaudet Home, and have attended the Workers' Conference in Baltimore. Suggestions adopted by the Conference have been carried out at St. David's, with excellent results. All that I could do for those in bereavement, sickness or enforced idleness, has been done. It affords much satisfaction to realize that our silent people of Brooklyn express themselves generously in many cases about St. David's and its work, which gives encouragement for continuing it hopefully.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 13, 1893.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since your last meeting I have continued usual personal ministrations in behalf of deaf-mutes within and around Brooklyn. The details of St. David's Chapel—their sole church in our city—have constituted my chief care. Ten days before the ending of the period covered by this report the Chapel was opened for worship, and since then our people have begun to avail themselves of its spiritual privileges. It is so arranged that the nave may be separated from the sanctuary, thus permitting the use of the building for guild and society meetings, addresses and lectures to be illustrated by aid of the optical lantern. Besides the usual Sunday afternoon service with deaf-mutes, I have arranged that every Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, service, sermon and instruction may be interpreted in the signs. The present Chapel is also so arranged that the entire Chancel and Sacristy may be removed when the church, the foundations of which are adjoining, is finished. The present building can then be used for an evening reading and club-room, well built, heated and lighted, and in which the deaf-mutes have the prior right, perpetually, for all purposes harmonizing with the objects of the Mission.

To obtain the means, secure the land and superintend the Chapel building, continuing all usual pastoral duties, has kept the time of your missionary constantly employed, and at this date the result of the winter's work may be seen by a visit to the Chapel, inspection of which by the Board of Trustees is cordially invited.

A fair conducted during three days of last week at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Juhring of our city has netted a considerable sum for the Gallaudet Home, as the cause enlisted the usual wide-spread interest among the deaf-mutes of Brooklyn and their hearing friends. The first meeting in the new Chapel of St. David's Guild of Deaf-Mutes occurs on the third evening after the presentation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 10, 1893.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSIONS TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—Since your last regular meeting I have continued the services for deaf-mutes, and the week-day work in their behalf on the lines chosen in consultation with your general manager. The member of your body who lives in Brooklyn has visited the present chapel of S.. David's Church, and has attended the sign language service. During the week I have had frequent applications for employment and for aiding our people while in various temporary difficulties. Situations have been provided in several instances during the period covered by this report, and the writer is in constant communication with deaf-mutes in regard to their personal affairs. Other plans on their behalf will, it is earnestly hoped, mature before the date of your next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

BROOKLYN, June 12th, 1893.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—It is gratifying to report that since your last meeting work in behalf of deaf-mutes has continued without intermission in Brooklyn and vicinity. When St. David's Church was begun, its success in keeping the numbers and the personal interest of our people was uncertain. The present season finds the work growing as normally as can be expected ; our church services are being attended with heartier interest, and are more earnestly and intelligently participated in by the deaf-mutes themselves, than has ever been the case before. Methods of service suggested last year at the conference of Church Workers for Deaf mutes, held in Baltimore, have been adopted with excellent results.

Since my entering the work—more than nine years ago—no season has equalled the present one in the difficulty experienced by the industrial classes generally, in finding and retaining employment. The result is that the daily temporal side of our mission work was never more necessary than now, and has never been more generally sought by our people. One good result of the very marked pressure of the times has been observed, however, in instances of employers having become more considerate of the needs of others, and a goodly number of such have made special exertions to retain our people at work, or to provide employment. I have embraced frequent opportunities of acquainting hearing people, both individually and through the newspapers, with the true, social, educational and industrial status of deaf-mutes as a class ; this tends to bring the general community into closer and more sympathetic relations with them. I have constantly tried to emphasize the fact that they, *as a class*, are industrious and self-supporting, needing only the opportunities for self-help, which we are constantly seeking. Individuals of every class sometimes need co-operation in personal affairs—"No man liveth to himself," and it is in times like the present that the needs of men and women who are usually independent, afford abundant proof of the necessity for our mission's work.

Another phase of the labor to which I have gladly given special care is the introduction of deaf-mutes whenever possible to such hearing people as are from one reason or another likely to become especially helpful to them, should occasion occur.

Since your last meeting I have effected entrance within hospitals for various sick deaf-mutes; I have continued social and pastoral visits among them and have conducted funerals, afterwards paying the expenses with funds generously contributed for the purpose. The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities have communicated frequently in regard to deaf-mutes of whom they learn in every case referring them to me. Their latest memorandum in this regard has come since the beginning of this writing.

None know better the burdens borne by the management of the Gallaudet Home than those who have known its life from the beginning, and so it is with consequent reluctance to increase its cares that the needs of two possible candidates for admission from Brooklyn seem necessary to be respectfully urged. Both are aged men, and without adequate home care, and one is nearly blind.

The Guild of Deaf-mutes was formed for extending mutual aid among its members and others of our people throughout the city. It is growing in numbers, and also in the interest given by the deaf-mutes generally; its meetings in the Chapel of St. David's Church are increasingly attended.

I have also taken pains to have known our mission's need of a suitable meeting place, other than the Sanctuary itself, for our evening meetings, club, social and literary purposes, and we are encouraged to hope that the time is not far distant when this shall be provided.

The work has been materially aided by the Hon. John A. Nichols in continuing as acting treasurer for Brooklyn. His interest in its behalf has been highly valued by all who have our people's welfare at heart.

Our Brooklyn collector, Mr. William G. Gilbert, has completed another year of industry and faithfulness. Without his co-operation the mission in our department would have been impeded indeed.

All things considered, there is ample cause for gratitude that the work has been sustained during the period covered by this report—a season in several respects the most difficult that the writer has ever experienced.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

Brooklyn, November 13th, 1893.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y., reports a general interest in the Mission, and readiness to co-operate with its representatives as far as it may be in his power.

REPORT OF THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING.

Boston, January 2, 1894.

My Dear Doctor Gallaudet:—I fear I am a little late in sending in my report as an Associate Missionary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, but the past year has been a very peculiar one, and I have often wondered what I should say about the work in Boston and vicinity. In the death of Bishop Brooks we have lost a real friend, and one whom all the deaf-mutes sincerely loved. Bishop Lawrence has already shown his sincere interest in the work which was so near the great heart of his predecessor, and has signified his desire to do all in his power to help on any measure that shall be for the temporal and spiritual welfare of St. Andrew's Mission. We have still a small congregation, but an interested, attentive and reverent one. I cannot say too much in praise of the faithful lay-reader, Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee, who has been so helpful to me since the late Bishop appointed him, one year ago last May, when the Mission was begun. I have just written Bishop Lawrence to ask for his re-appointment. The visits of the General Manager are always most helpful, and during the past year we have been greatly strengthened by his being with us over Sunday, and celebrating the Holy Communion for our earnest and zealous deaf-mute communicants. We wish we might see him often. I have been hoping that some provision might be made, in a pecuniary way, for Mr. Frisbee and myself to undertake missionary work throughout New England. I visited Providence last March, and was greatly impressed by the interested congregation I met there. I regret to say I have not been able to provide any ministration for them since. In the summer we changed the hour of service at St. Andrew's, and I found the afternoon congregation was larger than formerly in the morning. The Episcopal City Mission being unable to continue its appropriation for the work, I was obliged to take assistant duties in a hearing congregation, and, in order to arrange the time, the hour was changed back to the morning. Those who have identified themselves with the church are (most of them) very faithful, but those whom we would like to reach are still prejudiced strongly against the church, and must be gently and patiently led until they shall understand the way of God more perfectly.

My engagement at the Church of the Good Shepherd is only until Easter. I hope, however, some arrangements may be reached that will enable me to look after the Mission, and, with Frisbee's valuable assistance, do something for the deaf-mutes scattered throughout these New England States. I confidently feel that if the work shall be supported financially, and services regularly held, there will be a rich harvest of souls when the Lord shall come to gather His own into the heavenly garner.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING,

Associate Missionary, Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes; In charge of St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes, Boston.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHURCH MISSION TO THE DEAF,

IN THE DIOCESES OF

Central New York and Western New York,

From October 1, 1892, to October 1, 1893.

BY

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, Missionary.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the report of mission work among the deaf for the year ending October 1st, 1893, we rejoice to record that God's blessing has been one of steady onward progress. The attendance at the Sunday and week day services in a large number of places has been of a very encouraging character, but in two or three places, where the work is as yet apparently productive of few good results, the missionary is working on, trusting that time will work out a change for the better.

It has all along been the purpose of the missionary to organize societies of deaf-mutes in the different places in the two dioceses, to serve as centres of missionary work, and to raise funds to assist the sick and needy among the deaf and to pay the expenses of the missionary.

During the past year a society known as the Ephphatha League of the Christian Deaf has been established in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. The Missionary is Supervisor, and each local organization has its Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. The membership dues are ten cents a month, and meetings are held at least once a month. An important feature of the society is its local visiting committee, whose duty is to visit the sick and needy and look up deaf-mutes who do not attend the services of the missionary. It is as yet too early to say much of this organization.

In addition to the visits at the regular places, occasional visits are made in small localities where the church services are read to two or three persons. Such visits have been made in Three Mile Bay, Geneva, Watkins, Elmira, Oswego, Cortland and Union Springs.

In Elmira, last November, the Missionary met, in Trinity Church, by special appointment, a deaf man from a small place in Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, for the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. This man being almost blind, it was with difficulty that the service could be read to him, it being necessary for the man to feel the Missionary's hand as he spelled out the words from the Prayer Book.

Our people are showing increasing interest in the work done for them by the church and a willingness to work for it. The enthusiasm of the deaf parishioners of St. James' Church, Buffalo, has been very gratifying. In the early part of October a sale of fancy articles was held in St. James' Guild House, and netted something over seventy dollars, part of this going to the Coal Fund of St. James' Church, part to the Missionary, and the balance to the permanent fund of the Ephphatha League.

A like enthusiasm was shown by the deaf parishioners of Trinity Church, Utica, last May, when a Fair and Pantomimic Entertainment was held in Trinity Parish House. The net receipts, amounting to a little over $117, was equally divided between the Parish House debt and the Missionary's salary.

In Syracuse, the Ephphatha League has also been doing well.

During the session of the General Convention in Baltimore, Md., a Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf was held in Grace Church, that city, on the 12th and 13th of October. The Missionary attended and was very much edified by the papers read and discussed. On the first day we had a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., being celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Philadelphia. On the evening of the second day, Bishop Sessums of Louisiana and Bishop Coleman delivered very inspiring and helpful addresses, Rev. Messrs. John Chamberlain and Anson T. Colt, of New York, interpreting.

During our stay in Baltimore, all the visiting clergymen were entertained by the Baltimore Deaf-Mute Mission, Mr. Daniel Moylan, Lay Reader.

On the 14th and 15th, we visited our *Alma Mater*, the National College for Deaf-Mutes, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., (the only institution for the higher education of the deaf in the Arts and Sciences), and were very lovingly greeted by old teachers. Saturday morning, the 15th, we read the Scripture selection and morning prayer in the College Chapel. Sunday morning, the 16th, services were conducted in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (colored), Baltimore, and in Grace Church, same city, in the afternoon. The following Monday and Tuesday we visited All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Rev. J. M. Koehler, rector, and the new Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

In connection with the Deaf-Mute Mission of the State of New York, there is a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, located near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres. The farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall and is in a high state of cultivation,

but for some time the Home itself, formerly a private country seat, was too small to provide for all who sought admission. During the past year an addition has been built to the old Home from funds left the Home in a will by the late Mr. Farrish of New York ; but in admitting new inmates, means have to be secured for the additional expense in maintenance.

It is estimated that the annual expense will be about one hundred dollars per inmate. The Missionary will be glad to receive any gifts in money or otherwise for the Home.

SUPPORT.

The Deanery of Buffalo has voted a stipend of $200 to the Missionary for the ensuing year, and the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of Central New York, Miss Martha Wilson, Head, has undertaken to raise $100 of the $400 promised by Bishop Huntington, and it is to be hoped that, with the other incidental offerings and gifts received, the Missionary will not be in as straitened circumstances as he has heretofore found himself.

CHURCHES VISITED.

St. James, Buffalo ; St. Paul's and St. Luke's, Rochester ; St. Paul's, Syracuse ; Christ Church, Oswego ; Trinity Church and Church of the Holy Cross, Utica ; Zion Church, Rome ; St. John's Church, Oneida ; Grace Church, Watertown ; St. John's Church, Auburn ; St. Peter's Church, Geneva ; St. James' Church, Watkins ; Trinity Church, Elmira ; Christ Church, Binghamton ; Grace Church, Cortland ; Grace Church and Church of St. Mary the Virgin (colored), Baltimore, Md. Total, 18.

Services held, 142 ; baptisms, adults 8, infants 4, total 12 ; confirmations, 11 ; marriages, 2 ; sick visited, 5 ; buried, 1.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The acknowledgment of the Missionary is again due to the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal* of New York City, and the *Deaf-Mutes' Register* of Rome, N. Y., for publishing his appointments and notices ; to the different parishes which have shown such readiness to assist the Missionary in his endeavors to help his brethren, and to all others who have by gifts of money or otherwise assisted in furthering the work of the Missionary.

OFFERINGS

to meet the expenses of the Missionary or for his salary may be sent to the undersigned or to the Diocesan Treasurers, Geo. J. Gardner, Syracuse, N. Y., and C. Henry Amsden, Rochester, New York.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER,
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RECEIPTS.

WESTERN NEW YORK.

Buffalo.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 7 61
Ephphatha Guild of St. James	40 00
Mrs J. M. Richmond	5 00
Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., LL.D.	10 00
Mrs. Sarah Cool	1 00
Rev. H. E. Somerville	1 00
Total	$64 61

Rochester.

Deaf Mute Services	$ 6 14
J. C. Acker	25
Rev. E. P. Hart	1 00
Total	$7 39

Watkins.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 3 00
St. James Church	27 83
Dr. Bennett	1 00
C. S. Wickham	50
P. B. Sullivan	25
Pellet and Hughey	50
Anonymous	20
J. E. Andrews (Easter)	30
J. E. Dougherty (Easter)	1 25
Total	$34 83

Geneva.

Service for the Deaf	$ 6 35
St. Peters	7 55
Miss Margaret Bennett (Easter)	50
Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle (Easter)	50
N. Denton (Easter)	50
Total	$15 40

Miscellaneous.

St. Peter's, Westfield	$ 7 00
Christ Church, Hornellsville	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Batty, Niagara Falls	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Parker, Ripley	50
Miss Grace Hastings, East Aurora	1 00
Total	$19 50

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

St. Andrews (S. S.), Buffalo	$ 4 30
St. Paul's, "	46 37
St. James, "	9 30
St. Paul's, and Christ Church, Rochester	22 80
All Saints, "	2 00
St. Luke's, "	28 78
St. James, Watkins	13 54
St. Luke's Jamestown	7 50
St. Clement's, Wethersfield Springs	6 32
St. Andrews, Bradford	3 00
St. Peter's, Geneva	7 41
St. Michael's Geneva	10 10
St. John, Phelps	6 00
Total	$167 42
Total from Deaf-Mutes	$ 67 90
Total from Hearing People	241 25
Total from Western New York	$309 15

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Syracuse.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 9 45
Mrs. A. E. Brown	50
Total	$9 95

Utica.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 9 75
Ephphatha Guild	5 54
Proceeds, in part, of sale at Trinity by the Deaf-Mute Parishioners	55 63
Church of the Holy Cross	6 00
Rev. W. D. Maxon	3 00
Trinity Church (Easter)	3 00
Anonymous	1 00
Total	$83 92

Oneida.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 3 77
Arthur F. Schubert	5 00
G. L. Stewart	2 80
Miss Stewart	1 90
Calvin Brown	3 75
W. W. Gray	2 25
James Dingman	1 60
H. L. Ball	1 25
St. John's Church	11 77
Total	$34 09

Auburn.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 6 58
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taber	6 00
Mrs. J. R. Pimm	25
Judd Pelton	25
"A. B."	50
F. E. Hunt	25
Total	$13 83

Oswego.

Christ Church	$ 2 50
Deaf-Mute Services	1 78
J. H. Kenyon	50
Total	$ 4 78

Binghamton.

Deaf-Mute Services	$11 51
Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Williamson	3 00
James T. Lynch	50
Jacob Bossom	1 00
Total	$16 01

Watertown.

Deaf-Mute Services	$28 20
C. H. Cooper	2 00
Mrs. Lansing, Three Mile Bay	5 00
Total	$35 20

Cortland.

Deaf-Mute Services	$ 4 03
Lincoln Ellis (Easter)	25
Richard Ellis (Easter)	25
Bessie Ellis (Easter)	25
Total	$4 78

Miscellaneous.

Bishop's Relief Fund	$90 00
R. N. Parsons	25
C. A. Messenger, Bernhard's Bay	2 50
Florence Stephens, South Bay	15
F. E. Coke, Elmira	1 00
G. E. Risley, Waterville	1 00
Mrs. E. Atkins, Owego	1 00
Offering at Convention, Utica	35 66
Deaf-Mute Services, Rome	13 13
Anonymous	20
Total	$144 89

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

St. Marks, Syracuse	$ 2 50
Grace Church, Syracuse	1 50
St. Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse	22 19
Trinity Church, Utica	15 41
Grace Church, Cortland	3 05
Grace Church, Waverly	1 00
Grace Church, Willowdale	2 00
Mission at Jerusalem	1 00
St. John's Church, Auburn	2 26
Christ Church, Jordan	2 00
Zion Church, Fulton	1 45
St. Paul's, Oxford	17 80
Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor	4 14
St. Thomas, Hamilton	3 29
Total	$79 59
Total from Deaf-Mutes	$194 02
Total from Hearing People	233 02
Total from Central New York	$427 04

Outside Sources.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens, Evansville, Ind	$ 5 00
Silas Stephens, "	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Shea, "	1 00
Total	$8 00

A number of mite-chests were given out last year, the savings being intended for the Missionary's Expense Fund. The following have been returned:

Miss Cora Shutts, Rome	$ 47
Mrs. R. E. Siegfried, Buffalo	6 36
E. F. Hahn, "	77
Minnie Schweikhardt, "	1 66
Katie German, "	72
Wm. Borinstein, "	18
F. J. Wheeler, "	1 40
Nellie Buxton, "	07
O. B. Hoxie, Auburn	5 25
Mrs. S. A. Taber, "	3 96
Mrs. L. C. Lung, Rochester	1 00
John C. Acker, "	77
Michael Hackett, "	11
Chas. Merklinger, "	75
Chas. Cooper, "	23

Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Syracuse	5 35
E. H. Gage, Binghamton	1 00
Geo. R. Mowry, "	1 00
E. E. Ensign, "	1 55
Myra Gage, "	06
Peninah Stiles, "	67
Jacob Bossom, "	30
Jacques S. Williamson, Binghamton	2 20
Minnie Howell, Watertown	1 74
Birney J. Fields, "	1 00
M. J. Bothwell "	2 06
C. O. Upham, "	1 56
Almeda Austin, Carthage	6 02
Mrs. Tomlinson, Syracuse	4 52
Miss L. M. Lauer, Rochester	2 09
Mrs. E. Atkins, Oswego	1 79
J. E. Dougherty, Watkins	1 86
J. McLellan, Geneva	95
Mrs. F. M. Tuttle, Geneva	1 03
Miss M. Bennett, Geneva	75
R. H Welch, Cortland	2 48
R. L. Ellis, "	1 73
C. C. Johnson, "	29
Joseph Simpson, "	95
J. R Pimm, Auburn	2 00
Allen Big Knife, Onondaga Castle	2 11
Total	$70 76
Total from all sources	$814 95

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

October	$29 99
November	25 33
December	19 91
January	37 01
February	22 36
March	21 18
April	12 13
May	20 40
June	24 89
July	17 36
August	12 63
September	13 64
Missionary's Salary	511 86
Missionary's Expense Fund (on hand)	46 26
Total	$814 95

Profs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Vantassell

have on several occasions rendered valuable aid in conducting services at St. Ann's Church, New York, and Trinity Church, Newark. Hearty thanks are returned for their labors of love. Mr. Jones has been appointed a lay-reader by the Bishop of New York.

Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee

has been acting during the year as a lay-reader in the Diocese of Massachusetts and has held services for Deaf-mutes in various places.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES HAVE BEEN HELD IN

St. Ann's Church	New York.
St. David's Church	Brooklyn.
Chapel of the Gallaudet Home	Near Poughkeepsie.
St. Paul's Church	Albany.
St. Paul's Church	Troy.
Trinity Church	Newark.
St. Andrew's Church	Harlem.
St. Peter's Church	Port Chester.
St. Mark's Church	Tarrytown.
St. Paul's Church	New Haven.
St. Paul's Church	Bridgeport.
All Saints Memorial Church	Providence.
Grace Church	Nashua.
All Saints Church	Worcester.
St. Stephen's Church	Lynn.
Church of the Intercession	Washington Heights, N. Y.
St. John's Church	Lowell.
St. Peter's Church	Beverly.
Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes	"
St. John's Church	Waterbury.
St. James' Church	Winsted.
St. Andrew's Church	Boston.
St. John's Church	West Randolph, Vt.
St. Thomas' Church	Hartford.

Report of Mr. James Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has continued to act as Collector, and has been kindly received by those on whom he has called. The donations, which are most thankfully received through his persevering exertions, are of great service in sustaining the general operations of the Society, the support of its missionaries, and the relief of sick and needy deaf-mutes. Mr. Lewis is in other ways helpful to the Mission.

This mention of Mr. Lewis was made for the year ending September 30th, 1893.

He began another year with his usual enthusiasm and was actively engaged in his work till three days before his death, which took place on the 28th of November, 1893.

Report of Mr. W. G. Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert is the Collector for Brooklyn, and such other portions of Long Island as he may be able to visit. He has labored with great patience and perseverance to obtain the means which are necessary to carry on the Society's work. Mr. Gilbert is commended to the kind consideration of all on whom he calls.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMPSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co.	$100 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co.	100 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co.	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap.	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish.	100 00
Mrs. M. S. Van Beuren.	300 00
Mr. Charles Contoit.	100 00
Mr. E. McIntyre.	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler.	25 00
A Friend.	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff.	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farish.	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon.	20 00
Mrs. Nelson.	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash.	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin.	1 00
Mr. T. Dean.	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale.	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer.	8 00
Cash	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey.	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson.	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland.	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill.	100 00
Miss Fannie Cotheal.	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin.	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co.	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer.	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen.	50 00
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D.	100 00
Mr. Seth E. Thomas.	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden.	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges.	300 00
Mr. Robert J. Livingston.	5,000 00

Towards canceling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest: Mr. John T. Farrish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.

The Society thankfully aknowledges the courtesy of the editors and publishers of *The Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, *The Deaf-Mutes' Register* and *The Deaf-Mutes' Advocate* in printing notices of services and accounts of missionary work.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872 THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift.	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker.	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple.	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill.	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt.	2,500 00
Mr. John T. Farish.	20,000 00
Mrs. Caroline Park Strong.	400 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers.	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman.	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart.	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson.	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer.	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M. D.	500 00
From the Estate of Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson.	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund.	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson.	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson.	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn.	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb.	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt.	500 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane.	500 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan.	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke.	500 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown.	500 00

The additions and improvements on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes property in 1893 were principally paid for by Mr. John T. Farrish's legacy of $20,000.

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards.

1873.

Mr. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. R. J. Livingston,*
Mrs. G. P. Clapp,*
Mr. William O. Fitzgerald,
Miss Catherine Blauvelt,
Mr. D. Colden Murray,*
Mr. E. B. Wesley,
Mr. J. C. Tracy.

1874.

Miss Susan Swift,*
Mr. D. H. Haight,
Mr. George P. Clapp,*
Mr. Charles Luling,*
Mrs. Charles Luling,*
Mr. J. H. Caswell,*
Mr. H. E. Pellew,
Mr. A. F. Higgins,
Mrs. C. L. Spencer,*
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.

1875.

Mr. Edward S. Dewing,*
Mr. Moses Taylor,*
Alexander M. Sterling, M. D.*
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1876.

Mrs. H. D. Wyman,*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart,*
Mr. William Libbey,
I. L. Peet, LL. D., Honorary,
Mr. William J. Nelson, Honorary.

1877.

Mr. Frederick A. Libbey,
Mrs. A. T. Slosson,
Mr. William Niblo,*
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.*

1878.

Mr. Charles H. Contoit,
Hon. Hamilton Fish,
Mr. Stewart Brown,*
Mr. Marshall O. Roberts,*
Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.*

1879.

Mr. Wilson G. Hunt,*
Mr. Frank Work,
Mr. John Knower,*
Mr. C. W. Field,*
Mr. George H. Watson,
Mr. C. E. Beebe,*
Mr. S. V. Hoffman,*
Mr. H. F. Spaulding,*
Mr. Christopher Meyer,*
Mr. W. H. Breeden,*
Mr. P. W. Gallaudet,
Mr. William Libbey, Jr.

1880.

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb,
Mr. Thurlow Weed,*
Mr. Jonas M. Libbey,
Miss Julia Rhinelander,*
Mrs. E. T. Gerry,
Mrs. C. A. Astor.*

1881.

Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D.
Mrs. Jasper Grosvenor,*
Mrs. William Libbey, Jr.
Mrs. M. Sterling Postley,
Mr. William F. Cochran.

1882.

Mr. G. R. Hoffman,*
Miss Elizabeth T. Libbey,
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger.*

*Deceased.

1883.

Mr. ROYAL PHELPS,* Mr. GEORGE D. MORGAN,*
Mr. S. B. SAXTON, Mr. JAMES J. GOODWIN,
Mrs. ELIZABETH H. COLT.

1884.

Mrs. L. F. S. FOSTER, Mr. ISAAC N. SELIGMAN,
Mr. JEREMIAH MILBANK,* Mrs. JANE E. WILLIAMS,
Rev. JOHN LEE WATSON, D. D.*

1885.

Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.* Hon. S. B. CHITTENDEN.*

1886.

Mrs. J. S. BENNET, Mr. J. S. MORGAN.*

1887.

Miss ELIZABETH C. MORRIS, Mrs. C. M. GOODRIDGE,
Mrs. W. D. SLOANE, Miss MARY COOKE,*
Mr. CHARLES E. BREEDEN, Mrs. W. H. VANDERBILT,
Mrs. E. A. PANCOAST,* Mr. O. B. POTTER,*
Mr. R. B. HITCHCOCK, U. S. N.,* Dr. MARK H. WILLIAMS,
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1888.

Mr. HIRAM HITCHCOCK, Mr. ROBERT GOELET,
Mrs. H. D. ALDRICH, Mr. JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Mrs. E. H. KRANS, Mrs. M. E. HAIGHT,
Mrs. G. GRISWOLD, Mr. JOSEPH MILBANK,
Mrs. C. M. NELSON, Mrs. EVA A. COCHRAN,
Mrs. A. C. BETTNER, Mr. ISAAC N. PHELPS.*

1889.

Mr. JACOB H. SCHIFF, Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.,*
Mr. WILLIAM H. DUNLAP, Mrs. M. S. VAN BUREN,
Mr. J. T. FARISH,* Mr. T. DEAN,
Mrs. CORNELIA A. ATWILL, Rev. C. F. HOFFMAN, D. D.
Miss C. A. HEDGES, Mr. J. HOOD WRIGHT.

1890.

Mrs. JULIA MERRITT, Mrs. MARY R. WRIGHT,
Miss O. E. P. STOKES, Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.
Miss C. P. STOKES, Rev. WILLIAM E. MAISON,
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1891.

Rev. THOMAS COLE, Miss SARA L. COOKE,*
Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, D. D., Mrs. CATHERINE L. OLMSTED,
Mr. ROBERT DUNLAP, Miss SERENA RHINELANDER,
Mrs. E. L. HOFFMAN, Hon. W. E. THORN.

1892.

Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Mrs. CHARLOTTE H. DICKINSON,
Prof. E. H. CURRIER, Honorary, Honorary.
Mr. P. P. DICKINSON, Honorary.

1893.

Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN, Mr. CHARLES S. TOUSEY.

* Deceased.

Acknowledgments of Money

USED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

OFFERINGS

ON THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 20TH, 1893.

Mrs. E. C. Hall	$2 00
Mrs. Mary C. Elmendorf in memory of her sister in Paradise	5 00
Mrs. John H. George, Hopkinton, N. H., In Memoriam	5 00
An offering at St. Ann's, N. Y.	1 00
St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y.	10 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Barker, St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.	5 00
Miss S. J. W. Strong, Washington, D.C.	1 00
Miss Clara M. Hewson, Albany, N. Y.,	10 00
Sister Cecilia	50
Children of the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J.	1 83
Holy Trinity, Highlands, N. Y.	2 00
St. Michael's Guild, N. Y.	5 21
All Saints Church, Hudson, N. Y.	5 00
The Misses Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	50 00
Mrs. J. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Baltimore	5 00
Grace Church, Columbus, Nebraska	3 90
Rev. E. A. Renouf, Keene, N. H.	5 00
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y.	8 08
St. Paul s Church, Sing Sing.	2 00
Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill.	3 95
Church of the Incarnation, N. Y.	1 42
Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass.	2 73
All Saints Memorial Church, Providence, R. I.	6 56
Brighton, Michigan	1 21

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

OCTOBER, 1892.

From Deaf-mutes	$2 49
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
Stephen H. Brown	5 00
H. ——	50 00
St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt.	6 43
St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, N. Y.	1 28
All Saints, Worcester, Mass.	23 72
W. A. Duncan	5 00

NOVEMBER, 1892.

Miss E. Cartwright, St. Paul's Ch., Sing Sing	2 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
Cash	20 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
Mr. Ashman, Sinclair House	5 00
From Deaf-mutes	5 05
" "	3 52
J. L. R. Wood	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Ct.	5 00

DECEMBER, 1892.

St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn.	6 32
St. James' Church, Winsted "	4 02
From Deaf-mutes	3 46
E. G. Angell, Providence	25 00
Interest	92 71
E. P. Dutton	5 00
N. Clark	5 00
Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoffman	50 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons	10 00

JANUARY, 1893.

From Deaf-mutes	2 01
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
Mrs. J. S. Bennet	25 00
Anson Phelps Stokes	10 00
Mrs. W. K. Thorn	20 00
Auguste Richard	10 00
Calvin Frost	5 00
Miss Rogers, Moss Bluff, S. C.	1 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00
St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Ct.	6 01
Interest	33 33

FEBRUARY, 1893.

Mrs. C. Stokes	10 00
Mrs. W. M. Kingsland	10 00
W. E. Dodge	20 00
A. F. Cushman	5 00
I. S. Cushman	10 00
Deaf Mutes	1 38
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00

MARCH, 1893.

From Deaf-mutes	9 43
Legacy of Mrs. Caroline Park Strong through Mrs. C. E. P. Mulligan	400 00

J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
Little Charity Fund through Mrs. B. F. Carver, Augusta, Georgia, for deaf-mute widow	10 00
Mrs. B. F. Carver for deaf-mute man, nearly blind	5 00
John R. Lewis	25 00
Mr. Thompson, St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.	10 00
A. L. Willis for Gallaudet Home	7 00
Mrs. E. J. Henry	10 00

APRIL, 1893.

From Deaf-mutes	5 45
Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.	5 00
St. Andrew's Church, Harlem	25 00
Church of the Annunciation	8 00
Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Penn.	13 15
In Memory of Henrietta Haight	25 00

MAY, 1893.

S. V. R. Cruger	5 00
Deaf-mutes	11 14
St. Thomas' Church, Ascension Day	80 33
Christ Church, Trenton, N. J.	6 03
St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, Md.	5 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
Mrs. Charles P. Cooper	2 00
Trinity Church, Oshkosh, $12 04 / Christ Church, Green Bay, 5 42	17 46
Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis	6 77
Cash	5 00

JUNE, 1893.

Arnold, Constable & Co.	20 00
Harper & Bros.	25 00
Miss Julia A. Low	25 00
Miss Mary B. Tousey	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
George Wood	5 00
R. ——	20 00
L. B. Rolston	5 00
D. Clarkson	25 00
W. W. L. Voorhis	25 00
St. Thomas' Church, Hartford	4 00
Judge Pardee, Hartford	10 00
A clergyman 53 years in orders	5 00
From Deaf-mutes	2 74

JULY, 1893.

Grace Church, St. Louis	5 00
Deaf-mutes	2 86
Mr. and Mrs. H. Chauncey, Garden City	10 00
Mrs. W. E. Stiger	25 00
Wm. Toel	10 00
W. H. Wisner	25 00
Mrs. A. C. Bettner	10 00
Solon Humphreys	10 00
H. P. Bartlett	5 00
Henry Lewis Morris	25 00
John T. Terry	10 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	5 00
Cash	10 00
Lyman Rhoades	20 00
Thos. M. Bayaud	25 00
S. ——	10 00
B. ——	10 00
C. ——	5 00
O. B. Potter	10 00
S. ——	20 00
G. Nomé	20 00
Robert & Ogden Goelet	50 00
R. ——	10 00
W. J. S.	5 00

AUGUST, 1893.

J. Wall & Son	5 00
Robert Schell	5 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	3 00

SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass.	2 73
Owen McCabe	1 50
James Pott	5 00
W.	5 00
E. P. Barker	5 00
H. K. Pomroy	5 00
St. James Church, Goshen, N. Y.	85 00
Sugar Loaf Mission, N. Y.	10 76
Mrs. Frances N. Shimmin	25 00
Cornelius Vanderbilt	250 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	10 00

COLLECTED BY JAMES LEWIS.

OCTOBER, 1892.

R. G. Dun & Co.	5 00
C. W. Ogden	10 00
M. & H. Clarkson	5 00
Herbert B. Turner	5 00
Coudert Brothers	5 00
S. R. & Co.	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
Theo. Conrow	2 00
C. Buys	2 00
Jarvis & Co.	5 00
J. D. Probst & Co.	1 00
Y. & P.	1 00
Walter L. Seaman	5 00
A. Knight	2 00
C. E. Hill	1 00
J. D. Crary	2 00
Jabez Burns & Sons	1 00
A. I. Clinton	1 00
W. G. Dewitt	2 00
Schmitt & Schwanenfluegel	3 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
Hy. Elias Brewing Co.	3 00
Edw. Schweyer	2 00
H. Clausen	5 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	5 00
Bernheimer & Schmidt	5 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
C. Stern	5 00
Clausen & Price	5 00
M. Groh's Sons	3 00
The I. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co.	2 00
The C. Graham & Sons Company	1 00
The John Kress Brewing Co.	2 00
The Jacob Hoffmann	2 00
Beadleston & Woerz	5 00
V. Loewer's G. B. Co.	2 00
Wm. Campbell	2 00
Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	2 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro.	1 00
Carl H. Schulz	1 00
D. Mayer Brewing Co.	1 00

I. & M. Haffen	1 00
Eagle Brewery	1 00
Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co.	2 00
Ruebsam & Hoormann Brewing Co.	2 00
Geo. Bechtel's Brewery	3 00
The Bachmann Brewing Co.	2 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
The Wm. Peter Brewing Co.	3 00
Union Brewing Co.	1 00
Daniel Bernes	3 00
A Kremer	2 00
Peter Hauck & Co.	2 00
Christian Feigenspan	2 00
Ballantine & Co.	5 00
Joseph Hensler Brewing Co.	2 00
Chas. Trefz	2 00
The F. I. Kasner Co.	2 00
Mengets & Schmidt	2 00
Hanan & Co.	1 00
Henry H. Mundy	1 00
The Krueger Hygiene Ice Co.	50
Hill Union Brewing Co.	2 00
The Home Brewing Co.	2 00
Essex County Brewing Co.	2 00
Cook & Genung	1 00
E. Maher	1 00
Lyon & Sons Brewing Co.	1 00
Jas. A Coe & Co.	1 00
Geo. W. Wiedenmayer	1 00
Gottfried Krueger Brewing Co.	2 00
A. O. Headley	2 00
W. G. & Co.	1 00
Macknet & Duremus	1 00
Stoutenburgh & Co.	1 00
L. S. Plant & Co.	1 00
Domestic Manufacturing Co.	1 00
R G. Saiomon	1 00
Estate of Milton Siedenbach	2 00
Sanford Bros.	1 00
I. C. Smith & Wallace Co	1 00
E. P. Backus	1 00
C. S. Osborne & Co.	1 00
Edgar Farmer & Co.	1 00
T. J. Bimbler	1 00
Jacob Ruppert	5 00
Geo. Ehret	5 00
O'Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty & Co.	2 00
Turnbull & Co.	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	38 45

NOVEMBER, 1892.

Hawk & Wetherbee	$10 00
Hitchcock, Darling & Co.	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	20 00
L. von Hoffmann	10 00
G. S	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
Oelrichs & Co.	10 00
Deering, Milliken & Co.	5 00
Forstmann & Co.	5 00
Geo. W. Davis	5 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
Dan Talmage	5 00
F. S. Robinson	5 00
Langham	2 00
Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr.	5 00
I. A. C. Gray	10 00
Mrs. I. H. Pell	5 00
Geo. E. Sterry	5 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
Wm. P. Clyde	5 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
William G. Davis	5 00
Wm. Ives Washburn	10 00
Wager Swayne	5 00
Jas. O. Sheldon	5 00
Geo. A. Clark & Brother	50 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
J. H. W.	5 00
C. M. Johnson	2 00
George Kemp	10 00
Mrs. Jonathan Sturges	5 00
Wm. H. Webb	10 00
H. P. Renwick	10 00
A. P. S.	10 00
S. M. & Co.	1 00
A. Van Winkle	1 00
Benecke & Co.	2 00
R. Olyphant	2 00
T. D. N. & Co	2 00
E. B. Cromwell	2 00
Mrs. W. Y. Mortimer	10 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
Abegg & Rusch	2 00
Dreyfus, Cohn & Co.	2 00
Acker, Merrall & Condit	2 00
Alex. King & Co.	2 00
Henry Heide	2 00
O. Ottendorfer	5 00
C. P., Jr., & Co.	2 00
T. M. A.	2 00
E. E. A.	2 00
W. D. Barclay	2 00
Mrs. J. Kearny Rogers	2 00
J. Cooper	3 00
J. A. L.	2 00
E. G.	2 00
P. H. N. & Co	1 00
Miss Bolles	2 00
Mrs. G. N. Stanton	2 00
Hensel, Bruckmann & Lorbacher	2 00
S. L. Mackie	1 00
Geo. Milmine	1 00
Rheinfrank & Co.	2 00
P. M. & Co.	1 00
G. M. P.	1 00
Charles Strauss	1 00
Cash and Anonymus	20 25

DECEMBER, 1892.

Estate of John Ruzits	10 00
Richard Sidenberg	3 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
Fred. T. Sherman	5 00
W. R. A. & Co.	1 00
Speyer & Co	5 00
August Belmont & Co.	5 00
Hard & Rand	5 00
W. E. & Co.	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
The H. B. Claflin Company	5 00
O. Jaffe & Pinkus	2 00
Warren Delano	5 00
Wm. Remsen	5 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
Edw. H. Dougherty	50 00
B. Brewster	5 00
P. G. & Co.	2 00
Wm. D. Wheelwright	5 00
Thomsen & Co.	3 00
From J. L. Phipps & Co.	2 00
Battelle & Renwick	3 00
John J. Carle	1 00
C. P. Huntington	10 00
F. W. Stevens	2 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
Miss G. C. Walter	5 00
P. ——	5 00
M. J. Riker	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Crawford	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Gurnee	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Morgan	10 00

Mrs. W. A. Cauldwell	5 00
John Sinclair	10 00
George Zabriskie	5 00
Benjamin Stephens	5 00
Mrs. M. G. Whitney	5 00
L. Trimble	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co	10 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	10 00
J. R. Planten	10 00
V. B. Gibbs	5 00
S. Brookes	5 00
Frances Jones	5 00
R. H. Tailer	5 00
Devlin & Co	5 00
E. C	5 00
A. S. H	5 00
S. Colgate	5 00
J. S. Warren	5 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
H. O. Havemeyer	5 00
T. G. S	2 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5 00
The Frank Miller Company	5 00
Wells, Fargo & Co	5 00
R. Battell	3 00
Wm. Wall's Sons, for the Home	2 00
M. Marshall	2 00
Wm. McCarroll	2 00
Theron G. Strong	2 00
F. J. N	2 00
Peter McQuade	1 00
Miss Inglis	1 00
E. N. Norton	2 00
Geo. Foster Peabody	5 00
M. Bates, Jr	2 00
Sutphen & Myer	5 00
F. W. Devoe	5 00
Miss de Rham	5 00
S. A. G	2 00
Popham & Co	2 00
Thos. B. Kerr	2 00
T. I. Davis	1 00
Geo. I. Harley	2 00
Stamford M'f'g Co	5 00
Merry Christmas	5 00
Atha & Hughes	2 00
J. A. Kunkel	1 00
N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Line	1 00
Merritt's Wrecking Organization	1 00
Elliott F. Shepard	10 00
H. B. Cannon	5 00
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JANUARY, 1893.

William Ewart & Son, Limited	5 00
Austin, Nichols & Co	5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
S. Inslee	5 00
M. H. Beers	5 00
John R. P. Woodriff	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
F. P. O	5 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
Geo. MacCulloch Miller	5 00
W. H. Schieffelin & Co	5 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
Fr. Beck	5 00
Wm. Jay Ives	2 00
Alexander I. Cotheal	10 00
Mrs. Mason R. Jones	5 00
John L. Hamilton	5 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
F. M. & H. L. Underhill	5 00
Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier	10 00
H. V. R. Kennedy	5 00
S. H. Geissenhainer	5 00
B. W. How	5 00
A. D. Farmer & Son	5 00
D. W. I	10 00
Wm. Alex. Smith	10 00
M. Knapp	5 00
S. & F. Uhlmann	2 00
Lazard Fréres	10 00
F. G. & I. N. Van Vliet	2 00
Theo. Cooper	2 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
S. O. H	2 00
W. Wagner	2 00
C. Hugill	2 00
Herman Behr & Co	2 00
Samuel Wilde's Sons	2 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
George H. Byrd	5 00
A Friend	2 00
Davis, Collamore & Co	5 00
Chas. Judge	2 00
Wm. H. Jackson & Co	10 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
W. G. Hitchcock & Co	10 00
Einstein, Wolff & Co	2 00
Mrs. A. Cammack	5 00
M. F. K	1 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Haviland & Abbot	2 00
M. S. Thompson	2 00
W. G. Clapp	3 00
H. Mansfield	2 00
Henry Hoe	2 00
Hoyt Brothers	5 00
Hotel Brunswick Co	5 00
Paul Babcock, Jr	5 00
C. H. & Co	1 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
Heller & Merry & Co	1 00
John C. F. Randolph	1 00
Henry A. Bogert	1 00
C. A. Schmidt	1 00
M. S., Jr	1 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
I. Frowenfeld	1 00
Ansonia Clock Co	1 00
Mrs. T. Dean	5 00
Leo Von Rosenberg	1 00
Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co	1 00
R. T. B. E	1 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
Clarence R. Conger	2 00
Young & Park	2 00
E. S. Whitman	1 00
A. R. MacDonough	1 00
Mrs. S. Tousey	1 00
R. S. Barnes	2 00
William Alexander	10 00
C. S. D	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	33 41

FEBRUARY, 1893.

Mrs. W. H. Peckham	5 00
Miss C. O. Jones	5 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
L. Duncan Bulkley	5 00
J. R. Hoyt	5 00
Mrs. H. G. de Forest	5 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	5 00
Smith, Hogg & Gardner	5 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
William Iselin & Co	5 00
C. Whitman & Co	2 00
F. H. Weeks	10 00
James M. Waterbury	5 00
G. S. Bowdoin	5 00
J. E. Parsons	5 00
M. Keteltas	5 00

W. S. Webb	10 00
Thos. H. Hubbard	10 00
G. G. Frelinghuysen	5 00
Geo. Blagden	2 00
P. H. Butler	5 00
I. H. G	1 00
W. C. Noyes	2 50
Annie C. Haeger	5 00
J. S. Conover & Co	5 00
Jos. P. Lloyd	5 00
Mrs. H. H. Butterworth	1 00
L. D	5 00
Jacob S. Bernheimer & Bro	2 00
New Haven Clock Co	1 00
John C. Griffing	1 00
R. F. & W. B. Cutting	10 00
John Pullman & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	35 05

MARCH, 1893.

G. G. W	5 00
W. J. Q., Jr	2 00
M. G	2 00
J. D. S	5 00
S. W	5 00
A. M. Kidder & Co	5 00
Chesebrough Mfg. Co, consolidated	5 00
Jas. R. Smith	5 00
Otis Brothers & Co	2 00
The Barbour Brothers Company	5 00
Thos. Keck	5 00
H. W. Bank	10 00
H. H Rogers	5 00
Tilghman & Rowland	3 00
H. P	10 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
N. T. L	2 00
E. I. L. K	2 00
Phebe A. Thorne	20 00
P. Lorillard Co	5 00
Herrman Sternbach	5 00
O. D. Munn	5 00
I. I. D. Bristol	1 00
Tuttle & Bailey "M." Co	1 00
W. A. R	5 00
H. Boker & Co	1 00
J. S. Martin & Co	1 00
John M. E. Wetmore	5 00
Jas. M. Fitzgerald	5 00
G F. Bushnell	5 00
James Brown Potter	2 00
Wolff & Reesing	2 00
J. D. Archbold	5 00
Miss Cuyler	2 00
Knudson, Paterson & Co	1 00
R. G. Remsen	5 00
The Centaur Company	1 00
I. G. Vancise	1 00
D. V. D. & Co	1 00
T. B. C. & Co	2 00
Joseph H. Sterling	5 00
Mrs. A. E Breese	2 00
L	2 00
Mrs. Archibald Russell	1 00
C. C. B	3 00
Stewart L. Woodford	5 00
Geo. E. Weeds	2 00
C. T. Rowe	1 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros	1 00
William Ryle & Co	2 00
Miss Campbell	5 00
Wessell, Nickle & Co	1 00
S. P. & J. McL. Nash	1 00
The Bradstreet Company	5 00
E. Underhill	5 00
C. W. D	3 00
Whitehill Engine and Picket Ice Machine Co	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Sayre	2 00
W. P. D	5 00
Hicks & Smith	1 00
Gillis & Geoghegan	2 00
Lamb & Rick	1 00
Geo. L. Nichols, Jr	1 00
Wm. H. Gebhard	2 00
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APRIL, 1893.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
James S. Noyes	5 00
D. M. Sawyer	5 00
Alfred Benjamin	5 00
Wallace, Elliott & Co	5 00
J. Hooker Hamersley	10 00
Bradley Martin	10 00
W. B. & Co	2 00
Louis De Jonge & Co	2 00
N. Y. Coal & Tar C. Co	1 00
Wm. Pickhardt & Kuttroff	5 00
Wendell, Fay & Co	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
C. Schumacher	2 00
F. B. Jennings	5 00
Chas. Sooysmith	5 00
John M. Ferris	5 00
L. W. P. Armstrong	5 00
E. P. Gleasen Mfg. Co	1 00
Cheney Brothers	2 00
E. E. Q	2 00
G. W. F	2 00
Yellow Pine Co	2 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co	2 00
E. P. Wheeler	3 00
The H. F. Taintor Mfg. Co	2 00
Eben Peek	5 00
Miss M. T. Bryce	2 00
Mrs. I. H. Abeel	5 00
John Collins & Son	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Wheeler	2 00
Hutchinson, Pierce & Co	2 00
Philipina Milhau	5 00
Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff	2 00
W. Carroll	2 00
Gustav L. Jaeger	3 00
J. N. A. Griswold	10 00
Berwind-White Coal Mining Co	2 00
John T Terry	10 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
Albert Haager & Co	1 00
Central Gas & Elect. Fixture Co	1 00
The A. H. Hart Co	1 00
Burton Bros	1 00
Freund, Foise & Co	1 00
Rufus L. Cole	1 00
H. L. Judd & Co	1 00
Wm. Sooth	2 00
J. O. Brown	1 00
F. R. G	1 00
S. M. B	1 00
J. L. B	1 00
Miss M. Beach	2 00
John I. Crooke Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	18 65

MAY, 1893.

Thomas Prosser & Son	5 00
Valentine & Co	5 00
J. H. H	10 00
Augustus Gaylord	5 00
Wm. Reynolds Brown	5 00
J. L. Morgan & Co	2 00
Mrs. W. Watson	5 00
Mrs. McDickerson	5 00
Miss M. Willets	5 00

H. L. T.	1 00
T. Shriver & Co.	5 00
C. M. Marshall	5 00
F. L. S.	5 00
J. T. Irving	5 00
J. A. A.	2 00
Daniel McPherson	2 00
J. R. P.	2 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co.	2 00
J W. P.	1 00
Edwin I. Gillies	2 00
James H. Schmezel	2 co
Hills Bros. & Co.	2 00
C. F. Mattlage	1 00
C. D. Moss	2 00
E. Starr	2 00
E. S. Renwick	20 00
Pettit & Reed	1 00
R. W. Hawkesworth	2 00
J. M Hare	3 00
Jacob Baiz	2 00
Lawrence Cordage Works	2 00
Robert Harris	5 00
W. E. C.	2 00
Geo. A. Robbins	5 00
Knab & Van Nostrand	1 00
Ernest Lander	1 00
E. W. Currier	1 00
F. C. Linde, Hamilton & Co.	1 00
E. Rosewald	1 00
J. G V.	1 00
Jaburg Bros.	1 00
Grumbach & Grote	1 00
J. Andrade & Co.	2 00
Bernheim, Bauer & Co	1 00
S. Stein & Co	2 00
Alfred Dolge	2 00
Heroy & Marrenner	2 00
N. Y. O. K. Model Baking Co.	1 00
Albert I. Delatour	1 00
Parker, Stearns & Sutton	1 00
Edwin H. Crampton	2 00
Geo. F. Betts	2 00
C. Stegman	1 00
W. H. Scott	5 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co.	1 00
S. S. & V.	50
W. A. B.	2 00
L. W. Ahrens	1 00
G. Beekman	10 00
Richard S. Ely	5 00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Co.	5 00
W. L. Booker	1 00
J. M. Hecht	1 00
Ludlow Ogden	2 00
H. N. Camp	5 00
D. T. Stevens & Son	1 00
Dr. Willard Parker	5 00
F. F. Ayer	10 00
E. D. Morgan	5 00
E. S. Halsted & Co	1 00
James Fraser	5 00
W. H. C	1 00
W. B. H	2 00
Henry Gilsey	2 00
W. H. Williams	2 00
Robert Rogers	1 00
H. H. Elliott	1 00
Mr. Miller	1 00
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JUNE, 1893.

G. B. Seely's Son	5 00
The Brunswick Balk Collender Co.	5 00
W. E. W.	5 00
S. & A. Co.	1 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
T. & Co.	5 00
L. V. A. & Co.	5 00
W. H. L	5 00
Van Horn, Griffen & Co.	1 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
Mrs. J. B.	5 00
Marshall Shepard	5 00
H. W. T. Mali	1 00
Jos. Wild & Co.	2 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
David Prince	2 00
F. N. Dubois	5 00
Thomas E. Tripler	2 00
D. M. McAlpin & Co.	5 00
Wm. E. Uptegrove	2 00
The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	2 00
B. F. Q	1 00
S. M. Aikman & Co.	1 00
N. I. Rees	1 00
Burton Brothers & Co.	1 00
D. A. Tower	1 00
H G. Lapham & Co.	1 00
David Moffat & Co.	1 00
Abe Stein & Co.	1 00
The Henry Huber Company	2 00
Hendricks Brothers	2 00
Thos. R. McMann	1 00
S. H. S.	5 00
G. B. & Co.	10 00
B. Gunthel	1 00
C. T. & Co.	1 00
Joseph Werner	1 00
H. Bauendahl & Co	1 00
F. H. L. & Co.	2 00
Mathew Blum & Vaughan	1 00
Wm. Openhym & Sons	2 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co.	2 00
A. A. Drake	1 00
A. Steinhardt & Bro.	1 00
Dieckerhoff, Raffloer	2 00
J. B. M.	5 00
C. P. Hawkin's Sons	2 00
Reed & Barton	1 00
H. Herrmann	1 00
F. A. O. S.	1 00
Bennett, Sloan & Co.	1 00
Holbrook Mfg. Co.	1 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
The New York Smelting and Refining Co.	1 00
S. B. & Co.	2 00
Geo. Noakes	1 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
W. Gribbin	1 00
H. K. R.	1 00
P. H. Adee	1 00
Pratt & Farmer	1 00
Meinecke & Co.	1 00
R. K.	1 00
P. Kelland & Co.	1 00
J. R. Floyd	2 00
C. A. Seward	10 00
Charles Cohn & Braeder	2 00
L. F. T.	50
A. S. Webb	2 00
Owen Jones' Son	2 00
Huyler's	5 00
J. C. Labrader	1 00
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JULY, 1893.

W. Y. Bogle	1 00
Thomas R. McNell	5 00
J. A. R., Sons & Co.	2 00
S. O. H.	1 00
Holbrook Brothers	3 00
H. & Co	3 00
MacAndrews & Forbes	2 00

Frank S. Jones	2 00
C. D. D.	10 00
W. K H.	2 00
J. S. Ellis	5 00
J. Gould's Son & Co.	1 00
S. Oppenheimer & Co	2 00
Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co.	1 00
C. H. T.	1 00
P. A. & Co.	1 00
A. L.	1 00
S. B. Althause Co.	1 00
S. C. Cahn & Co.	1 00
The Lewisohn Importing and Trading Co.	1 00
New York Bottling Co.	50
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	1 00
W. J. Stett & Co.	1 00
Max Ams	1 00
Thomas Potts	2 00
D. A. Stephens	1 00
A. G. Bogart & Bros.	1 00
Lawrence & Co.	5 00
F. B. & Co.	1 00
Harvey & Outerbridge	1 00
J. O. & Co.	1 00
Bechstein & Sons	1 00
James Renwick	5 00
Henry C. Swords	5 00
J. Zimmermann	1 00
B. W.	1 00
A. Platky & Co.	1 00
H. N.	1 00
M. Hammerschlag	1 00
McAdams & Cartwright Elevator Co.	1 00
H. B. Kirk & Co.	2 00
Schroeder & Bon	1 00
Alfred B. Sands & Son	1 00
Fred'k Vietor & Achelis	3 00
W. H. Gray	1 00
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	1 00
J. H. Work	10 00
Chas. Wolff & Co.	1 00
Old Dominion S. S Co.	5 00
The Clucas Publishing Co.	1 00
H. N. Twombly	2 00
Strange & Brother	1 00
Eppens, Smith & Wiemann Co.	2 00
The Coombs, Crosby & Eddy Company	5 00
E. R. Durkee & Co	1 00
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AUGUST, 1893.

Fred'k Hollender & Co.	2 00
D. & H. H.	1 00
S. Rothschild & Bro.	1 00
H. J. L	2 00
Walter H. Lewis	2 00
Dudley Battelle	5 00
Wm. Anderson & Co.	1 00
B. W. Jones	1 00
Booth & Co.	2 00
Iden & Co.	1 00
Fuller's Pat. Express	1 00
A. Garside	1 00
N. S. & Co.	1 00
H. Batjer & Co.	2 00
Cooney, Eckstein & Co.	1 00
E. Bach & Son	1 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co., Ltd.	1 00
G. P.	50
E. Eising & Co.	1 00
The De Lavergne Refrigerating Machine Company	2 00
James Boys & Co.	1 00
Fred'k de Bary & Co.	1 00
The State Bank	1 00
S. W. Lewis & Co.	1 00
W. Schrader	50
R. & S.	1 00
Oelbermann, Dommerich & Co.	2 00
F. B. S	1 00
Chas. Sieburg	1 00
H. & D., Jr.	1 00
S. C. H. & L. Co.	1 00
G. F A. T. Co	1 00
Aldrich, Iddings & Clifton	2 00
Lilienthal Bros.	3 00
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.	5 00
A. C. W.	1 00
F. M. Smith	1 00
From Cash	1 00
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SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Mills & Gibb	5 00
Fred. Butterfield & Co.	5 00
Passavant & Co.	5 00
Bacon & Co.	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Rand Drill Company	5 00
J. T. P.	2 00
Atterbury Bros.	2 00
A. Roe	5 00
N. H. Dudley	1 00
E. A. Bradley	2 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
Cook & Bernheimer Co.	3 00
H. & R.	1 00
Powell Bros.	1 00
T. Hogan	5 00
J. L. Arcularius	2 00
Lazarus Rosenfeld & Lehman	1 00
Charles Ahrenfeldt	1 00
Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 00
G. Amsinck & Co.	2 00
C. W. Hunt Co.	1 00
In memory of Kate Nichols of Poughkeepsie from John Ratzer	5 00
James O. Bowne	1 00
S. V. Tripp & Co.	1 00
Manhattan Beef Co., Limited	1 00
S. F. Jayne & Co.	2 00
George Fox's Sons	2 00
Horace Ingersoll	1 00
H. L. Crane	2 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
Wm. P. Ross & Son	1 00
Walter D. Starr	1 00
T. G. Patterson	2 00
Sawyer, Manning & Co.	2 00
E. Fougera & Co.	2 00
Engineering News Publishing Co.	1 00
U. S. Net and Twine Co.	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
W. H. Burbank	50
Lozand, Pendes & Co.	1 00
W. M.	1 00
H. E. Droz	1 00
J. W. Stover	1 00
Wheeler, Bradstreet & Co.	1 00
M. M. Schwartz	1 00
Charles Gulden	1 00
Martin Grossman	1 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	1 00
L W. Serrell	1 00
D. P. Morse	1 00
Wesendonck, Lorenz & Co.	1 00
D. Fink	50
Inman, Swan & Co.	1 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer	1 00
Jacob & Josef Kohn	1 00
G. & V. B.	1 00

W. A. S.	1 00
The Crandall & Godley Co.	2 00
H. A. Gross	50
Morimura Bros.	50
Mr. Gass	1 00
M. E. Ketcham	1 00
Chas. Auel	1 00
W. W. R.	2 00
D. Kennedy	1 00
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COLLECTED BY WM. G. GILBERT IN BROOKLYN AND VICINITY.

OCTOBER, 1892.

Williams, Russell & Co	1 00
Schroeder & Bon G.	5 00
Henry F. Cook	10 00
W. C. Vosburgh Mfg. Co, Limited, F. L. Strickland	2 00
The Norton Can Co	1 00
N. Y. Daily News Co.	5 00
Wm. E. Esperson	2 00
Chas. J. Smythen	1 00
Edward Vielmann	1 00
J. A. Dahn & Son	1 00
Long Island Brewery	2 00
U. V. Withee, D. D. S.	1 00
H. B. Scharmann & Sons	1 00
Cozine & Gascoine	1 00
Adolphus Gload	1 00
R. Z. Forshew	1 00
W. A. Booth	1 00
Brooklyn Chair Co.	1 00
Ernest Ochs	1 00
Metallic Relief Mfg. Co	1 00
Meltzers Bros.	1 00
Welz & Zerwick	1 00
Wm. H. Frank Brewing Co	1 00
C. Liebmann	1 00
Obermeyer & Liebmann	1 00
Danneberg & Cole	2 00
J. H. W. & Co	2 00
Pioneer Iron Works	1 00
Wm. H. Nichols	2 00
Mrs. Lymann Abbott	1 00
Hinman Bros., Undertakers	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Bliss	5 00
O. C. Edwards	2 00
G. H. Moller Bros.	2 00
R. M. Howe's Son	1 00
Wm. G. St. George	1 00
The Press, P.	1 00
Mrs. M. T. Polhemus	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Baylis	1 00
C. H. Moss	1 00
John Truslow	1 00
W. J. Northridge	1 00
R. P. Morle	3 00
J. P. Olano	1 00
A. B. Merwin	1 00
H. M. Smith	1 00
E. B. Tuttle	1 00
A. A. Low	25 00
D. G. Leggett	3 00
Wm. H. Marston	2 00
D. H. Starr	1 00
J. B., Fulton St.	3 00
Rev. Lymann Abbott	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Tucker	1 00
Rev. C. Cuthert Hall	1 00
Alexander Walker	2 00
C. Furgurson	1 00
Rev. E. C. Krealing	1 00
Samuel Metcalfe	1 00
C. A. Moll	1 00
A. Kuhrala	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Latimer	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Polhemus	1 00
E. B. Estes	1 00
F. A. Parsons	1 00
Mr. French	1 00
Heilien & Rexer	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	9 30

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NOVEMBER, 1892.

Miss Sarah E. Maurice	20 00
Mrs. Marvin Cross	1 00
Chas. C Tompkins	1 00
M. T. Davidson	1 00
W. A. Furey	3 00
J. P. Adams	2 00
M. J. Dady	4 00
Geo. F. Elliott	5 00
F. E. Pouch	1 00
H. Hirsch	1 00
Jno. R. Kuhn	1 00
L. H. R. L.	5 00
J. W. Ridgway	1 00
John Courtney	1 00
Wm. J. Cunningham	1 00
F. Keller	1 00
The Citizen	2 00
S. A. Wood	1 00
Dr. J. B. Elliott	1 00
Ed. W. Ackerman	1 00
A. R. Baird	1 00
Ed. Ridley	1 00
E. G. Webster & Son	1 00
Wm. G. Low	5 00
Joshua J. Pierrepont	5 00
Wm. Cedarholm	1 00
J. W. Carroll	1 00
A. A. Webster & Co	1 00
Mrs S. B. Dur ea	1 00
J. O. Low	5 00
Hotel St. George, W. Trumbridge	2 00
Mrs. Chas. J. Fox	1 00
J. B. Davenport	1 00
A. D. Matthews	1 00
J. B. Hoecker	1 00
Mrs. John Gibb	2 00
The Berlin	1 00
Arnolds & Locke	1 00
H. H. Intemann	1 00
N. & L.	1 00
Good Luck (T. H)	2 00
F S. Henderson	1 00
Mrs. Thos. E. Green	1 00
S. Wechsler Bros. & Co	1 00
Harding & Co	1 00
I. V. Ketcham	1 00
David Carruthers	1 00
Henry Albrechtsen	1 00
Chas. Koester	1 00
Rev. R. W. Cockrane	1 00
M. C. Kelsey	1 00
F. N. Peak	1 00
F. H. Howland	1 00
Jas. Hewitt	1 00
J. S. Stearns	1 00
Mrs. E. Mallory	3 00
J. H. Green	1 00
E. R. Elwaters	2 00
Canal St. (S. M. G.)	1 00
J. W. Mason	1 00
N. & P Scott	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	5 30

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J. A. Nichols	2 00
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Haviland & Son	1 00
A. Bechanan	1 00
John B. Vanboth	1 00
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J. C. Keeneth & Co.	2 00
Jas. Conley, Undertaker	1 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
L. R. Greene	1 00
H. E. Pierrepont	2 00
J. S. Suyher	2 00
W. C. Beecher	1 00
S. Bros	1 00
J. S. Lomis	1 00
J. D. Williams	1 00
W. J. Corway	1 00
Ross Bros.	2 00
Stanley & Unckles	1 00
F. O. Linder, Fur	1 00
C. Senhalzir, Fur	1 00
Wm. Spence	1 00
S. Roebuck	1 00
E. R. Keeler	1 00
Geo. W. Plympton	1 00
J. C. Reiley	1 00
Chas H. Otis	2 00
Page Bros	1 00
Geo. LeLacheur, M. D.	1 00
E. Packard	1 00
J. & W. Moses	1 00
J. Weinberg	1 00
W. & A.	1 00
A D. Matthews	5 00
Mrs. D. D. McWilliams	00
S. B. Dutcher	1 00
James Farrell, Undertaker	1 00
F. W. Gremse	1 00
Halsted Bros.	1 00
H. C. Conrady	1 00
J. C. Hoagland	1 00
J. D. Bell	1 00
J. H. Hageman	1 00
Mrs. Cha les A. Schieren	2 00
Burden & Co	1 00
Wright Bros.	1 00
C. C Cunningham	1 00
Avery & Gerard & Co	1 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.	2 00
Geo. Kinkel	1 00
Mrs. P. Wyckoff	2 00
John H. Voorhees	2 00
G. L. Hardy	2 00
Wm. J. Wandel	2 00
Martin U. Payne	2 00
Metropolitan Coal Co	1 00
N. Conklin	1 00
M. McGrath	1 00
James Clarence Jones	2 00
Marx & Rawole	2 00
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S. B. Dutcher	2 00
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H. J. Ferris	1 00
F. J. W. Brush	1 00
H. C. Folger	1 00
Thomas Patterson	1 00
Dr. J. D. Rushmore	1 00
J. R. Cowing	1 00
R. Goodwin	1 00
F. Cobb	1 00
John H. Kemble	1 00
N Y. Trinkering and Add. Job Co., Limited	1 00
C. E. W. Blatchford	1 00
Rev. R. F. Alsop	1 00
Mrs. J J. McLaren	1 00
William Wallace	1 00
Wesley C. Bush	1 00
Geo. Ingram	1 00
S. S.	1 00
J. J. A.	1 00
L. W. O'Berry	2 00
Fred'k Loeser & Co.	5 00
Mrs. S. W. Boocock	5 00
D. G. Eaton	2 00
E. R. Dillingham	2 00
Saint John's Church	4 00
John Robertson & Co.	1 00
W. S. Gould	2 00
Elizabeth H. Bache	1 00
J. R. Taylor	2 00
John Ditmas	1 00
C. L. Lutkins	1 00
A. J. A. Callaghan	5 00
Wm Peet	5 00
Wm. Brookfield	5 00
S. V. White	10 00
Henry M. Calvert	1 00
H. M. Smith	1 00
J. W. Packard	3 00
Frederick Webster	1 00
Isaac H. Cary	5 00
T. G. Jackson	1 00
Mrs. Haviland	1 00
Mrs Tibo	1 00
Miss G. L. Brown	1 00
Mrs. W. A. A Brown	1 00
Mrs. R. S. W. lker	1 00
Mrs. Tucker	1 00
Mrs. F. M. Horton	1 00
Mrs. Sapsed	1 00
Jno. B. Ladd	1 00
Edward F. DeSelding	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Case	1 00
Mrs. Morris Hoyt	1 00
Miss Williams	1 00
Mrs. J. Leffert	1 00
Mrs. J. S. De Selding	1 00
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FEBRUARY, 1893.

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Thos. Humpherty	1 00
I. D. Reynolds & Son	1 00
Daniel L. Jones	5 00
H. V. V. Bramen	1 00
S O. Burnett	1 00
Cowperthwait & Co.	1 00
Gage & Tollner	1 00
Rohmann & Hillmann	1 00
S. M. Haskins	1 00
Smith, Gray & Co.	2 00
Jno S. McKeon	2 00
T. K. Horton & Co.	2 00

Baldwin, The Clothier	2 00
Thos. B. Bryant	2 00
E. H. Bishop	2 00
W. H. Davis	1 00
H. Battermann	5 00
Joseph Britton	2 00
Frank C. Lang	1 00
C. C. Martin	2 00
James Cornelius	1 00
B. Schallenberg	1 00
H. W. Shane Mfg. Co	1 00
Louis Prahar	1 00
The Mersereau Mfg. Co	1 00
Hugh McDougal	5 00
Roy Watch Case Co	1 00
J Mason	1 00
Thomson Meter Co	1 00
Empire Store	1 00
Meurer Bros. & Co	1 00
Cooper & McKee	5 00
Shellas & Chesnutt	1 00
B. G. Latimer & Sons	1 00
J. Curley	1 00
Howell & Saxton	2 00
H. H. Kiffee	1 00
Platt & Company	1 00
Wm. Martin	1 00
T. B. Wi lis & Bros	1 00
A. M. Stein & Co	1 00
E. W. Ketcham	2 00
B. F. Co	1 00
Thomas & Co	1 00
J. T. Parker's Son	1 00
Rev. J M. Wagner	1 00
C. Kohlmann	1 00
Carrere & Hass	2 00
Brooklyn Cooperage Co	2 00
Ephraim Martin	1 00
Maxwell & C	1 00
Wm. J. Richardson	2 00
T. W. Lowell	1 00
Wm. Scarffe	1 00
Thos. E. Pearsall	1 00
Fred'k Vietor Achelis	5 00
Chas. Rumpf	1 00
E. S. Chapin	2 00
J. Collier	1 00
Thompson & Co	1 00
Thos. J. Kenna	2 00
Gayton Ballard	2 00
B. Frost	1 00
A. Schulz	1 00
A. W. Parker	1 00
L. W. Seamann, Jr., & Sons	1 00

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A. Smith & Co	1 00
Jno. Bunce	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
James Butler	1 00
S. S. Long Bros	2 00
B. A. Howland, Mgr. Swift	1 00
E. H. Murphy	1 00
Rev. J. W. Loch	2 00
A Friend (J. S.)	1 00
James J. O'Donnell	1 00
Rev. E. A. Bradley	5 00
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,	1 00
Manning, Maxwell & Moore	5 00
Fred'k C. Clark	1 00
Warren T. Diefiendorf	1 00
Wm. M. Duffuss	1 00
Jno. H Schumann	00
A. D. Baird	5 00
M. T. Ficke	1 00
Brooklyn Brass & Cooper Co	1 00
A. B. Diss & Co	1 00
B. Moore	2 00
A. Levy	1 00
Covert Lumber Co	1 00
E. F. L. of E. N. Y	5 00
H. B	1 00
A. L. Rorke	1 00
V. Aldridge	1 00
J. G. Graner Brewery	1 00
Leibinger & Ochm Brewing Co	1 00
Wm. Chas. B. Thorton	1 00
Thos. B. Rutan	1 00
Wm. Furey & Co	1 00
E. M. H	1 00
C. G. Youngling, Jr., Brewery	1 00
Nicholas Gas Fixture Co	1 00
Wm. Ulmer Brewery	2 00
Martin Worn & Sons	1 00
Williamsburgh Brewing Co., Limited	1 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co	1 00
H. & H. Reimess	1 00
S. & B	2 00
H. E. & C. Baxter	2 00
Benj. F. Tracy	1 00
James E. Hayes	5 00
Chas. W. Held	1 00
A. Van Derwerken	1 00
Johnston Bros	1 00
F. A. Conkling	2 00
James Smith	1 00
Probst & Schomaker, Bakers	1 00
Dugan Bros	1 00
Brooklyn Daily Times	1 00
Thos. W. Kiley	1 00
E. F. Knowles	1 00
Davidson & Bulkley	1 00
Wm. G. Davies	5 00
W. G. Jughard & Co	1 00
C. H. S. & Co	1 00
G. S. Bishop	1 00
Louis Heidt	2 00
Chas. Frese	1 00
H. Fitzgerald	1 00
E. A. Fitter	1 00
Z. Brush	1 00
Geo. Grabau	1 00
Chas. Richter	1 00
E. Beers	1 00
J. B. P	1 00
Wm. B. Hurd, Jr	1 00
W. H. Burrill	1 00
Jno. McCormick	1 00
Brooklyn Slate Mantel Co	1 00
A. A. Bremen	1 00
John A. Bliss	2 00
C. D. Wood	2 00
W O. Wyckoff	5 00
S. Tries & Sons	1 00
W. F. Shotwell	1 00
Wallabout Shoe Mfg. Co	1 00
King & Adams	1 00
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John Claflin	25 00
Robert Dunlap	25 00
Chas. A. Schieren	5 00
O. Z. Nichols	5 00
D. Appleton & Co., Kent Av.	5 00
James W. Parker	2 00
Young & Smythe, Licorice	2 00
M. S R. Co	2 00

John Loughran	1 00
J. & W. Mathison	1 00
S. & D. Breweries	1 00
R. H. Livingston	1 00
Malcom Brewing Co	2 00
Lozano, Pendas Co	2 00
C. B. P. Co	1 00
H. J. B. Bros	2 00
J. B. F	1 00
Arbuckle Bros	2 00
N. Y. Staats Zeiting	1 00
E. T. Wilkinson	2 00
M. McNamee	1 00
W. G. Hoople	1 00
Wm. F. Cunningham	2 00
D. B. Powell	1 00
Mutual Life Association	1 00
Bolton Drug Co	1 00
Chas. A. Hall	1 00
Mason, Au & Magenheimer Conf. Mfg. Co	1 00
Geo. Halbert	1 00
H. Kern	1 00
Chas. Leffert & Co	1 00
Wm. Taylor	1 00
C. Offermann	1 00
C. & E. Chapal	1 00
H. M. Johnston	1 00
Robinson Stone Ware Co	2 00
Ingersoll Paint Works	1 00
S. W. Bowne	1 00
R. S. Storrs	1 00
Bulkley & Horton	1 00
Hodgkiss & Co	1 00
Wm. Matthews	1 00
John T. Martin	1 00
W. S. Popham	1 00
Jams Breman	1 00
Hecla Iron Works	2 00
Vollkommer & Bloomingale	1 00
J. H. Fort	1 00
John Ryan	1 00
A. E. Lamb	1 00
T. A. Kerrigan	1 00
E. H. Wells	1 00
Russell the Clothier	1 00
R. E. Lowe	1 00
R. J. Shadbolt	1 00
Jacob Morch & Sons	1 00
M. Closs	1 00
Ignatz Martin	2 00
Claus Lipsius	2 00
J. H. F. (K. C. E. Co,)	2 00
C. Miller	1 00
J. Schindele's Sons	1 00
B. Joarhm	1 00
Moffat & Kramer	1 00
Max Brill	1 00
Wm. H. Hall, Florist	1 00
Fred. Hower Brewing Co	1 00
L. Waterbury & Co	1 00
W. B. A. Jürgens	5 00
Von Glahn Bros	5 00
H. Lins & Sons	1 00
D. N. Quick	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	2 53

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Geo. H. Southard	1 00
Sohmer & Co	1 00
Mrs. J. T. E. Litchfield	1 00
James Parsons	1 00
Alfred E. Smith	1 00
Leslie, Dunham & Co	1 00
Geo. M. Eddy	2 00
H. A. Philips	1 00
John M. Horton Ice Cream Co	2 00
E W. Bliss	5 00
F. H Miller	1 00
Jackson & Cowenhoven	1 00
S B. Chittenden	5 00
J. C. Woodhull	1 00
Burke & Ryan	1 00
R. S. Barnes	1 00
T. J. A	1 00
Fowler Bros	1 00
H. Carson	1 00
A. H Greer	1 00
J. L. Bennett	1 00
J. W. Vanderbilt	1 00
S. Wechsler	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Chauncey	1 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co	5 00
Costruccio & Sons	1 00
V. Sararas & Bros	1 00
Geo. P. Schneider, Jr	1 00
Wm Cable Excelsior Wire Mfg Co	1 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
Frank H. Parsons	1 00
C. A. Willard	1 00
F. W. Starr	1 00
T. M. Lent (B. R.)	1 00
George Self	1 00
John W. Beatley	1 00
James Weir, Jr., Florist	1 00
C. L. Spence	1 00
Chas. W. Tandy	1 00
J. Condon, Florist	1 00
Maxwell & Co	2 00
John Coyne & Co	1 00
Geo. W Coger	1 00
M. H. Leonard	1 00
J. B. Knowlson	1 00
C. W. C. Dreher	1 00
Thos. H. Williams	1 00
S. E. Burtis	1 00
I. R. Allaben	1 00
Alex. Waldron	2 00
John B. King	1 00
J. S. T. Stranahan	1 00
John R. Carpenter	1 00
Lewis L. Fosdick	5 00
W. W. Cullen	1 00
I. T. Watts	1 00
Wm. H. Murtha's Son	1 00
W. H. Harrison	1 00
Ruwe Bros	1 00
S. W. Salt	1 00
J. Simmons	1 00
James Hunter & Son	1 00
H. E. Uahetta	1 00
Hobby & Doody	1 00
S. Roebuck	1 00
Davenport & Porter	1 00
Church of the Reformation	10 00
Louis Herbst & Co	1 00
Wm. F. Koemer	1 00
W. Bohannan	2 00
W. H. Thompson	1 00
T. Cooper & Son	1 00
Geo. E. Caloone	1 00
Greenstraler & Harlen	1 00
N. R. White	1 00
Julius D. Fairheld	1 00
B. F. Stephen	1 00
H. Degenhardt	1 00
D. W. B	1 00
J. Dangler, Provision	2 00
Miller & Co., Cigar box	1 00
McCue & Earl	1 00

J. C. Kobbe & Son	1 00
C. L. Kempf	1 00
Rev. Dr. John J. Heischmann	2 00
John Adam Eppig	1 00
John Rueger	1 00
The Farmers Feed Co	1 00
Ph. H. Schwichart & Co. Iron Works	1 00
A. Berau, of Brooklyn Artificial Ice Mfg. Co	1 00
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Fred. Deicke	1 00
C. H. Bunkerhoffer	1 00
Chas. G. Smith	1 00
J. Lehrenkraus & Son	1 00
W. J. Northridge	1 00
Montauk Storage and Warehouse Co	1 00
Brooklyn Trowsers Co	1 00
R. B. Ferguson	1 00
John H. Pope	1 00
S. B. Kraus	1 00
L. & G. Mfg. Co	1 00
Brooklyn Watch Case Co	1 00
H. T. Vail	1 00
Geo. H. Rice	1 00
E. Ludlam, of P. G. L. Co	5 00
Ditmas Jewell	5 00
D. Jewell & Son	1 00
W. F. Moore	2 00
De Ronde Bros & Co	1 00
Johnston Bros	1 00
Chas. R. Stillwell	1 00
Jeanette and Majoree Wyckoff	5 00
Jno. B. Merrill	1 00
Walter T. Klotz Bros. & Sons	1 00
C. H. Reynolds & Sons	1 00
C. A. Fickeisen	1 00
Anita Thimig	1 00
A. Chambers (C. I.)	1 00
Cornelius Stryker	1 00
C. H. Tiebout & Sons	2 00
Dr. J. C. Smith, Flushing	2 00
D. Master	1 00
F. W. Bowne	1 00
Henry J. Henschkel	1 00
Joseph Bemel Su. Co	1 00
Rudolph Gute	1 00
J. Benners	1 00
G. Feigerspan	1 00
J. Banzer	1 00
Jas. Banzer, Jr	1 00
Miss Cornelia King, Ja	2 00
Wm. E. Everitt, Ja	1 00
H. A. Monfort	1 00
Ridgewood Ice Co	1 00
John M. Bulwinkle	1 00
Morris & Selover	2 00
J. Whittaker, Canarsie	1 00
J. W. Wainwright, R. B	1 00
Mr. Harper, R. B	1 00
Thomas E. King, Canarsie	1 00
M. Wendel, Jr., Middle Village	2 00
J. N. F. Siebs, Middle Village	1 00
T. Neidersten, Jr	1 00
C. J. Dillion, Long Island City	1 00
Mrs. G. T. Van Riper, L. I. C	1 00
F. G. Van Riper, L. I. C	1 00
Turner Bros., L. I. C	1 00
Robert Joseph McKenney, L. I. C	1 00
Thomas Scott, G. C	1 00
Mrs. Duryea, G. C	5 00
Rev. S. Cox	2 00
Rev. U. T. Tracy	5 00
Mrs. M. F. R., G. C	2 00
A. Kreamer	2 00
D. Avemius	1 50
John Sutter	1 00
C. Weekeler	2 00
G. Calvert Carter	2 00
Healey Iron Works	1 00
H. C. Bohack	1 00
R. Seabury (Hd.)	1 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	2 00
Henry Skelton, Newtown	1 00
W. H. Lisk, Canarsie	1 00
G. S. Braisted, Canarsie	2 00
John Kavanagh, Canarsie	1 00
St. Mary's Church	3 00
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A. Krober	2 00
H. M. Baum	2 00
B. S. Weir	1 00
M. M. Terry	2 00
W. G. L. Co	1 00
The North American Iron Works	2 00
John R. Woods	1 00
Reyeth & Rohde	1 00
David Klinger, Baker	1 00
A. G. Calder	1 00
Mrs. G. Stillwell	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Miss Agnes Lake	1 00
H. T. S	1 00
John F. Ebeling	1 00
Wm. D. Chase	1 00
H. G. Friedman, Bread	1 00
Voit Bros	1 00
John C. Orr & Co	1 00
Wm. Brodie	1 00
H. C. Yeoman	1 00
Leonard Schuepf	1 00
W. S. Lapharus & Co	1 00
Rhenahia Mills, C	1 00
W. Openheim & Sons, C	1 00
India Rubber Comb Co	1 00
Cash, (F. R.)	1 00
D. H. Jennings (F. R.)	1 00
Wittschen & Co	1 00
Samuel Kersaw	1 00
Montauk Ice Co	1 00
W. S. Reeves	1 00
T. W. Hyness & Co	1 00
D. D. Williams	1 00
W. T. Wardewell	1 00
Wm. J. Mathison & Co., Ltd	1 00
James Dean, Florist	1 16
C. T. Van Etten	1 00
Dr. J. O. F. Hill	1 00
Mrs. A. Fleet's Friends, Babylon	1 35
Mrs. R. G. R., Babylon	2 00
J. Schaefer, Undertaker	1 00
Edwin Boyhn "	1 00
C. J. Smythes	1 00
H. C. Smith & Son (S. C.)	1 00
Rev. W. H. B. Allen (S. C.)	1 00
Allen's Hotel (Mineola)	1 00
Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D., LL.D.	5 00

Rev. Mr. Davis (Hd)	1 00
Mrs. L. H. Hillowes	1 00
Miss L. Clowes (Hd)	1 00
C. G. J. Funn, M. D. (Hd)	1 00
J. R. Donnelly	1 00
Brennan & White	1 00
Fleischmann & Co., Yeast	1 00
R. A. Simpson (R. B.)	1 00
Wm. Collins (R. B.)	1 00
Atlantic Laundry (R. B.)	1 00
James E. Snedecor (R. B.)	1 00
H. H. Adams & Co	1 00
Otto W. Van Campen Jr	1 00
Abendroth & Root Mfg. Co	1 00
Corwith Bros	1 00
R. Cunning & Sons	1 00
Mrs. A. Scott	1 00
A. J. Monfort	1 00
H. B. Hubbard	1 00
W. C. Kellogg	1 00
St. S	2 00
Daniel Ferry	1 00
Orange Co. Milk Co. (R. R.)	1 00
Geo. E. Semonite	1 00
Nicol & Gold	1 00
C. E. Meyer & Co	1 00
Henry Gerber	1 00
M. Drigg	1 00
A. B. Ansbacher & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	22 20

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AUGUST, 1893.

E. J. W	1 00
E. J. Redney	1 00
N. Y. Architectural Terra Cotta Co	1 00
C. H. C. & Co	1 00
Shellas & Chesnutt	1 00
James S. Bearns	2 00
W. Vogel & Bros	1 00
Mrs. Geo. A. Jarvis	1 00
James McLaren	1 00
Cloubrock Steam Boiler Works	1 00
Wilson Bros	1 00
H. Behrs & Co	1 00
A. G. Heitz (H'lle)	1 00
Peter Butterly (Jera)	1 00
T. Arostegni	1 00
Dr. E. Hasbrouck	1 00
J. H. K	10 00
L. De Comis	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Washburn	1 00
E. A. Hegeman (O. B.)	1 00
J. H. R	1 00
Mrs. John A. Weeks	1 00
Mrs. Agar	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Childs, Floral Park	5 00
Hilderbrand Bros	1 00
Kenyon & Newton	5 00
W. T. Hayward	1 00
Chas. M. Higgins & Co	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Cutting	1 00
Rev. R. L. Bridges (Ip.)	1 00
E. Bailey, Jr. (Patchogue)	1 00
Jas. F. Rorke	1 00
J. M. Rogers & Son (B. S.)	1 00
Geo. C. Raynor (S. H.)	1 00
Samuel Dean & Bros	1 00
J. V. Meserole	2 00
J Stephan	1 00
Henry Hayward	1 00
J. Seedorff & Co	1 00
H. S Christian	1 00
Rankins & Ross	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	67 13

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SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Through Mr. T. F. Driscoll	53 25
Chrome Steel Works	5 00
Parker's Restaurant	2 00
Rev. F. G. Howell	1 00
Otis Brothers & Co	2 00
D. F. Lewis	1 00
H. A. Graef's Son	1 00
Jarman & Co	1 00
Wm. L. Howell (P. J.)	2 00
Loper Bros. (P. J.)	1 00
Budweiser Brewing Co	2 00
Long Island Farmer	1 00
Jamaica Gas Light Co	1 00
N. H. Smith, Freeport, L. I	1 00
Geo. B. Smith, "	2 00
J. T. E. Litchfield	2 00
D. Allen's Sons Rope Co	1 00
Chris. Rudolph	1 00
Rev. L. Richardson	1 00
East River Chemical Works	1 00
Henry S. Mott, Northport, L. I	1 00
Chas. Wm. Turner, for St. John's Church, Northport, L. I	
James Ackerly, Northport, L. I	1 00
Chas. Grooms	1 00
Geo. Varian	1 00
Chas. Gomer's Sons	1 00
Wm Gauld	2 00
N. & L	1 00
John Heig	1 00
E. C. Park	1 00
Capt. Hawkins (St.)	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	38 40

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—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederic De Peyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.:*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's Office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

It central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio;* two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.

3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Report of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society, at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform the duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second Monday evenings in November, February, April and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Devotion.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Report of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Report of the Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Of the clergymen who are ministering to deaf-mutes in various Dioceses under their Bishops:

Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., 9 West 18th St., New York.
Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D. D., Phillipsburg, Penn.
Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, 136 West 16th St., New York.
Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, 96 Jewett Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. A. W. MANN, 878 Logan Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. JOB TURNER, Staunton, Va.
Rev. J. M. KOEHLER, 4315 Whittier St., Germantown, Pa.
Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, Huntington House, Cortes St., Boston, Mass.
Rev. J. H. CLOUD, 3114 California St., St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 706 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

AT REST IN PARADISE.

Rev. HENRY WINTER SYLE, M. A., Founder of All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let Thy holy spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Oh, Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursday; on which day a simple Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick with a chapel, library, dining-room, and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.,

No. 9 West 18th Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

OF THE

Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

A Friend	$10,000.
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	200.
From the estate of Capt. A. G. Babcock, Richmond, Va.	1,350.
Miss Amy Ballow	5.
	$13,555.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes is not incorporated. Legacies must therefore be made to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" incorporated in the year 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, *in trust for* the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1895.

OFFICE, at 114 West 13th Steet, N. Y.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, ON A FARM, BY THE HUDSON RIVER, SIX MILES BELOW POUGHKEEPSIE.

New York:
C. H. CLAYTON & CO., PRINTERS AND STATIONERS
157 & 159 PEARL STREET.

1896

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

THE RT. REV. H. C. POTTER, D. D., LL.D.
Ex-officio.

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THE REV. EDWARD H. KRANS, LL.D., H. F. HERKNER.

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ALBERT L. WILLIS,
8 Hampden Street, Fordham Heights.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM JEWETT,
No. 89 Grand Street.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Holding office till the Annual Meeting of 1898.

GENERAL MANAGER.

THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., 114 West 13th Street.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, 577 West 145th St.

ASSOCIATES.

THE REV. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 17 Glenwood Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., Missionary in the Dioceses of Western New York and Central New York.

THE REV. S. S. SEARING, Minister-in Charge, St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes, Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.

MR. H. VAN ALLEN, Lay Missionary in the Diocese of Albany, Johnstown, New York.

Annual Report of Treasurer, C. M. to D. M.

October 1st, 1894, to October 1st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report	$121 25	
In October	338 64	
November	504 60	
December	573 04	
January	724 95	
February	255 57	
March	386 57	
April	255 65	
May	711 30	
June	324 05	
July	270 17	
August	1,145 51	
September	221 13	
		$5,832 43

PAYMENTS.

For Salaries	$3,851 76	
Advertising and Printing	571 94	
Deaf-Mutes	557 66	
Home and Farm	500 00	
Traveling	196 98	
Sundries	17 62	
Balance	136 47	
		$5,832 43

Annual Report of Building Fund Treasurer,

For Year ending Oct. 1st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report	$523 08	
Receipts and donations from Trustees and numerous other friends	973 55	
From the estate of Mrs. Adelaide L. Mildeberger's legacy	1,000 00	
		$2,496 63

PAYMENTS.

For various bills for labor and repairs at the Home	$247 08	
Baker, Smith & Co., balance of their bill for Steam Heater	270 92	
To the Domestic Department	250 00	
To the Farm Department	250 00	
Rider Engine Co	354 11	
Insurance three years	193 60	
To Miss Nelson for interest on the Babcock legacy	67 55	
Millard Lumber Co.	37 16	
Interest on Mortgage	375 00	
Balance on hand	451 21	
		$2,496 63

ENDOWMENT FUND.

In Greenwich Savings Bank	$1,550 00	
" East River Savings Bank	2.000 00	
Mortgage on 204 Avenue A	10,000 00	
		$13,550 00

BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1895.

October	$181 30
November	154 65
December	184 97
January	116 59
February	173 95
March	219 50
April	137 46
May	89 50
June	126 81
July	126 18
August	204 30
September	93 21
	$1,808 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Collector's Commission.	Relief of Deaf-Mutes.	Traveling Expenses and Sundries.	Support of Missionaries.
October	$45 31	$22 35	$7 13	$106 51
November	38 66	26 55	15 61	68 83
December	46 24	23 20	22 58	92 95
January	29 65	22 34	4 60	60 00
February	43 48	41 81	12 02	41 64
March	54 87	20 71	14 03	124 89
April	34 36	22 26	11 87	68 97
May	22 37	30 75	10 04	26 34
June	31 70	26 50	19 45	49 16
July	31 55	23 00	15 46	28 17
August	51 08	22 03	41 16	90 03
September	23 30	22 67	14 95	32 29
	$452 57	$304 17	$188 90	$789 78

For the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes 5+5. Funeral Expenses 35+28.
Total $1808 42

The Hon. John A. Nichols, 437 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, is Assistant Treasurer.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York, was held in the St. Agnes Chapel, on the fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22d, at 4.30 P. M. The service was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. E. A. Bradley, D. D., and assistant, the Rev. C. A. Hamilton; the Rev. John Chamberlain reading the first lesson, and the Rev. E. A. Krans, LL. D., the second. Interpretations in the sign-language for the deaf-mutes were given by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain. Portions of the twenty-third annual report were read. The General Manager called special attention to the fact that the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York, was a corporation by itself, entirely distinct from St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and their hearing friends. He stated that an income of $12,000 was needed to sustain the Missionary Work, to maintain the Charity Fund for the sick and the needy and to support the Gallaudet Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. The offerings of the congregation were received for the Society.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown is duly authorized to collect money for our Society in the City of New York and in the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. William G. Gilbert has been duly appointed collector for Brooklyn and other places in Long Island.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann has been commissioned to collect funds for the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes throughout the State of New York, excepting the City of New York and Long Island.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the giver eligible for election as a life member of our Society.

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity is a specially appropriate day for offerings and gifts for the support of Church work among deaf-mutes.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets at 224 Waverly Place, New York, on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. The officers are the Rev. Dr. Krans, President; the Rev. John Chamberlain, Chaplain; Mr. S. M. Brown, Secretary; Mr. W. G. Jones, Treasurer.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets on Thursday evenings.

Mr. E. Souweine, President; Mr. E. Basch and Mr. M. Miller, Vice-Presidents; Mr. T. A. Froehlich, Secretary; Mr. J. Sonneborn, Treasurer, and Mr. Alexander Meisel, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes meets in the Parish Building of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, on the first Thursday of the month at 8 P. M.

Mr. Alexander Laing, President; Mr. Alexander McIlwraith, Vice-President; Mr. Charles E. Green, Secretary; Miss Hannah Henry, Treasurer; Messrs. Green, Juhring and Laing, Committee of Charities.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring them, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church, with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles. After their education they are all able to read and write the English language.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, in St. John the Evangelist's Church, Corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

PRO-CATHEDRAL, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, N. Y.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the month at 11 A. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, N. J.—First and third Sundays of the month at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Newburgh, N. Y.—Second Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Second Sunday of each month; Holy Communion 11 A. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Tarrytown.—First Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Port Chester.—Third Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Bridgeport.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1895.

We have felt the depression prevalent throughout our country, and our general income has been somewhat diminished, yet we bring our financial year to an end without any serious indebtedness. We were greatly helped by receiving $1,000 from the estate of Mrs. A. L. Mildeberger and $1,000 from Mr. Andrew Judson White. We refer our patrons and friends to the various annexed reports for the details which mark the progress of the different departments of our Society.

Our whole mission is maintained by charitable donations and the offerings of churches, specially on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, when the Gospel recites the cure of the deaf and dumb man by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We need money to pay the moderate salaries of our General Manager, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.; the Assistant General Manager, the Rev. John Chamberlain, and the Lay-Readers, Messrs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Van Tassell. These missionaries conduct sign-services in St. Ann's Church; temporarily worshipping in St. John the Evangelist's Church, at the corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place; St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn; Pro-Cathedral, Amsterdam Avenue and 110th Street, New York; St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown; Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; Chapel of the Intercession, Boulevard and 158th Street, New York; Trinity Church, Newark, and our Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, besides fulfilling other occasional appointments.

We need money for our Charity Fund, from which the sick and needy and those out of employment are relieved. While the great majority of deaf-mutes, after they leave school, do well and support themselves, there are constantly appearing quite a number who need help, but are not proper candidates for our Home.

We need money also to maintain the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, so pleasantly situated on our farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie. We would like to increase the number of inmates as soon as we have the means for their support. We refer to the reports of the very efficient Board of Lady Managers and the Standing Committee for the encouraging details of another year's progress. The religious atmosphere of the Home is one of its most comforting features. The officers and inmates have the privilege of receiving the Holy Communion in the Chapel on the second Sunday of each month.

Changes have taken place during the last year. First, Mr. Isaac B. Gardner resigned his position as Supervisor to accept an invitation from Principal Currier to be connected with the N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes. We parted with Mr. Gardner regretfully, feeling that he had been of great service during several years to our Home. We shall ever keep him in our grateful memories and wish him success in the battle of life. The Ladies appointed Mr. Loder to act as Janitor. Then we passed through other changes. The Matron, Mrs. Sophia Nichoson, who had for four years shown her devotion to the Home in many loving ways, resigned, carring with her the best wishes of all who had known her. Mr. Loder also resigned after a short, faithful service. Then the Board of Lady Managers appointed Mrs. Edith A. Davis as Matron and Mr. Hezekiah Gardner as Janitor. We trust that they may prove the right persons in the right places. It is understood that the Board of Lady Managers, to whom the Domestic Department of the Home has been intrusted, report their proceedings to our Standing Committee.

The Home has received $3,350 from the estate of the late Capt. A. G. Babcock, of Richmond, Virginia. The legacy was $5,000. It is hoped the remainder will come in due time.

This sum, $3,350, has been added to the Home Endowment Fund, making it now $13,550.

We acknowledge with hearty thanks the kindness of Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, in giving a double set of furniture for one of the women's rooms.

Legacies should be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incorporated in the year 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York *in trust for* the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

We congratulate the General Manager and his wife upon the memorable celebration of their golden wedding at the N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, July 15th, 1895.

We have taken a special interest in the visit which our General Manager has made to deaf-mutes and their friends in the United Kingdom. During the months of August and September he was busy in trying to promote the best interests of our silent brethren, preaching in churches and addressing meetings. He has maintained that, in the education of the deaf and dumb, the greatest good to the greatest number can be accomplished by uniting the manual and oral methods into one combined system. He has also urged the strengthening the missions to the adult deaf and dumb in the larger cities, and of increasing their number. He has shown the necessity of increasing the number of well qualified missionaries, training deaf-mutes for this important work, as we have done in our own country. We trust that his labors, so kindly and hospitably received, will be productive of abundant fruits. Our General Manager brought his most interesting visit to a close by speaking at the Congress of the English Church in Norwich on "The Church's Care of the Deaf and Dumb."

Realizing that a mission of increasing importance and interest has been intrusted to our care, we commend our twenty-third annual report to all our friends and patrons.

NEW YORK, November 11th, 1895.

N. B.—Clothing for poor deaf-mutes has been thankfully received from Mr. Wesserman, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Thorndyke, anonymous friends, Miss Hampton, Mrs. E. Souweine, Messrs. H. B. Claflin Co. through Mr. Thayer, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. F. Kremer and others.

For the Gallaudet Home, clothing from Mrs. Roome and Mr. G. Fessenheim, crockery, etc., from New York deaf-mutes, newspapers and pamphlets from publishers and other friends.

The following tribute to the memory of Mr. P. P. Dickinson was adopted at the annual meeting, November 25th, 1895 :

We have sustained a great loss in the death of the Second Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of " The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," Mr. Pomeroy P. Dickinson. After a lingering and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and cheerful resignation to his Heavenly Father's will, he was borne by the angels to Abraham's bosom on the 4th of October, 1895, being in his 69th year. The Rev. Dr. Krans, Rector of St. Ann's Church, conducted the funeral service at Mr. Dickinson's late residence, 44 West 72d Street, on Sunday afternoon, October 6th, and on the following day committed the body to the ground in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery, looking for the resurrection in the last day and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For many years Mr. Dickinson had been the Senior Warden of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, and a Trustee of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. As the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, he devoted much time and attention personally to the promotion of its growth and usefulness. He was greatly interested in the additions and improvements which were made to the buildings in 1893–4. He was a tower of strength to all who were striving to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes. He had a brave heart and willing mind, always encouraging those who were trying to discharge the duties specially intrusted to them. He was universally beloved and esteemed in all the relations of domestic, social, business and ecclesiastical life, and his example may well be followed by those who desire to accomplish the most good in their earthly pilgrimage and to have a reasonaple hope of enjoying the happiness promised to the people of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

The family and relatives have, in their great sorrow, the comfort of realizing that he whom they loved accomplished a great work in his day and generation as a follower of the compassionate Saviour, and he has entered into rest.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

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The Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes present the report of the General Managers as giving a brief account of the year's progress.

From the information contained in the reports of the Board of Lady Managers and of the Treasurer of the Farm Department and from other sources, I can encourage the Committee to feel that the affairs of the Home

are moving on in the right direction. The recently appointed Matron and Janitor of the Domestic Department have assumed their responsibilities in the right spirit and have given satisfaction. Our worthy friend, who has so long acted as the head of the Farm Department, has been discouraged by the drought. He has done the best he could under all the circumstances and reports sales for the year amounting to $837.44, chiefly from asparagus and strawberries. He will be obliged to buy more feed than usual for the coming winter.

We appreciate what has been done by the Board of Lady Managers under the guidance of their judicious and energetic President. They have done much to make the inmates comfortable and happy. They report for the year ending September 30th, 1895, an income of $3,514.37, with which they paid off the deficit at the beginning of the year. $766,01, and the accruing current bills, except those amounting to $623.02. This constitutes their indebtedness at the beginning of the present year. The total receipts of the farm amounted to $2,329.69, paying last year's deficit of $475.71 and current expenses, with a debt, September 30th, 1895, of $355.19.

Services are held every Sunday and family prayers daily during the week. Grace is said at the meals. The inmates live in a religious atmosphere which helps them in their preparation for the life beyond the grave.

Mrs. Starr died in September. Mr. Hatch and Miss Smith have recently been taken to their rest. The bodies of the two latter were buried in our Home Cemetery, which ought to be improved as soon as practicable. The Committee on Admissions ask the approval of the Standing Committee for their reception of Mrs. Mary Ann Clark and Miss Mary Lockwood as inmates. The present number is twenty-two, fourteen women and eight men. The Committee on Admissions also ask the approval of their reception of Isaac Van Velsor as an inmate. I expect to take him to the Home to-morrow. I trust that during the coming year the mortgage of $7,500 upon the Home may be cancelled.

We have sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Pomeroy P. Dickinson, the Second Vice-President of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," and the Chairman of this Standing Committee. He passed away from earth to Paradise on the 4th of October, 1895. His funeral was held at his late home, 44 West 72d Street, on Sunday afternoon, October 6th, the Rev. Dr. Krans officiating. The next day the body was committed to the ground in the family plot at Woodlawn Cemetery. We shall greatly miss the influence and example of this courteous, efficient, Christian gentlemen, who has done so much to promote the welfare of deaf-mutes.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

WILLIAM E. STIGER,
Chairman *pro tem.* at the meeting of the Standing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 8th, 1895.

Donations for Gallaudet Home.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

1894.		
Oct.	Legacy of Miss Catherine Gallagher, through Miss Blauvelt	$32 00
	Miss Mary B. Tousey	20 00
1894.		
Nov.	Mrs. M. N. Mayo	30 00
	St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore, L. I., 12th Sunday after Trinity	10 25
	Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty	25 00
	From the Brooklyn Pic-nic, Sept. 1st	20 00
	Mr. and Mrs. William Moir	25 00
1894.		
Dec.	Miss Serena Rhinelander	100 00
	Miss Elizabeth C. Morris	25 00
1895.		
Jan.	The Rev. Dr. Greer	25 00
	John D. Skidmore	10 00
	Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane	250 00
	Mrs. W. B. Ogden	50 00
1895.		
Feb.	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich	200 00
1895.		
Apr.	From March Appeal	200 00
1895.		
July	Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00
	Mrs. S. Lawrence	10 00
	From Mrs. A. L. Mildeberger's Estate	250 00
Aug.	From Mr. Andrew Judson White's gift	200 00
		1,492 25

Report of the Treasurer.

FARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th 1895.

Receipt from donations		$1,492 25	
Farm sales		837 44	
			$2,329 69
Indebtedness, Oct. 1st 1894	$ 475 71		
Bills audited	2,209 17		
	$2,684 88	paid	2,329 69
Indebtedness, Oct. 1st, 1895			$355 19
Value of products for Domestic Department		$690 05	
Estimate value of services and supplies for Domestic Department		408 00	
Products for farmer and family		150 00	
			$1,248 05
Sales, chiefly of asparagus and strawberries			837 44
			$2,085 49
Paid on account of farm expenses		$2,329 69	
Owing " " "		355 19	
			$2,684 88
Received from the farm			2,085 49
Excess of expenses			$599 39

This sum is more than represented by the value of the products stored in the barns and corn-crib, and the increase of the value of the stock.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, OCTOBER 10th, 1895.

The condition of the Gallaudet Home, for the year just closed, 1894–5, has been most satisfactory.

The buildings are all in order, and the number of inmates constantly increasing.

There are at present in the women's department fourteen (14) inmates, and in the departments appropriated to the men nine (9) inmates.

These will both be added to in number as the financial condition of the Home improves.

There are constant applications for admission to the Institution, and inmates are received as rapidly as the receipts warrant. Our President has, during the past summer, received applications from eight of these afflicted people from different parts of the State, asking to be admitted, but it is found impossible to receive them all. Two have been admitted, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Starr, who has been very feeble during the summer, died September 9th, and was interred in the Rural Cemetery, in Poughkeepsie, on the 11th, the Reverend Mr. Chamberlain officiating at her funeral. Two of the ladies of our Board attended the funeral services, remaining at the Home for two days previously, in order to attend to and perfect all the arrangements.

Mrs. Totten and Mary Smith, the two oldest remaining members of the household, are very infirm, but the general health of the inmates, considering their advanced age, and the feebleness and infirmities naturally resulting therefrom, has been good for the past year.

The resignation of our Matron, Mrs. Nickerson, was accepted in June last, and, as her successor, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Davis, who is able in her management of the Home and inmates, and possesses a happy influence over them as well. We also accepted the resignation of Mr. Loder as Janitor, and Hezekiah Gardner was appointed to succeed him in office. Mr. Gardner is doing very well in his position; he is proving himself useful and efficient.

Our many friends here indeed remembered us during the winter months past. Our Thanksgiving basket, our Christmas donations, and our Easter basket were most generous.

The annual Gallaudet Lawn Party was this year changed into a Home festival, and held in the Masonic Temple, in Poughkeepsie, which building was kindly presented to us for that occasion free of charge for our use. It was not, however, as great a success as when held at the Institution, many

preferring the pleasant drive to New Hamburgh, and the awakened interest that naturally attaches to a visit to the beautiful Home and meeting the inmates upon their own grounds, thereby gaining a knowledge of their every-day life and surroundings.

The Matron reports the number of visitors for the past year at 222.

Divine service has been conducted in the Chapel of the Institution by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. William J. Nelson, Mr. Van Tassel, Mr. McMann, Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Chester Mann.

We feel deep sincere regret at the critical condition of health of Mr. P. P. Dickerson. He has ever been our warm, trusted friend and adviser, a Trustee and Chairman of the Executive Committee in New York. Mr. Dickerson has our great sympathy in his severe illness.

Dr. Gallaudet, our head and front in this appealing charity, whose name our Home bears, has had a most eventful year, even in his own eventful life. His Golden Wedding was celebrated in the early summer at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at 163d Street, on the Hudson. Here with his lovely wife, and surrounded by his children, he received in his incomparable manner the warm congratulations of his hosts of friends.

Dr. Gallaudet, later in the summer, visited Europe, where he had been invited to speak at Dublin, Ireland, upon "The Higher Education of the Deaf in the United States." Crossing on the steamer with Dr. Gallaudet, one of the passengers, after talking with him in regard to his work, presented him with his check for one thousand dollars.

May our tribute to Dr. Gallaudet, as our successful leader, be strong. His whole life is passed in untiring, unselfish effort for the advancement and well-being of others, and, surely, he has earned and will reap his reward.

May, also, we add a word of acknowledgment to our President, Mrs. Cornelia M. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, whose great executive ability and wonderful tact in overcoming difficulties, has so aided us as she gracefully presided at our meetings.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to all our many friends who have assisted us by their generous contributions and efforts in different ways. Our Home will advance surely and steadily, we are assured, until it stands foremost among the noble charities of the State, and the name of Dr. Gallaudet will be grandly perpetuated by this enduring monument.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE AYMAR F. ROBERTS,

Secretary of the Board.

Since writing the above, we have learned of the sad termination of the illness of Mr. Dickerson. He expired at his residence in New York, Friday, October fourth.

Annual Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME, 1894–1895.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

CASH DONATIONS.

1894.			
Oct.	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	$ 1 35	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	50	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 00	
	Mr B. P. Wayne	10 00	
	Mr. T. E Young	5 00	
	Dr. I. M. Cornell	5 00	
	Mrs. James Roy	5 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Six Months' Interest on Endowment Fund	300 00	
			$378 85
	"House-Warming," October 14th, 1894.		
	Mrs. S. F. B. Morse	10 00	
	A Friend	1 00	
	Edward Caven	1 00	
	Mrs. Mary S. Swift	5 00	
	Mrs. D. P. Lord	6 00	
	Mrs. E. S. Atwater	5 00	
	Mrs. Horace Hufint	2 00	
	Mrs. Ellen Van Cleef	3 00	
	Mrs. William A. Davies	5 00	
	Mrs. Edward Beck	5 00	
	Misses A. and F. Duncan	2 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	5 00	
	Mrs. McAlpine	5 00	
	Mrs. J. P. Adriance	5 00	
	"Such as I Have Circle" of King's Daughters, Poughkeepsie	5 00	
	Mrs. C. S. Newell	3 00	
	Miss Elizabeth Elting	5 00	
	Mrs. E. L. Wyckoff	5 00	
	Mrs. Luther Elting	5 00	
	Miss Irene Van Kleeck	2 00	
	Miss Cornelia Van Kleeck	10 00	
	Miss S. V. G. Butler	1 00	
	Miss Edith Scovill	1 25	
	Mrs. Jacob Jewett	5 00	
		$102 25	
	Carried forward		$378 85

	Brought forward	$102 25	$378 85
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	5 00	
	Mr. Henry L. Young	10 00	
	Total Cash Donations for "House-Warming"	117 25	
	Proceeds from Sale	105 91	
	Total Receipts from "House-Warming".		223 16
Nov.	Through Mr. Wm. Jewett, Treasurer, Interest for 1 mo. 12 days, on $10,000 Loan	70 00	
	Through Mr. A. A. Barnes	65 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	1 16	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	80	
	Home Chapel Collections	1 20	
	From Mr. John Thurton for entrance to the Home of Samuel Edward Brewer	200 00	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	10 00	
	Mrs. R. F. Crary	2 00	
	Mrs. Stanley Bartlette	2 00	
	Dr. George H. Van Wagener	2 00	
	C. Russel Andrews	1 00	
	Wappinger's Falls Chronicle	5 00	
	John McCann	2 00	
	Mrs. William S. Johnston	10 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. M Heyman	5 00	
	Proceeds from the Manhattan Literary Association Meeting, October 18th, 1894	41 51	
	Mr. and Mrs. George H. Witschief	2 00	
	Charity Bag Entertainment, November 5th, 1894, through Mrs. Juhring	43 52	
	Cash	22	
	From the collections of Mr. Chester Q. Mann	26 35	
	Hon. James W. Ridgway, Brooklyn	5 00	
			495 76
	Thanksgiving Donations, November 29th, 1894.		
	A Friend	1 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	23 00	
	Mrs. Abraham Varick	3 00	
	Mrs. Mark Schwartz	3 00	
	Mrs. John P. Adriance	5 00	
	Mrs. William Smith	5 00	
	Mrs. Edward Tower	5 00	
	Mr. Edward Caven	1 00	
			46 00
Dec.	Thanksgiving Collection at the United Service, in St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	26 51	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	3 44	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	70	
	Mr. M. Bayard Brown	50 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	3 00	
	Mrs. E. C. Hall, for Thanksgiving	2 00	
	Mrs. Jane E. Williams	3 00	
	From C. D. Oakes Entertainment, December 11th, 1894	2 00	
	Additional from Charity Bag Entertainment through Mrs. Juhring	6 00	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 00	
			98 65
	Carried forward		$1,242 42

	Brought forward		$1,242 42
1895. Jan.	Check from Board of Supervisors of Chemung County, for Mrs. Cordelia Edwards	25 00	
	Sale of Greens to Christ Church	3 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	10	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	08	
	Mrs. E. R. Dibble, in memory of deceased daughter.	25 00	
	Miss L. M. Dibble, in memory of deceased sister	10 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Collected by Mr. C. Q. Mann	17 64	
			130 82
Feb.	From Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County, for Mrs. Ann M. Starr	193 61	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	26	
	Mr. C. C. McMann	2 00	
	Mr. Irving Grinnell	10 00	
	A "Guessing Party," through Miss Berley	12 32	
	Deaf-Mutes' Sociable in Newburgh	6 00	
	Adolph Ekardt	2 00	
	Gustav Fersenheim, in memory of his wife	50 00	
	Mrs. Frederick Goodridge	30 00	
	Miss Clara M. Hewson, Albany	10 00	
	From Entertainment given by C. D. Oakes	5 00	
	Additional from Brooklyn Picnic, September 1st, 1894	25	
	Mrs. Ethan Allen	5 00	
			326 44
Mar.	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	54	
	Rev. Dr. Brooks, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, N. Y.	25 00	
	Through Rev. Dr. Huntington, Grace Church, N.Y.	25 00	
	Rev. Dr. Dix	25 00	
	From Prof. Jones' Lecture, through Miss Berley	9 00	
	In memory of Lilian Morris Beebe	10 00	
	Miss M. J. Stafford	10 00	
	Mr. Charles B. Fosdick	10 00	
	Mrs. Lansing, Miss Guile, Mrs. Vincent, Three Mile Bay, New York	15 00	
	Proceeds of Prof. Jones' lecture, January 23d, 1894, through Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald	5 00	
	J. W. Wilkinson	2 00	
	Through Mr. Edward McKerahan, from deaf-mute friends in Middletown, Conn	16 35	
	Trinity Chapel through Rev. Dr. Vibbert	25 00	
	Mrs. Sip and Mrs Carlin	2 00	
	Home Chapel offerings	1 85	
			181 74
Apr.	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Offerings in St. Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, at deaf-mute service	5 28	
	Collected by Mr. C. Q. Mann	3 00	
	Subscription of Hon. Wm. E. Thorn, of Cohoes, New York	300 00	
			358 28
	Carried forward		$2,239 70

	Brought forward		$2,239 70
	Easter Donations.		
	Miss M. J. Carroll	5 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	20 00	
	Edward Caven	1 00	
	Through Friends at Wappinger's Falls	3 00	
			29 00
May.	From St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie	31 26	
	Home Chapel collection	3 92	
	Alms Box at Home	1 38	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	43	
	Mrs. L. J. Curtis, Meriden, Conn	25 00	
	M. E. B	25	
	Additional from Picnic through Mr. Green	50	
	Additional from Picnic through Mr. Gilbert	1 75	
	Miss Rosalie Butler	10 00	
	Miss Shedden, Mt. Clair, N, J	10 00	
	Through Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	50 00	
	From the closing meeting of deaf-mutes in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Church, New York, April 18th, through Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald	31 00	
			165 49
June.	From "Silent Helpers Society," N. Y. C. Institution, Rome	10 00	
	Interest on Babcock Legacy, through Mr. Wm. Jewett, Treasurer	67 55	
	Mrs. Wolf	2 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	30	
			81 85
	Donations at Festival, June 13th and 14th, 1895.		
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	3 00	
	Dr. Putnam	2 00	
	Mrs. John P. Adriance	20 00	
	Father Nilan	5 00	
	Miss Cornelia Van Kleeck	10 00	
	William Ward	5 00	
	Mrs. Mary S. Swift	10 00	
	Mrs. Edward Beck	5 00	
	A Friend	1 00	
	Mr. H. L. Young	5 00	
	Mrs. John Borland	5 00	
	Mr. Luther Elting	5 00	
	Mrs. Luther Elting	5 00	
	Mrs. William H. Reese	5 00	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	5 00	
	Mr. Tobey	1 75	
	Total Donations in money	92 75	
	Proceeds from Sales	136 43	
	Total Receipts		229 18
	Carried forward		$2,745 22

	Brought forward		$2,745 22
July.	Mrs. Williams	25	
	Dr. DeCosta's lecture	4 52	
	From C. D. Oakes' entertainment	5 00	
	In memory of Mortimer Howe	10 00	
	Mrs. I. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Mrs. J Hull Browning	25 00	
	Collections by Mr. C. Q. Mann	6 67	
	Mr. William Jewett, Treasurer	250 00	
	Friend	50	
	Collections by Mr. C. Q. Mann	12 47	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 30	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	50	
			367 21
Aug.	Alms Box at the Gallaudet Home	4 62	
	Alms Box at the H. R. R. R	1 54	
	Mr. William W. Smith	83 98	
	Miss Sherrill	2 00	
			92 14
Sept.	Mr. Wm. R. Jewett, Treasurer	300 00	
	Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald	2 00	
	Mrs. J. A. Dunlap	2 00	
	Mrs. R. F. Crary	1 00	
	Church of Holy Comforter	1 00	
	Home Chapel Collection	1 15	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 65	
			309 80
	Total Receipts in money for the year ending October 1st, 1895, for the Home Department		$3,514 37

SUPPLIES FROM THE FARM.—*Their Value.*

821 quarts milk	$171 32	
27½ quarts cream	6 51	
723 pounds butter	171 45	
200 dozen and 8 eggs	34 93	
94 bushels potatoes	64 63	
105 cabbages	3 39	
11 bushels tomatoes	4 93	
93½ lbs. fowl	12 26	
118½ lbs. chicken	17 35	
28 egg plants	2 00	
14¼ bushels beets	9 16	
½ bushel plums	50	
735 ears corn	6 75	
12 squashes	36	
2¾ bushels carrots	2 37	
3½ bushels onions	3 01	
339 quarts strawberries	27 52	
4½ bushels peas	4 50	
13 bushels asparagus	7 00	
½ bushel salsify	30	
40 parsnips	80	
2½ bushels beans	1 89	
10 heads lettuce	50	
Carried forward		$553 43

Brought forward	$553 43	
67 cucumbers	67	
5 bunches radishes	25	
221 lbs ham	30 94	
159 lbs. lard	12 72	
498 lbs. barrel pork	48 25	
418½ lbs. pork	37 36	
Total Value		683 62

EXPENSES.

Salaries	$796 29	
Wages	513 14	
Butcher	228 82	
Groceries	539 27	
Fishmonger	7 13	
Confections	3 23	
Coal, including the supply for furnace for 1896	571 74	
Druggists	48 60	
Physician	36 50	
Telegrams	1 55	
Funeral expenses	48 00	
Dry goods	70 04	
Tailor	31 30	
Shoemaker	37 65	
Dressmaker	5 00	
Mason	3 00	
Saddler	3 50	
Shedding horses	4 95	
Lamp fixtures	5 03	
Household utensils	28 77	
Glassware	7 20	
Hardware	4 20	
Crockery	2 61	
Expresses	2 05	
Freight	75	
Barber	5 95	
Eye glasses for Samuel Brewer	1 25	
Printing and Stationery	32 10	
Repairs	3 48	
Furniture	85 83	
Value of Mrs. W. W. Smith's two sets of furniture, bedding, linen, crockery, springs and mattresses	83 98	
Employment Office	1 00	
Locksmith	40	
Paints, Oil, Varnish	23 64	
Caning Chairs	1 95	
Post Office Box Rent	1 05	
Day's labor at pump, tubing, bucket, iron for farm	2 00	
Thanksgiving and Christmas	12 50	
"House-Warming" Expenses	20 76	
Expenses at Festival	67 72	
Transportation	15 85	
Fireworks	1 50	
Carried forward		$3,361 28

Brought forward	$3,361 28	
Tobacco	10 10	
Total Expenses from October 1st, 1894, to October 1st, 1895		3,371 38
Deficit October 1st, 1894		766 01
Grand Expenses		4,137 39
Grand Total Receipts		3,514 37
Deficit October 1st, 1895		$623 02

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer, Home Department.

Donations.

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1894-1895.

October.

Scrap Book to Mary Smith, Miss Gibson.
Flowers, Poughkeepsie.
Box of candy, tobacco, Mrs. Wolf, Poughkeepsie.
Package of papers, Mrs. Sisson, Poughkeepsie.
Basket of quinces. Mrs. Maria Downey, Wappinger's Falls.
Vest, coat, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Cakes, Candy, Mrs. H. M. Curtis.
Can quince preserves, Mrs. Warren L. Foster, through Mrs. Prescott Evarts, 2 bedsteads, 2 washstands, 1 bureau, 3 mattresses, 2 pillows, 1 bolster, 5 chairs, 3 bed spreads, 2 sheets, 2 woolen blankets, hat, package of hat feathers.
A friend, can of peaches, glass of jelly for Mary Smith.
Mrs. Mary S. Swift, two dresses.
Friends from Wappinger's Falls, 12 oranges, 12 bananas.
Pieces for bed quilts, Miss Georgiana Ackert.

November.

From the Needle Work Guild, Poughkeepsie, 4 new men's shirts, 1 short, white skirt, 2 pairs drawers, 5 pairs of socks, 2 flannel skirts, 4 chemises, 12 hand towels, 5 pairs pillow cases, pair worsted gloves, 4 wash cloths, 3 pairs worsted slippers, 12 handkerchiefs.
Two barrels apples, Mrs. John Winslow.
Health Lift, Mrs. J. P. Atwater
Geographical Globe, Mrs. J. P. Atwater.
One carpet, Poughkeepsie.
3 quince bushes, Mr. George A. Sweet.
3 plum trees, Dansville, N. Y.
3 cherry trees.
3 bonnets, neckties, trousers, patch work pieces, copies of "Puck," picture cards, Mrs. D. P. Lord.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS.

November 29th, 1894.

Six jars mixed pickles, Mrs. Silas Wodell.
14 lbs. granulated sugar, Mrs. Edward Barnes.
One dozen oranges, 4 cans tomatoes, Mrs. S. L. De Garmo.
20 lbs. granulated sugar, 4 lbs coffee, 1 lb. tea.
Turkey, Mrs. Thomas Newbold.
Roast of Beef, Mrs W. S. Johnston.
One dozen oranges, 7 lbs. granulated sugar, Mrs. L. F. Street.
Jelly layer cake, 3 quarts apples, Mrs. Joseph Quick.
Turkey, Mrs. Edward Beck.
45 pounds lamb, Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen.
Five boxes cocoa, Mrs. Irving Elting.
One half bushel apples, Mrs. E. V. Sidell.
6 cans tomatoes, Mrs. E. V. Sidell.
Turkey, 6 mince pies, a friend.
4 dozen doughnuts, "
6 loaves coffee bread, "
13 oranges, 2 quarts cranberries, Mrs. Dr. Sadler.
Barrel of flour, Mrs. C. H. Roberts.
Two dozen pound cakes, Mrs. John Otis.
Chocolate layer cake, Mrs. William A. Miles.
Cocoanut layer cake, Mrs. M. C. Kenyon.
Cocoanut layer cake, Miss Mamie Leary.

1½ lbs. white grapes, Miss Mamie Leary.
Eight jars of jam, Miss H. R. Jewett.
3 cans tomatoes, 5 lbs rice, 5 lbs. rice, Miss Douw.
7 lbs. granulated sugar, Mrs. Joseph Frost.
Chocolate layer cake, Mrs. Silas E. Card.
Two chickens. Mr. Charles Kirchner.
2 quarts cranberries, Mrs. W. T Bolles.
5 quarts cranberries, 2 dozen oranges, Mrs. Joseph Biske.
3 dozen bananas, a friend.
3 dozen oranges, Mrs. H. P. Amen.
2 lbs grapes, 3 lbs. nuts, Miss Myers.
6 cans tomatoes, Miss J. Van Kleeck.
3 boxes honey, Miss Jennie T. Odell.
Barrel of apples, Dr. J. H. McCormac.
7 lbs sugar, 6 cans tomatoes, Mrs. R. F. Crary.
6 cans tomatoes, Mrs. Stanley Bartlette.
Turkey, Mr. A. J. Silvernail.
14 lbs. granulated sugar, Mrs. W. S. Foster.
A generous supply of groceries, pickles, vegetables, bread, cake, and candy from Public School No. 8, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, in Poughkeepsie.

December.

Box of clothing, Hattie Hawes' sister.
Papers, Mrs. Irving Grinnell.
Bundle of carpet remnants, Mrs. W. W. Smith.
Box of sundries, Miss Minnie Pancoast.
Package of men's apparel, Mr. C. C. McMann.
Box of clothing, Mrs. Carlin.
Package of fancy articles, Mrs. Sip.
Three turkeys, a friend.

CHRISTMAS 1894.

Four turkeys, friends.
Ham, Mr. Nesbitt.
Piece roast beef, Mr. Blankenhorn.
Three pounds candy, three dozen oranges Mr. W. W. Smith.
Two dozen oranges, 25 lbs. granulated sugar, 5 lbs coffee, Mrs. H. M. Curtis.
Presents for each inmate, Friends.
Box of candy for each inmate, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
One dozen cans corn, six cans tomatoes, two dozen oranges, Carpenter & Parkhill.
Six mince pies, a friend.
Seven dozen doughnuts, a friend.

January, 1895.

Two packages clothing, the Remsen Estate.

March.

Books and wearing apparel, Miss Pancoast.
Books and papers, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
6 jars strawberry jam, Miss Edith Wilkinson.
Book, (a novel), unknown.

April.

Feather bed, carpet, Mrs. W. W. Smith.
Wearing apparel, miscellaneaus, articles, Mrs. Yelverton.
From the "Girls' Guild" of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., twelve chemises, eleven bureau covers, thirteen gingham aprons twelve white aprons, twelve checked and six brown dish towels, twelve linen handkerchiefs, seven yards blue overall goods.

EASTER DONATIONS.

April 14th, 1895.

One pound coffee, a friend.
Thirty-two oranges, Mrs. S. B. Wiekert.
Four dozen bananas, Mrs. Irving Elting.
Barrel of flour, Mrs. C. H. Roberts.
Seven pounds granulated sugar, Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.
Loaf cake, a friend.
Six cans tomatoes, 2½ lbs. crackers, Miss R. Jewett.
Two boxes broma, a friend.
Fourteen pounds granulated sugar, Mrs. Warren Foster.
Five pounds mixed candies, "Such as I have Circle"
Two dozen oranges, Carpenter & Parkhill.
Two dozen oranges, one ham, Mrs. J. W. Hinckley.

FROM WAPPINGER'S FALLS.

Easter, 1895.

Box baking powder, 1½ lbs. cheese, Mrs. Vandewater.
3½ lbs. sugar, Mrs. C. Harting.
Two cans tomatoes, one can peaches, Mrs. Susanah Elmendorf.
Six packages macaroni, Mrs. Prescott Evarts.
Two cans tomatoes, Miss Lottie Roy.
Two brooms, Mr. Armstrong.
Two cans tomatoes, Mrs. Halfpenning.
One pound coffee, corn starch, Miss May Ashworth.
Two cans tomatoes, Mrs. Buchanan.
Two packages graham wafers, Miss Armstrong.
Seven pounds sugar, Mrs. James Marler.
One pound tea, seven pounds sugar, Miss Mary Ashworth.
3½ lbs. sugar, Mrs. Daniels.
Package Farina, Mrs. W. H. Manning.
Package pure Chinese tea, the Misses Hunter.
Two boxes Farina, Miss Hayes.
3½ lbs. rice, Willie Hayes.
3½ lbs. sugar, Jennie Popp.
7½ lbs. sugar, Mrs. Schaffer.
20 oranges, 1 lb. coffee, can currant jam, Mrs. Mary Henderson.
7½ lbs. sugar, Mrs. Thomas Wilson.
2 cans orange marmalade, box baking powder, Miss Guy E——
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Gusfield.
3½ lbs. sugar, 1 lb. cheese, Mrs. Vandewater.
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. and Mr. Joseph Chase.
1 lb. rice, 1 lb. tapioca, Miss Maud Roy.
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. George R. Thornhill.
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Thornhill.
14½ lbs. sugar, Mrs. J. D. Harcourt.
2 packages crackers, Mrs. Young.
2 sacks flour, package breakfast food, Mrs. J. Warhurst.
6 small cakes, a friend.
Box of flowers, Zion Church.

May.

Clothing and papers, Mrs. Elsworth.
Clothing, papers, hat, Mrs. C. H. Roberts.
Men's clothing, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Three night shirts, four night gowns' four woolen shirts, 6 pairs women's stockings, 4 pairs men's stockings, wrapper, 2 dozen towels, fourteen pillow cases, one dozen sheets, papers, wearing apparel, Minnie A. Pancoast.

June.

Men's clothing, Mrs. G. P. Lord.
Clock, a friend.
Box of collars, a friend.
Men's clothing, Mrs. Roome.
Reading matter, Dr. Gallaudet.
Clothing, Mrs. Anson Ward.
Cake pan, pudding dish, jars, friends.
Two splashers, sideboard scarf, six gingham aprons, "Girls' Friendly Society," of St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Church, Cold Spring, N. Y.

July.

Clothing, papers, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
7 table cloths, 10 pieces soap, 39 table napkins, quantity of cheese cloth and paper muslin, 2 iron holders, 1 toilet cover, 4 trays, 5 dozen dinner plates, 94 tea plates, 6 mustard pots, 5 wooden spoons, 6 pepper pots, 14 individual salts, 57 butter plates, 39 tea spoons, 10 small bowls, 11 kitchen forks and ten knives, 50 tea cups, 51 saucers, 7 large glasses, 47 tumblers, 5 vinegar bottles, lemon squeezer, 2 tea kettles, 1 tin can, 2 celery glasses, 2 sugar bowls, 1 tea pot, 5 large platters, 10 yards blue calico, coffee urn, from Guild of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.
Two complete toilet sets, twelve pieces in each set, 6 pairs sheets, 2 pair blankets, 12 huck towels, 4 large feather pillows, 12 pillow cases, two full sets of furniture with springs and mattressess, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Poughkeepsie.
7 quarts ice cream, a friend.
Patchwork quilt, Mrs. Jane Williams.
Candies, tobacco, Mrs. Wolf.
Papers, Dr. Gallaudet.

August.

Miscellaneous reading matter, friend.

Basket of peaches, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pfeiffer.
One dozen oranges, Miss A. C. Kugeler, Miss A. Schoonmaker.

September.

Overcoat, Mr. H. F. Herkner.
Gingham pieces, hat, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Good flannel blanket, 17 sheets, 2 white spreads, 10 pillow cases, 2 pillow shams, 8 hand towels, 4 white table cloths, 2 colored table cloths, 1 splasher, 21 table napkins, 8 white doylies, 6 colored doylies, worked side-board cover, 2 bread cloths, 7 table mats, 6 tidies, 2 pieces worked edging, 3 boxes of patchwork pieces, 2 silk cushions, 1 cotton cushion, 1 pin cushion cover, 2 waiters, window curtain, Mrs. Jane Carty's estate.
Jar of strawberries, Mrs. W. S. Foster.
Box of mixed cakes, Mrs. H. W. Curtis.
Patchwork pieces, Mrs. John Thompson.
Old Linen, Mrs. Edward Barnes.

The Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Balance reported last year—$18.25. Having received three one dollar subscriptions the Society feeling that its mission had been accomplished, disbanded.

The sum of $21.25 has been sent to Miss E. P. Nelson, Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers. The General Manager will be thankful to receive subscriptions of one dollar each from the deaf-mute friends of the Home.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

During these four months, I held a service for deaf-mutes every Sunday —most often in St. Ann's Church, New York City; several times in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn; twice in Trinity Church, Newark; twice in the Chapel of the Intercession, New York; once in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; once in the Pro-Cathedral, New York, and twice in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

The 22d anniversary of our Society was held on Epiphany afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York. I gave some extracts from the report, and set forth the position which is occupied by our organization. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, of Buffalo, assisted me in interpretations of the service and address for the deaf-mutes, who formed a part of the congregation. January 13th, the Rev. Mr. Berry officiated at the 2.45 P. M. service for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, New York. I was busy all that day in church work among deaf-mutes in Boston, Salem and Lynn. The following day I visited the school for deaf-mutes in Beverly. On Wednesday night I lectured on improving opportunities before the Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes in Boston, and got home the next day. During these four months I was busy in collecting money to meet our general expenses and also to support the Home. The Building Fund of the latter needs additions. I have conducted a large correspondence in the interests of deaf-mutes. I have found places for quite a number and have ministered to many in sickness and poverty. Pastoral work among deaf-mutes after they leave school is largely instrumental in promoting their temporal and spiritual welfare.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, February 11th, 1895.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1895.

On six Sundays I conducted the Sunday afternoon sign-services in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. I interpreted the Ash Wednesday services and the Wednesday evening Lent services. On Sunday, March 10th, I officiated at two services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. On Sunday P. M., March 17th, I took the service in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and on the 31st in the Pro-Cathedral, Amsterdan Avenue and 110th Street. In these various services, I have the privilege of meeting a large number of deaf-mutes and of trying to lead them along the Christian pathways.

During these two months, I conducted funeral services for four deaf-mute communicants: Mrs. Caldicott, in Newark, Miss Brown in Brooklyn, and Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Fersenheim in New York.

I was very thankful when my esteemed co-worker, Rev. John Chamberlain, was able to resume his duties after a long and severe illness. He, Mr. Jones, Mr. Van Tassell and I have been able to keep the appointments for services for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn, Newark, Newburgh, Port Chester, Bridgeport and the Chapel of our Home for Deaf-Mutes.

I have been very busy in finding work for the unemployed, ministering to the sick and needy, and carrying on a large correspondence concerning matters growing out of our mission to deaf-mutes. I have also worked hard to get money to meet the general expenses of our Society and to support our Home, etc.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, April 8th, 1895.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT.

APRIL AND MAY, 1895.

During Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday, April 7th, I held services for deaf-mutes and interpreted in combined services in St. Ann's Church, New York. On Easter, the 14th, I conducted the 2.45 P. M. service for a very large congregation of deaf-mutes in St. Ann's, 50 or 60 received the Holy Communion. On Sunday P. M., the 21st, we had our closing service in the dear old church. The next day the clergy and people of St. Ann's began their connection with the Rector and people of the Church of St. John the Evangelist (Wianwright Memorial), corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place, with daily services at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. I interpreted for deaf-mutes who generally attended the morning services. We began our Sunday services on the 28th. The deaf-mutes were much pleased with the arrangement. They said the light was better than at St. Ann's. I was thankful that my new home, provided by the Vestry of St. Ann's Church, at 114 West 13th Street, was so near our temporary place of worship. We shall have to wait some time before we build the new St. Ann's with its parish buildings on 148th and 149th Streets, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard. At our first Sunday afternoon service for deaf-mutes in St. John the Evangelist Church, I had the pleasure of interpreting encouraging addresses from the Rector, Rev. Dr. De Costa, and the Rev. Dr. Krans.

On Sundays, May 5th and 19th, I conducted the P. M. sign-services in St. John the Evangelist's Church, and also interpreted at the night service on Ascension Day, May 23d. On the 12th I was at the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, conducting the Holy Communion service in the Chapel. At night I preached in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, alluding to the Home and mission work among deaf-mutes.

On Sunday, May 28th, Rev. Mr. Koehler, Pastor of All Soul's Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, and I made an exchange. On Monday evening I lectured to my deaf-mute friends in Philadelphia.

On Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Koehler and I visited the Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf-Mutes in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, and called on the Rt. Rev. Bp. Whittaker.

We helped quite a number of deaf-mutes in trouble during April and May from the Charity Fund of our Society.

May 1st I attended the Presentation-Day exercises of Gallaudet College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington, D. C.

I interpreted at the examination of Mrs. E. C. Benedict, deaf-mute, by Dr. Webster, and also at th econfirmation in St. John the Evangelist Church, May 10th, three deaf-mutes were confirmed.

April 24th I married Mr. McMann and Miss Nelson in Poughkeepie.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1895.

During the first part of these four months, I attended to my regular duties, holding sign-services at the appointed places, helping deaf-mutes in trouble and conducting quite an extensive correspondence in relation to the work connected with our Society. On the 2d of July I was present at the opening of the Fourteenth Convention of the American Instructors of Deaf-Mutes at the Mtchigan Instituttion for Deaf-Mutes in Flint. I remained there for a week enjoying the hospitality of Superintendent Clark and his co-workers. I made an address on "Signs are to the Deaf what Sounds are to the Hearing," and did all in my power to favor the combined system of educating deaf-mutes. On Sunday, July 7th, we had a combined service in St. Paul's Church, Flint. I interpreted the service and my brother, Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President of the National College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington, interpreted my sermon on "Thy Will be Done." The Convention was a success and advanced the best methods of teaching deaf-mutes under the combined system.

July 15th my wife and I enjoyed the celebration of our golden wedding at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Washington Heights, under the direction of a committee of deaf-mutes, who had the co-operation of our silent friends in New York and Brooklyn and other places in the State of New York, and also in Philadelphia and Boston. As a souvenir will soon be published, I will not enter into details. The addresses and presents were most satisfactory. They were received with heartfelt thanks. May God bless all who made my wife and me so happy.

A few good friends on both sides of the ocean having made up a purse to defray my expenses, I sailed from New York in the "Campania" on

Saturday, the 27th of July. A fellow-passenger, Dr. Andrew Judson White, greatly encouraged me by a donation of $1,000 to the "Church Mission of Deaf-Mutes." I sent $500 to the Home and $500 for the general expenses of our Society. Having made a short visit in Cork to Mr. Bence, the lay missionary among deaf-mutes, I reached Dublin Friday evening, August 2d, where I was the guest of the Committee of the Congress of the British Deaf and Dumb Association, beginning on Tuesday, August 6th.

This Congress was composed of prominent deaf-mutes from the United Kingdom, with quite a number of their hearing and speaking friends. Papers were read, followed by discussions, on many practical points in relation to the education of deaf-mutes and the importance of missions among them after they left school to engage in their life-work. I read a paper on "The Higher Education of Deaf-Mutes in the United States." The proceedings were conducted simultaneously in the sign-language and with the voice so that all could understand what was going on. The Committee in charge of the Congress were Messrs. Hewson, Harris and Maginn. They did their work well. The Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Plunkett, was very kind and attentive. He presided at the opening meeting and delivered a very helpful address. I had the honor of receiving, at this meeting, a beautiful illuminated address from my deaf-mute friends of the United Kingdom. I was deeply moved at this manifestation of kind appreciation of my life-work. His Grace, the Archbishop, had a special Communion service for us on Wednesday forenoon in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and also welcomed us to his garden party at his beautiful country residence near Bray. On the first Sunday I assisted in the services for deaf-mutes, and on the second I preached for the Association in two of the Dublin churches. Having visited friends in England, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and others, I reached Courtrai in Belgium Saturday afternoon, August 17th, and on the following Monday I took part in the inauguration of a statue to the memory of Monseigneur Du Haerne, a distinguished educator of the deaf and dumb, who died in 1890 at the age of 86. By invitation of Bourgomaster Reyneart I was a guest of the City at the Hotel du Nord. Returning on Tuesday to England, I visited Rev. Mr. Gilby, of St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf and Dumb in London; the Rev. Mr. Ware, in Worcestershire, and the Rev. Mr. Sleight, Vicar of St. Katharine's Church, Northampton, trying wherever I went to help forward the work among deaf-mutes.

By boat from Fleetwood, I reached Belfast August 29th, and became a guest of the Mission Hall for Adult Deaf and Dumb, where I received kind hospitality from Mrs. Harris, Mr. Harris and Mr. Maginn. I spent the month of September in Ireland. I preached in aid of missions to deaf-mutes in various churches in Belfast, Derry, Bundoran, Kinlough, Monkstown and Queenstown. I addressed several meetings and drawing-rooms and was everywhere received most kindly and hospitably. I was glad to have visits with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston at Mount Prospect, and Mr. and Mrs Kingstone at Mosstown. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Kingstone are sisters of the late Miss Tredennick, who was one of the best friends of deaf-mutes in Ireland, and the founder of the Mission Hall in Belfast. I was thankful

I could be present at the Annual Communion Service and Social gathering of deaf-mutes from the southern portion of Ireland. The service was held in St. Mary's Church, Shandon, in Cork, and the social gathering in the schoolhouse. It was my privilege to interpret the sermon by the Lord Bishop of Cork. I took the boat from Cork to New Milford and by train reached Winchester Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, to be the guest of the Rev. Mr. Pearce and wife. Mr. Pearce is the only deaf-mute in orders in the United Kingdom. On Sunday, Oct. 6th, I assisted Rev. Mr. Pearce in the services of the beautiful church for deaf-mutes in Southampton. The day was kept as a Harvest-Home Festival. The church was tastefully decorated with vines, flowers, fruits and vegetables. After the evening service, I returned to Winchester with my friends and the next evening reached Norwich as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson during my attendance on the Congress of the English Church at which I spoke on "The Church's Care of the Deaf and Dumb." On Saturday, at 4.30 P. M., Oct. 12th, I left Liverpool in the "Campania," reaching New York Friday evening, Oct. 18th. I was again encouraged by a donation from a fellow-passenger of $250 for our Society. Returning with renewed health and strength I was deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for a most memorable visit in which recreation and work were combined and generous hospitality received. I regretted exceedingly that I was away at the death and funeral of my beloved and esteemed friend of many years, Mr. Pomeroy P. Dickinson. It was a great comfort to me to find that our Assistant General Manager, the Rev. John Chamberlain, had been so successful in all the details of our Society's work, aided by our lay-readers, Messrs. Jones and Van Tassell. Ready for continued work on the lines marked out by our Society,

I am, yours respectfully,

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, November 11th, 1895.

NEW YORK, February 11th, 1895.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—During the four months ending January 31st, I officiated for Deaf-Mutes at public services on Sundays and festivals three times in St. Ann's Church, New York; twice at the Church of the Intercession, New York; and once each in St. John's Church, West Randolph, Vt.; St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; and twice at the Gallaudet Home. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants. I married one deaf-mute couple. I delivered lectures before societies of deaf-mutes at Troy and Albany, N. Y. I gave several lessons in theological studies to a deaf-mute lay-reader, who is preparing for ordination. Much time has been devoted, as usual, to visiting, correspondence, efforts to secure employment, and a variety of individual ministrations. During the month of October I was away for vacation. All of January and a part of December I was confined at my home by a severe sickness, from which, by the goodness of God, I have now nearly recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 8th, 1895.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—Since my last report, two months ago, I have officiated for Deaf-Mutes at Sunday and Holyday services three times each in St. Ann's Church, New York and Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; twice each in the Church of the Intercession, New York; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; and once in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants, and at one a deaf-mute was confirmed.

I lectured once in sign-language at Bridgeport, Conn., and presided at one meeting of the "Guild of Silent Workers," at St. Ann's Church, N. Y.

I have also employed much time in visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, and in correspondence and efforts to secure employment for the idle, and in a variety of individual ministrations.

Much of the month of February I was partially restrained from work by a lingering of the illness mentioned in my last report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—During the months of April and May I officiated for deaf-mutes at public church services three times, each in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and the Church of the Intercession and the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York. Twice each in St. Ann's Church, New York; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; and once in the Pro-Cathedral, New York. At six of these services the

Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants, and at two others deaf-mutes were presented for Confirmation. Twice I administered the Holy Communion in private to sick deaf-mutes. I baptized two children of deaf-mute parents, and a third whose mother is a deaf-mute. I married two deaf-mute couples, one in New York and one in New Jersey. I officiated at the funeral of a child of a deaf-mute mother. I gave several lessons in theological studies to a deaf-mute candidate for the Holy Orders, and also presided at the annual meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

Much time has also been given, as usual, to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, to efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and a variety of individual ministrations, one of which was interpreting for a deaf-mute witness in one of our city courts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, June 10th, 1895.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—During the months of June, July, August and September I officiated for deaf-mutes four Sundays in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York; five Su days in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; three Sundays at the Gallaudet Home; four Sundays in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; one Sunday in the Pro-Cathedral, New York, and one Sunday in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Newburgh. On eleven of these occasions the Holy Communion was administered to deaf-mute communicants.

I also celebrated the Holy Communion six times in private with sick deaf-mutes. I baptized two children of deaf-mute parents, and officiated at the burial of two deaf-mutes, one of whom was an inmate of the Gallaudet Home.

I presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers. On the evening of June 6th I interpreted a lecture which was delivered by the Rev. B. F. De Costa, D. D. On July 15th I made a short address to a large assemblage of deaf-mutes who had met to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

As usual, a great deal of time has been occupied with efforts to secure employment for the idle, with pastoral visitations, and correspondence, and a variety of ministrations which may not well be enumerated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, September 30th, 1895.

THE REV. THOMAS B. BERRY,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y., reports that, during the summer, afternoon services for deaf-mutes were held in this Church. He officiated once and Rev. Mr. Dantzer and Mr. Cornelius, lay-readers, at other times. He has helped on work among deaf-mutes by giving his oldest daughter to be a teacher in the New York Institution.

REPORT OF REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER,

MISSIONARY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

As time goes on the missionary finds the work more difficult. He has to travel about a good deal and look up all who are in need of the ministrations of the Church; but to do this satisfactorily is a matter of great difficulty. For of the nearly two thousand deaf-mutes scattered throughout the two dioceses but a small proportion are regularly reached. And it sometimes happens that while the missionary is in one part of the field fulfilling appointments, he is called to another distant point for some urgent office of the Church. In spite of the disappointments of the missionary the work is bearing abundant fruit. The services generally are well attended in the different places, and some are showing their interest in the mission by working for it.

There are now branches of the Ephphatha League in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Oneida. These organizations have for their main object the support of the mission, but they also endeavor to help those in distress and want when possible. At Utica they recently had a very successful "sale and supper," at which they netted over fifty dollars. In Buffalo a pantomimic entertainment was held which brought in nearly sixty dollars.

Weekly services are maintained in St. James Church, Buffalo; Mr. Solomon P. Cornelius, lay reader, assisting. Monthly services are maintrined in the other large places, while occasional services are held in the smaller places. The following churches and places have been visited: St. James, the Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Thomas, Buffalo; St. Paul's and St. Luke's, Rochester; St. Peter's, Geneva; St. James', Watkins'; St. Paul's, Syracuse; St. John's, Auburn; Christ Church, Oswego; Christ Church, Binghamton; St. Paul's Owego; Grace Church, Cortland; St. John's, Oneida; Zion Church, Rome; Grace Church, Watertown; and Earlville, and Three Mile Bay; also Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa.; St. John's, Mission, Reading, Pa.; St. John's, Carlisle, Pa.; St. John's York, Pa.; Christ Church, Towanda, Pa.; Grace Church, Allentown, Pa.; Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Pa.; All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia; St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York; Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.; St. Paul's, Albany; St. Paul's, Troy; and Grace Church, Baltimore, Md. Total number of churches and places visited, 32; services

held, 207; baptisms, adult, 10; infant, 9; total, 19; confirmations, 15; married, 6; sick visited, 9; buried, 1.

Among those I have baptized this year was a family of blind deaf-mutes living near Elmira; the service, owing to the difficulty in reading it to them, was necessarily slow.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler, of All Souls' Church for Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia, has assisted the missionary by taking up services in a few places and in administering the holy communion to a dying woman in Buffalo.

The mission is receiviug better support this year than ever before, but still it has not received enough to keep the missionary in tolerable circumstance. It is desired that the deaf-mutes themselves should bear the traveling and incidental expenses of the missionary, while the offerings received from hearing persons are devoted to the missionary's salary. This year the deaf mutes failed, by $36.47, to pay his expenses.

The usual acknowledgments are due to the Deaf-Mutes' Register, of Rome, N. Y., and the Deaf-Mutes' Journal, of New York, for publishing the appointments and notices of the missionary, also to the many self-sacrificing people in the different places, who have in many ways assisted in advancing the work of the missionary.

Offerings for the Mission to the Deaf in Central and Western New York are asked on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or any other day. They may be sent to the undersigned, or to the Diocesan treasurers, Geo. J. Gardner, Syracuse, N. Y.; and C. Henry Amsden, Rochester, N. Y.

The total receipts from all sourcas for the missionary's salary and other expenses, $1,381.60.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, *Missionary*,
Syracuse, N. Y.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES,

(PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.)

38 Chambers Street, Boston.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

REV. S. STANLEY SEARING, *Minister in Charge.*

EDWIN W. FRISBEE, *Treasurer*, ALBERT A. SMALL,
ALBERT S. TUFTS, FRANK B. ROBERTS.

Boston, 1895-'96.

The Finance Committee of St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, 38 Chambers Street, Boston, desires to express its thankfulness to the friends who have contributed during the past year to the support of its work.

Its work is to provide religious services for the deaf and dumb in the sign language, to minister in cases of sickness and death, and to assist worthy deaf mutes, out of work, and in distress.

The Treasurer's receipt will be sent to every regular subscriber whose name and address are on the Collector's and Treasurer's lists.

The Treasurer's books are open for inspection at any time interested persons may desire to examine them.

Reports of the work may be found in the Diocesan Convention Journal and in the Annual Report of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., General Manager.

Mr. P. M. Parcells is the only authorized collector. Money may be given to him for the work or sent to the Minister in charge, or to the Treasurer, 38 Chambers Street, Boston.

St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes is the only mission for these people in Boston. Will you not help us carry on its religious and charitable work?

Income for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1895.....	$1,050 69
Expenses for salaries, traveling expenses, rent of hall, help for deaf-mutes and sundries.....	717 98
Balance on hand.....	$332 71

REPORT OF THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 23, 1895.

MY DEAR DR. GALLAUDET:—Your communication came this morning iu which you ask me for some report of our work among deaf-mutes in New England. I can only speak for Boston, and not particularly for that much of the work, for my time has been so taken up with my duties as Chaplain of the House of Correction, that I have done little more than attend the greater number of Sunday morning services and see deaf-mutes in trouble or distress. You may be able to understand how busy I am at the Prison when I tell you that we have in the neighborhood of from six to seven hundred men and women in the institution, over whom the Chaplain is expected to exercise pastoral oversight. I have, therefore, been obliged to leave the details of the deaf-mute work in the hands of our lay-reader and treasurer, Mr. Frisbee, who has been a very efficient worker, and who, so far as he is able, has extended his lay ministrations into several parts of New England. I will ask him, therefore, to supplement this letter by giving some idea of his own work and the condition of the finances of St. Andrew's Mission, Boston. I will say in passing that since the Sunday service for deaf-mutes at the Y. M. C. A. Hall have been discontinued, we have had larger congregations, and we shall undertake, so far as we are able, to arrange with Prof. Williams to have him or one of his colleagues visit us on one Sunday in each month for a religious lecture in place of the regular sermon. Last month we had Prof. Clarke, and next month we hope, if possible, to have Dr. Williams with us. We trust in this way to encourage the work, the workers and the attendance—all for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among souls for whom He died and rose again, that they may "die unto sin and rise again unto righteousness." I hope all this will meet

with your approval, and that on one of the Sundays in December we shall have a visit from you, and receive the encouragement and strength which your coming always brings. Our collector has been doing good work. We have published no report as yet, but our treasurer makes a personal acknowledgment of all subscriptions, donations, etc., that are made in behalf of our work. The Finance Committee regulate our temporal affairs, and aid is given deaf-mutes in distress by their order, or by the treasurer under their authority. I hope the Committee will contribute to our lay-reader and treasurer the weekly salary he has received for his several duties, and that he may be able to extend his ministrations to all places in New England where there are deaf. We have received no special offerings from churches (to my knowledge) as the result of the 12th Sunday after Trinity appeal. Few churches have given anything to our work (unless given through the Episcopal City Mission Contribution) except Trinity, St. Andrews, Emmanuel, Boston; St. James, North Cambridge; St. John's, Jamaica Plain (several years ago, which I handed over to the Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission); Grace, Newton; the parish at Hanover (through the rector); the parish at Watertown (through the rector), and individual offerings which have been made in memory of Bishop Brooks, and one offering made by Bishop Lawrence at the beginning of his episcopate. The persistency of Mr. Parcell, the Collector, and Mr. Small—one of the Committee—is to be commended for the way in which they have stirred up rectors and individuals to help the work. Many, however (not of the church), have given liberally, because they felt it was the only work of the kind in Boston, and that we were ministering to all in body as well as soul. May God bless the General Manager and his Assistant for their labor of many years, and give us grace to follow in their footsteps, that the deaf may hear the voice of the Master calling them to a more perfect service, and that although Paul has planted and Apollos watered, it is God Himself who gives the increase.

Very sincerely,

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Minister in Charge,
St. Andrews Mission for Deaf-Mutes, Boston.

REPORT OF MR. EDWIN W. FRISBEE,

LAY-READER.

Having been asked to send a report of my work for the year ending September 30th, 1894, I have great pleasure in doing so.

Faithful and loving pastoral care is what the deaf-mutes most need after leaving school.

One year ago I was re-licensed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Massachusetts. The record of the years work is as follows: I have attended three funerals out of town. I have served five successive terms as State Missionary to the Granite State Mission of Deaf-Mutes, and have been authorized to conduct services once a month in New Hampshire. I officiated for deaf-mutes at St. Stephens', Lynn, eight times; in All Saints', Worcester, once, and in the Chapel of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Maine, once.

There were two combined services at which I addressed in signs the deaf-mutes in the midst of congregations of hearing people in Laconia, N. H. I officiated in a hall in Salem five times; in Nashua, N. H., once; Keene, N. H., once; Manchester, N. H., once, and Concord, N. H., once. The greater part of the time covered by this report my services were required in connection with St. Andrew's Mission, Boston. I am unable to leave work and to extend the missions out of Boston and vicinity on week days regularly, for the missionary funds are not in such a condition as to warrant the bestowal of any amount on the deaf-mute missions of these parts. Mission work among them, though of the greatest importance, has made but very slow progress in Vermont, Reode Island and Maine, and in some parts of the country the mutes are deplorably neglected, as regards their spiritual welfare.

The Church, which has done so much to send the Gospel to heathen lands, has not, so far as I am aware, done but little for the deaf-mutes in New England, except Boston, though they are in its very midst and as much in need of the Gospel as the heathens. What I most desire is that the Church, as a powerful agency, should acknowledge its duty to the deaf-mutes. And let me, one of the many whom the Almighty has seen fit to deprive of hearing, implore it to do what it can for its silent members, who will ever be grateful for such help and support.

St Andrew's Mission has been in existence since May 1, 1892. Weekly services have been regularly held at St. Andrew's Hall, No. 38 Chambers Street, Boston. The attendance at the services is good, and we feel that God is wonderfully blessing the efforts of the Mission, and that it will long continue to exercise a good influence in keeping the cause of Salvation before the community.

Let us, brethren, unite in doing what good we can among those committed to our care, and, when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, we shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN W. FRISBEE.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO THE DEAF AND DUMB

IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY, N. Y.

There are about 600 deaf and dumb people scattered over the Diocese of Albany. Nearly all of these have received a fair education and are upright and useful citizens. Their deafness entirely cuts them off from ordinary religious privileges, although by reason of their own loneliness and isolation they need their uplifting and restraing influence even more than

their hearing brethren. In the language of signs the deaf possess a very complete and facile means of communication, and the simple and beautiful services of the Episcopal Church, rendered in the sign language, have been found to appeal very strongly to their minds and hearts. At present there are about ten clergymen engaged in this work, about half of whom are themselves deaf. In the Diocese of Albany the work is under the direction of a Commission, appointed by the Diocesan Convention of 1894. Services are now held regularly in the larger cities, and the results have proved most gratifying.

The deaf are too few for denominational divisions, and, irrespective of creed, they heartily welcome these efforts to assist them. While under the control of, and largely supported by, the Episcopal Church, the Mission endeavors to aid the deaf of all faiths. The work is purely a mission and must always remain so. The deaf do what they can to support it, but outside assistance is absolutely necessary.

Further information will gladly be given by the members of the Commission, or by the Missionary.

COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

President—The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton. S. T. B., Schenectady.

Secretary—The Rev. Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr., Albany.

Treasurer—The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Albany.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., Troy; John Horrocks, Esq., Cohoes; Gen. Winsor B. French, Saratoga; John Hudson Peck, Esq., Troy.

Lay Missionary—H. Van Allen, Johnstown, N. Y.

Profs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Van Tassell

have been very busy during the year. In connection with the General Manager and Assistant General Manager, their services have made it possible to minister to our deaf-mute brethren in three churches of New York City, and in one church in each of the following places: Brooklyn, Newark, Tarrytown, Newburgh, Portchester, Bridgeport—besides the Chapel of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. The success of these deaf lay-readers is most gratifying and satisfactory.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown

is the duly authorized collector of our Society for the City of New York and the Diocese of Newark. The donations received through his efforts are acknowledged on another page.

Mr. William G. Gilbert

is the duly authorized collector for Brooklyn and the other parts of Long Island. His collections are reported on another page.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann

has been appointed as collector for the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. His field is the State of New York, excepting the portions referred to above. His report follows those of the two other collectors.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMPSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00	Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co	100 00	Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co	200 00	Cash	1 50
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00	Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith	20 00	Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00	Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. M. S. VanBeuren	300 00	Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Mr. Charles Contoit	100 00	Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. E. McIntyre	10 00	Mrs. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00	Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
A Friend	150 00	Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr J. H. Schiff	50 00	Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farrish	100 00	Rev. C. F Hoffman, D. D	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00	Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00	Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00	Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00	Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00		

Towards canceling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest: Mr. John T. Farrish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.

The Society thankfully acknowledges the courtesy of the editors and publishers of *The Deaf Mutes' Journal*, *The Deaf Mutes' Register*, *The Mentor* and *The Deaf Mutes' Exponent* in printing notices of services, accounts of missionary work and appeals for the Home.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872 THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,683 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00
Mr. John T. Farrish	20,000 00
Mrs. Caroline Park Strong	400 00
Capt. A. G. Babcock	3,350 00
Mrs. A. G. Mildeberger	1,000 00

DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M. D	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edwa d Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	500 00
Mrs. W D. Sloane	500 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke	500 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown	500 00
Hon. W. E. Thorn	600 00
Mr. Andrew Judson White	1,000 00

The additions and improvements on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes property in 1893 were principally paid for by Mr. John T. Farrish's legacy of $20,000.

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and upwards

1873.

Mr. B. St. John Ackers, Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald,
Mrs. B. St. John Ackers, Miss Catherine Blauvelt,
Mr. R. J. Livingston, Mr. D. Colden Murray,
Mrs. G. P. Clapp, Mr. E. B. Wesley,
Mr. J. C. Tracy.

1874.

Miss Susan Swift, Mr. J. H. Caswell,
Mr. D H. Haight, Mr. H. E. Pellew,
Mr. George P. Clapp, Mr. A. F. Higgins,
Mr. Charles Luling, Mrs. C. L. Spencer,
Mrs. Charles Luling, Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.

1875.

Mr. Edward S. Dewing, Alexander M. Sterling, M. D.,
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Miss Lavinia Clarkson.

1876.

Mrs. H. D. Wyman, Mr. William Libbey,
Mrs. A. T. Stewart, I. L. Peet, LL. D, Honorary,
Mr. William J. Nelson, Honorary.

1877.

Mr. Frederick A. Libbey, Mr. William Niblo,
Mrs. A. T. Slosson, Mrs. A. C. Fargis.

1878.

Mr. Charles H. Contoit, Mr. Marshall O. Roberts,
Hon. Hamilton Fish, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Mr. Stewart Brown, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.

1879.

Mr. Wilson G. Hunt, Mr. S. V. Hoffman,
Mr. Frank Work, Mr. H. F. Spaulding,
Mr. John Knower, Mr. Christopher Meyer,
Mr. C. W. Field, Mr. W. H. Breeden,
Mr. George H. Watson, Mr P. W. Gallaudet,
Mr. C. E. Beebe, Mr. William Libbey, Jr.

1880.

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb, Miss Julia Rhinelander,
Mr. Thurlow Weed, Mrs. E. T. Gerry,
Mr Jonas M. Libbey, Mrs C. A. Astor.

1881.

Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D., Mrs William Libbey, Jr.,
Mrs. Jasper Grosvenor, Mrs. M. Sterling Postley,
Mr. William F. Cochran.

1882.

Mrs. G. R. Hoffman, Miss Elizabeth T. Libbey,
Mr. J. H. Schoenberger.

1883.

Mr. Royal Phelps,
Mr. S. B. Saxton,
Mr. George D. Morgan
Mr. James J. Goodwin,
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt.

1884.

Mrs. L. F. S. Foster,
Mr. Jeremiah Milbank,
Mr. Isaac N. Seligman,
Mrs. Jane E. Williams,
Rev. John Lee Watson, D. D.

1885.

Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D, C. L.
Hon. S. B. Chittenden.

1886.

Mrs. J. S. Bennet,
Mr. J. S. Morgan,

1887.

Miss Elizabeth C. Morris,
Mrs. W. D. Sloane,
Mr. Charles E. Breeden,
Mrs. E. A. Pancoast,
Mr. R. B. Hitchcock, U. S. N.,
Miss. Mary A. Edson,
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge,
Miss Mary Cooke,
Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt,
Mr. O. B. Potter,
Dr. Mark H. Williams,
Mrs. Rutherford,
Mr. Homer N. Lockwood.

1888.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock,
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich,
Mrs. E. H. Krans,
Mrs. G. Griswold,
Mrs. C. M. Nelson,
Mrs. A. C. Bettner,
Mr. Robert Goelet,
Mr. John R. Fellows,
Mr. M. E. Haight,
Mr. Joseph Milbank,
Mrs Eva A. Cochran,
Mr. Isaac N. Phelps.

1889.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff,
Mr. William H. Dunlap,
Mr. J. T. Farrish,
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill,
Miss C. A. Hedges,
Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Mrs. M. S. Van Buren,
Mr. T. Dean,
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D.,
Mr. J. Hood Wright.

1890.

Mrs. Julia Merritt,
Miss O. E. P. Stokes,
Miss C. P. Stokes,
Mrs. Mary R. Wright,
Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.,
Rev. William E. Maison,
Mr. Frederick E. Church.

1891.

Rev. Thomas Cole,
Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D.,
Mr. Robert Dunlap,
Mrs. E. L. Hoffman,
Miss Sara L. Cooke,
Mrs. Catherine L. Olmsted,
Miss Serena Rhinelander,
Hon. W. E. Thorn.

1892.

Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.,
Prof. E. H. Currier, Honorary,
Mrs Charlotte H. Dickinson, Honoray,
Mr. P. P. Dickinson, Honorary.

1893.

Mr. M. Bayard Brown,
Mr. Charles S. Tousey.

1894.

Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL. D., D. C. L.

1895.

Mr. Andrew Judson White,
Mr. Clarence A. Seward.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

FOR THE BUILDING FUND OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D., LL. D.	$20 00	Rev. E. H. Krans, LL. D.	$20 00
Wm. Jewett	20 00	Rev. Prescott Evarts	20 00
Dr. Mark H. Williams	25 00	A. L. Willis	10 00
W. E. Stiger	20 00	Dr. T. H. Burchard	5 00
Mr. & Mrs W. O. Fitzgerald	20 00	F. Frederick Gunther	25 00
F. C. Withers	10 00	Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
H. F. Herkner	20 00	Wood Gibson	5 00
P. P. Dickinson	20 00		

Acknowledgments of Money

USED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

OFFERINGS.

ON THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 1ST, 1895.

Miss M. E. Elmendorf	$ 5 00	Miss Ellen Collins	40 00
Miss C. M. Hewson, Albany	10 00	St. Paul's Church, Trenton, N. Y.	5 77
Mrs. S. W. Lockwood	5 00	Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford, Penn	5 32
St. John's Mission, Valentina, Neb	1 40	St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H	11 13
Mrs. A. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00	St. Michael's Church, New York	4 78
Mrs. J. Strong, Washington, D. C.	1 00	Mission at Worthington, Missouri	77
Miss E. C. Fordyce Barker of St. Thomas Church	5 00		

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

October, 1894.		December, 1894.	
From Deaf-Mutes	$2 80	S. Van R. Cruger	5 00
Two Priests, Middleville, N. Y.	2 00	From Deaf-Mutes offerings at services.	15 70
C	20 0,	Mrs. T. R. Gerry, through Rev. Dr. Vibbert	25 00
St. James' Church, Goshen, N. Y	92 00	G	5 00
Sugar Loaf Mission	13 47	F	25 00
Christ Church, Warwick, N. Y.	6 37	W. H Helme	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00	R	10 00
		All Saints' Church, Worcester	13 47
November, 1894.		H	50 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh	10 00	S. D. Babcock	50 00
From offerings at services for Deaf-Mutes	13 40	Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoffman	50 00
Mrs E. S. Auchmuty	25 00	Mrs. Allien and Mrs. Flanagan for needy Deaf-Mutes	10 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J	25 00	A Christmas offering at St Ann's, New York, for needy Deaf-Mutes	25 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00	Mrs. Edwin Parsons	10 00
Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Ct.	25 00	Auguste Richard	10 00
Mrs. E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Ct.	25 00		

JANUARY, 1895.

Charles Contoit	100 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
Wm. L. Brower	10 00
Mrs. Wm. K. Thorn	20 00
Mrs. S. L. Bennet	25 00
Mrs E. M. Chamberlain	15 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
Deaf-Mutes	9 95
James Pott	5 00
Miss Emily M. Noyes	5 00
Miss Phebe Ann Thorne	20 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	50 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00
Z	50 00

FEBRUARY, 1895.

E. P. Dutton	5 00
N. Clark	5 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
R. M. Gallaway	10 00
Cash	1 00
H. P. Bartlett	5 00
Anson Phelps Stokes	10 00
Thomas Day	50 00
From Deaf-Mutes	5 97
St. Paul's Church, Newport, Arkansas	1 35
Mrs. E. B. Sexton	5 00

MARCH, 1895.

R. and O Goelet	50 00
W. A. Duncan	5 00
William Carroll	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes	16 57
J. Wall & Son	5 00
E. Hobrook Cushman	5 00
Archibald T. Cushman	5 00
Brewster & Co	10 00
In memory of Henrietta Haight through J. H. Caswell	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J	25 00

RESPONSES TO THE MARCH APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF FIVE DOLLARS EACH FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Mr. James Moir	$5 00
Mr. Joseph Ogden	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Stout	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Cammann	10 00
Mrs. Charles H. Tweed	5 00
Mrs. Charles D. Smith	20 00
Mrs. Garner	5 00
Mrs. J H. Whitehouse	10 00
Mrs. George Cabot Ward	10 00
Mrs. Winthrop Atwill	25 00
Miss Dehon	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Breese	5 00
Mr. John H. Abeel	10 00
Miss Kate Comstock	5 00
Miss C. S. Rathbone	5 00
Mrs. Church	5 00
Miss Bachman	20 00
Mrs. George Griswold	5 00
Mrs. Missner	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Gallatin	10 00
Mrs. Clendemim	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Sidell	5 00
Mrs. Robert G. Remson	5 00
Mrs. John Dickinson	5 00
Mrs. Woodbury Langdon	5 00
Mrs. Henry DuBois Gibson	5 00
Mrs. G. S. Huntington	5 00
George S. Greene, Jr	5 00
Mrs. J. Wall	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Mr. James B. Ford	25 00
Mrs. C. B. Barclay	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin	5 00
Mrs. Douglas Robinson	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	5 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Cochran	5 00
A. L. C	5 00
Mr. Moses G. Byers	5 00
Mrs. G. G. Haven	25 00
Mr. Robert Schell	10 00
Miss Sheafe	15 00
Mrs. Henry Holt	5 00
Mrs. John Ireland	5 00
Mrs. C. Cunningham	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Peck	15 00
Mrs. White	5 00
Mrs. W. C. Schermerhorn	10 00
Mr. Ignatius R. Grossmann	5 00
Mrs. John Constable	5 00
Mrs. Wheeler H. Peckham	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Fisk	5 00
Miss Lucretia Morris	25 00
Mr. George Alexander	5 00
Mr. George Green	10 00
Mr. John Sabine Smith	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Waring	5 00
Mrs. N. P. Bailey	5 00
Mr. G. Howland	5 00
Mrs. Mary E. Henschel	5 00
Mr. Walter Kemeys	5 00
Miss G. C. Walter	5 00
Miss Thorn	5 00

APRIL, 1895.

From Deaf-Mutes	10 11
Mrs. E. G. Henry, New London, Ct.	10 00
Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass	10 18
St. Andrew's Church, New York	37 86

MAY, 1895.

R. T. Bellchambers	10 00
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
J. Larocque	25 00
S. O. Lockwood	5 00
Henry Lewis Morris	25 00
R	20 00
A. J. Clinton	5 00
C. A Sherman	10 00
Mrs. L. Reed	5 00
H. K. Pomeroy	5 00
W. F. Cochran	200 00
Mr. Ashman, Sinclair House	5 00
E. Young	10 00
E. B. Wesley	25 00
Wm. Parkin	5 00
From Deaf-Mutes	6 34
Clarence H. Seward	100 00

JUNE, 1895.

Miss Mary Rhinelander King, thanks offering	20 00
From Deaf-Mutes	14 55
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
J. H. Rhoades	5 00
W. Butler Duncan	25 00
Joseph Bird	5 00
E. A	5 00
R. A. S	5 00
E. P. Barker	5 00
James E. Morris	5 00
S	10 00
D. Clarkson, Jr	30 00
H. Manuel	5 00
Miss J. A Low	20 00
H. H. Brockway	5 00
W. L. Voorhis	25 00

JULY, 1895.

G. Norrie	20 00
J. H. W	25 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
T. W. Bayard	25 00
Edward King	10 00
W. E. Stiger	15 00
W. N. C	5 00
From Deaf-Mutes	7 72
Estate of Mrs. A. L. Mildeberger	1000 00

AUGUST, 1895.

J. H. Work	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Childs	25 00
Andrew Judson White	1000 00
Cash	5 00
All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass	24 32
Miss E. Cartright, Sing Sing	2 00
From Deaf-Mutes	7 69

SEPTEMBER, 1895.

From Deaf-Mutes	2 76

COLLECTED BY SAMUEL M. BROWN.

OCTOBER 1894.

R. G. Dunn & Co	$5 00
M. and H. Clarkson	2 00
H. B. Turner	5 00
Wm. G. Dewitt	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
Wm. H. Ford	2 00
E. Faber	2 00
A. Knight	2 00
Fred. Hollender & Co	2 00
Y. & P	1 00
C. A. S	10 00
J. T. Lockman	1 00
J. D. Probst & Co	1 00
Coombs, Crosby, Eddy & Co	2 00
E. A. C	1 00
G. M. C	1 00
A. W. Sweet & Son	1 00
James McGeery & Co	5 00
Jarvis & Co	5 00
Schmitt & Schwanenflugel	3 00
The John Kress Brewing Co	2 00
Jacob Hoffman	2 00
The Henry Elias Brewing Co	3 00
The F. M. Schaefer Brewing Co	5 00
Bernheimer Schmid	5 00
C. Stein	3 00
Clausen & Price Brewing Co	5 00
A. Fink & Son	3 00
M. Grohn's Son	3 00
Lewis-ohn Bros	1 00
Ralli Bros	2 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
C. H. W	1 00
C. H. S	1 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro	1 00
W. Peters Brewing Co	2 00
Union Brewing Co	1 00
H. C. Ward	2 00
A. J. C	1 00
Daniel Berner	2 00
O Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty Co	2 00
J. C. G. Hupfel	2 00
The Voice and Prohibition Temperance	2 00
G. G. Dewitt	1 00
E. Millard	1 00
Samuel A. Wood	1 00
F. R. S	1 00
Rubsam & Horrman Brewing Co	2 00
Geo. Bechtel's Brewing Co	2 00
The Bachmann Brewing Co	2 00
Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co	2 00
A. Hupfel's Son	3 00
Jacob Ruppert	5 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
Jacob W. Smith	1 00
Critten, Clift & Co	1 00
H. D. Jr	1 00
W. W. Perriner	1 00
Thos. D. Conyngham	1 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
Peter Hauck & Co	2 00
Joseph Hensler Brewing Co	2 00
Hill's Union Brewing Co	2 00
The F. J. Kastner Co	2 00
G. Krieger Brewing Co	2 00
Ballantine & Co	5 00
Cook & Geming Co	1 00
L. D. Pond	1 00
Lyon & Sons Brewing Co	1 00
James A Coe & Co	1 00
E. E. Bergen & Co	50
T. P. Howell & Co	1 00
Hahne & Co	1 00
Hacknet & Doremus	1 00
J. B. Maquet & Co	1 00
W. and G. & Co	1 00
Johnston & Murphy	1 00
C. Tiefy	2 00
Essex County Brewing Co	1 00
The Home Brewing Co	2 00
Turnhall & Co	75
J. C. Smith & Wallace Co	1 00
Sanford Bros	1 00
Alva W. Brown	1 00
Geo. Ehret	5 00
J. B. Bloomingdale	1 00
Henry H. Mundy	1 00
E. P. Backer & Co	1 00
J. W. Hatt	1 00
A. O. Headley	2 00
J. F. Kitchell	1 00
Geo. W. Weidenmayer	1 00
C. S. Osborne	1 00
S. B. C	1 00
C. H. A	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 50

NOVEMBER, 1894.

Mrs. M. Y. Mortimer	$10 00
Mrs. J. H. Pell	5 00
Mrs. G. N. Stanton	1 00
M. T. Cockcroft	5 00
Mrs. W. M. Evarts	5 00
Caroline H. Patterson	5 00
Mrs. A. Corbin	5 00
Mrs. J. K. Lane	5 00
Miss C. O. Jones	5 00
Mrs. H. K. Gibbs	10 00
J. A. S. Gray	10 00
H. B. Renwick	10 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
Hawk & Wetherbee	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	20 00
Oelbrichs & Co	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
G. S	10 00
L. Von Hoffman & Co	10 00
C. G. Gunther & Co	10 00
Hitchcock & Darling	10 00
Geo. W. Davis	5 00
Dan Talmage & Sons	5 00

Bruce & Cook	5 00
W. J. Washburn	5 00
W. P. Clyde & Co	5 00
Deering, Milliken & Co	5 00
W. G. Davis	5 00
I. O. Sheldon	2 00
E. B. Cornwall	1 00
Thos. Dunham's Nephews Co	2 00
A. A Raven	2 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
Acker, Merrall & Co	2 00
Hensel, Bruckman & Lochacher	2 00
C. M. Johnson	2 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
Potter Print. Press Co	2 00
Abegg & Rusch	2 00
Dreyfuss, Kohn & Co	2 00
Jabeg, Burns & Sons	2 00
George A. Clark & Bro	20 00
W. D. V	1 00
C. B	2 00
Jacob and Joef Kohn	1 00
J. W. A	5 00
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co	1 00
Rohe & Bros	2 00
E. Grindley	2 00
V. Loewer's G. B. Co	2 00
Geo. Sterry	5 00
Langham	2 00
C. E. Hill	1 00
M. S. Thompson	5 00
W. W. Kip	2 00
George W. Bend	2 00
A. S. Frissell	$1 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
E. W	1 00
S. M. Co	1 00
F. J. Bimbler	1 00
Alex. King & Co	2 00
S. L. Mackie	1 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
Jacob Ahles	2 00
M. C. D. Borden	10 00
Marshall Shepard	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	37 25

DECEMBER, 1894.

G. C. Walker	$5 00
M. I. Riker	5 00
M. E. Crawford	2 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylis	5 00
Mrs. J. D. R	5 00
Miss Southmayd	2 00
Miss E. Aymar	2 00
Mrs. William Whitney	5 00
Bradley Martin	10 00
Speyer & Co	5 00
August Belmont & Co	5 00
W. C Schumberhorn	10 00
The H. B. Claflin Co	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co	5 00
Wheelright, Eldredge & Co	5 00
John Ruszits Fur Co	5 00
O'Jaffe & Pinkus	5 00
Perkins, Goodwin & Co	2 00
The J. T. Mott Iron Works	5 00
Warren Delano	5 00
Wells, Fargo & Co	5 00
John Sinclair	5 00
Thomsen & Co	3 00
George Zabriskie	5 00
Samuel Colgate	5 00
B. & R	2 00
F. W. Stevens	5 00
Wm. Ramsan	5 00
B. Stephens	5 00
R. Battale	3 00
J. L. Phipps & Co	2 00
Frank Miller & Co	2 00
J. R. Planten	10 00
Amos R. Eno	10 00
Robert Olyphant	2 00
Bawo & Dotte	2 00
N. Y. & B. T. Line	1 00
J. G. Strong	5 00
Lehman & Co	2 00
Walter L. Leaman	5 00
H. O. Havemeyer	5 00
Jno. J. Carle	1 00
Martin Bates, Jr., Co	2 00
J. S. Warren	5 00
E. N. Tailer	2 00
L. L. Kip	2 00
Hard & Hand	5 00
A. S. H	5 00
T. G. S	1 00
E. C	5 00
John A. Koblin's Sons Co	2 00
L. C. Popham	2 00
Stamford M. F. G	5 00
W. R. & Co	2 00
E. E. Anderson	2 00
Cash & Anonymous	7 00

JANUARY, 1895.

Margaret Marshall	2 00
Susan H. Geissenhaines	5 00
F. M. & H. L. Underhill	5 00
D. H	5 00
Mrs. Lanier	10 00
S. W. How	5 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
S. B	5 00
Mrs. Russell Sage	5 00
Mrs I. Dean	5 00
Mrs. C. C. Goodhue	3 00
H. V. R. Kennedy	5 00
Wm Ewarts & Son, Ltd	5 00
Austin, Nichols & Co	5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
Cash, F. B. O	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
W. H. Schieffelin & Co	5 00
W. H. Crossman & Bro	5 00
Geo. McCullough Miller	5 00
H. Mansfield	2 00
Wm. J. Ives	2 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
I. D. Crary	1 00
Wm. Wagner	2 00
E. H. Dougherty	50 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
Wm. Alex. Smith	10 00
F. W. D	5 00
W. G. Hitchcock & Co	5 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
John L. Hamilton	5 00
Wm H. Jackson & Co	10 00
S. Wilde's Sons	2 00
C. Hugill	2 00
N. Greenfield	2 00
Harriand & Abbott	2 00
James B. Gass	1 00
S. & F. Uhlman	2 00
C. S. D	1 00
Theo. Cooper	2 00
Chas. Judge	2 00
Fr. Beck	3 00
J. C. F Randolph	1 00
R. J. B. E	1 00
A. R. Macdough	1 00
American Leather Co	2 00

Theo. Conrow	1 00
Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co	1 00
George H. Byrd	5 00
The Boyton Furnace Co	1 00
Herm n Behr & Co	1 00
Ansonia Clock Co	1 00
C. H. Spitzner & Son	1 00
T. J. Davis	1 00
F. G & I. N. Van Vliet	2 00
Merritt Wrecking Organization	1 00
Clarence R. Conger	1 00
T. C. J	1 00
C. P. Huntington	10 00
Tilghman & Rowland	1 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
A B. & Co	1 00
J. Frowenfeld	1 00
Cash and Anoymous	

FEBRUARY, 1895.

Mrs. W. H. Peckham	5 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
Mrs. H. G. de Forest	5 00
Miss Campbell	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Bauchle	2 00
Mrs. John Stevens	2 00
G. S. B	5 00
W. B. & R. F. C	10 00
P. H. Butter	5 00
A. C. Haeger	5 00
S. C. B	1 00
S. Bros	1 00
G. G. Frelinghuyer	5 00
G. Blagden	2 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
New Haven Clock Co	1 00
C. Whitman & Co	2 00
Jacob S. Bernheimer & Bros	2 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
Sutphen & Myer	5 00
Smith, Hegg & Co	5 00
Joseph P. Lloyd	10 00
L. D. Bulkley	5 00
S. M. A. & Co	1 00
Foster, Paul & Co	5 00
John Pullman & Co	2 00
John C. Giffing	1 00
John E. Parsons	5 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	33 25

MARCH, 1895.

P. A. T	10 00
Mrs. A. S. Hewitt	5 00
A. C. Clinch	5 00
N. E. Breese	2 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence	2 00
Miss Archibald Russell	1 00
Mrs. Bliss	5 00
Miss Sayre	5 00
G. G. W	5 00
W. J. Q., Jr	2 00
I. D. S	5 00
M. G	2 00
Jas. R. Smith	5 00
N. T.	2 00
T. H. Hubbard	10 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
A. H. Camman	5 00
O. D. M	5 00
F. J. N	2 00
J. M. E. Wetmore	5 00
W. J. & Co	5 00
J. H. Sterling	2 00
Wm. Alexander	5 00
C. C. B	3 00
J. Brown Potter	2 00
Herman Boker & Co	1 00
The Barbour Bros. Co	5 00
The Centaur Co	1 00
J. E. Martin & Co	1 00
Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co	1 00
G. L. J	1 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros	1 00
Geo. E. Weed	2 00
R. S. Barnes	1 00
A. Montant	1 00
Otis Bros. & Co	2 00
R. W. Tailer	5 00
J. J. D. Bristol	5 00
Tilghman, Rowland & Co	1 00
H. Herrman, Sternbach & Co	5 00
Wm Ryle & Co	2 00
Goat and Sheep Skin Import. Co	1 00
Thos. Keck	5 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
E. Underhill	2 00
A. K. E	1 00
J. G. J. & Co	2 00
S. P. N	5 00
Young & Park	2 00
Wolf & Reesing	2 00
Knudson, Patterson & Co	1 00
F. H. Bangs	2 00
The Bradstreet Co	5 00
Gillis & Geoghegan	2 00
Ph. Schuyler	2 00
C. Butler	3 00
O. T. Waring	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	33 00

APRIL, 1895.

Alice Ketetlas	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
Mrs Wyckoff	2 00
M. F. Boyce	4 00
Mrs. P. Milhau	5 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	1 00
J. H. Hammersly	10 00
Alfred Benjamin & Co	5 00
Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
Louis Dejonge & Co	2 00
N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co	1 00
D. M. Sawyer	5 00
L. W. & P. Armstrong	5 00
C. Schumacher & Co	2 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
E. E. Quimbly	1 00
Wm. Toothe	2 00
Berwind-White Coal Mining Co	2 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
Wendell, Fay & Co	1 00
E. P. Wheeler	2 00
W. N. Guernsey	2 00
H. Herrmann	2 00
Wm. Prickhard & Kuttroff	5 00
R. K. Brown	1 00
Wm. Carroll	2 00
Gustav L. Jaeger	3 00
Edelhoff & Rinke	2 00
H. W. Banks	10 00
The H. F. Jaitor Mfg. Co	2 00
J. D. Archbold	5 00
F. B. Jennings	5 00
R. L. Cole	1 00
J. T	1 00
W. H. S	1 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
The John J Crooke Co	2 00
The A. H. Hart Co	1 00
Cheney Bros	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	7 50

MAY, 1895.

Miss Watson	5 00
Mrs. H. VanRensselaer	2 00
Miss M. Willetts	5 00
A Friend, Mrs. D.	2 00
Carolina I. Ely	5 00
Thomas Prosser & Son	5 00
Valentine & Co	5 00
John T. Irving	5 00
C. M. M	5 00
J. A. Alexander	2 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
Abendroth & Root Mfg. Co	1 00
J. R. P	2 00
C. D. Moss	1 00
C. Brucker	1 00
James H. Schmezel	2 00
Edwin J. Gilles	2 00
E. Rosewald & Bro	1 00
Lawrence Cordage Works	2 00
Burton Bros. & Co	1 00
John M. Ferris	5 00
A. Dolge & Son	1 00
Jaburg & Bro	1 00
I. G. Vought	1 00
C. Stegman's Son & Co	1 00
S. M. B	1 00
T. Schriver & Co	5 00
Heroq & Marrinner	2 00
Muser & Bro	2 00
Schefer, Schramm & Vogel	5 00
J. M. Hare	5 00
Gregory & Jenning	1 00
Parker, Stearns & Sutton	1 00
R. R. Willets	2 00
Geo. F. Betts	2 00
Hugh N. Camp	5 00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Co.	5 00
Central Gas & Elect. Fix. Co	1 00
E. S. Halstead & Co	1 00
J. W. A. Griswold (for the Home)	10 00
N. Y. O. K. Bakery	1 00
Edwin H. Crampton	2 00
Albert J. Delatour	1 00
E. D. M	5 00
R. W. Hawkesworth	2 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	1 00
E. P. Gleason	1 00
F. B. Q. Clothing Co	1 00
E. S. Renwick	10 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
James Frazer	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	9 50

JUNE, 1895.

The Brunswick Balke Collender Co	5 00
T. & Co	5 00
W. E. W	5 00
L. V. A. & Co	5 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
Henry W. T. Mali & Co	1 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
W. H. L. & Co	2 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
David Prince	2 00
D. M. McAlpin & Co	5 00
T. E. Tripler	1 00
Mrs. J. B	5 00
B. F. Q	1 00
W. H. W	2 00
Hendricks Bros	2 00
John Collins & Son	1 00
J. W. Prisson	1 00
G. B. Seely's Son	5 00
F. H. L. & Co	2 00
Hans Rees' Sons	1 00
David Moffat & Co	1 00
Thos. R. McMann	1 00
Joseph & Werner	1 00
H. Bauenacht & Co	1 00
Claflin Thayer & Co	1 00
Jos. Wilde & Co	2 00
A. Steinhart & Bro	1 00
Wm. Openhyn & Sons	2 00
Kahn & Kahn	1 00
The Holbrook Mfg. Co	1 00
Simon Bache & Co	2 00
F. A. O. S	1 00
Reed & Barton	1 00
P. H. Adee	1 00
Geo. Noakes	1 00
Meincke & Co	1 00
J. R. Floyd	1 00
H. K. Raynold	1 00
F. N. Du Bois	5 00
Pratt & Farmer	1 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
Emilo Pons & Co	1 00
C. Cohen	1 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
J. S. Larader	1 00
B. S. Co	1 00
Dickerhoff, Raffloer & Co	2 00
F. T. White	1 00
S. D. Babcock	2 00
L. F. Theaspose	1 00
The New York Smelting and Refining Co.	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	8 50

JULY, 1895.

Thomas R. McNell	$5 00
S. S. P	1 00
H. & Co	2 00
W. K. H	2 00
Cassidy & Son	1 00
H. C. Swords	5 00
D. A. Tower	1 00
Thos. Potts	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
I. B. H	1 00
James Olivell & Co	1 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
A. G. Spaulding & Co	1 00
B. Wendt	1 00
Old Dominion S. S. Co	5 00
Alfred B. Sand & Son	1 00
H. W. Twombly	1 00
J. B. Peterson	1 00
E. R. Durkee & Co	1 00
Chapman Derrick Wrecking Co	1 00
Strange & Bros	1 00
A. S. Well	2 00
A. A. Low	10 00
C. D. D	10 00
Dr. W. P	5 00
MacAndrews & Forbes	2 00
W. J. Sitts & Co	1 00
S. C. Cahn & Co	1 00
Mayer & Co	2 00
S. B. Althaus & Co	50
The Lewisohn Imp. & Trading Co., Ltd	1 00
Fred'k Vieter & Achelis	3 00
F. Zimmerman	1 00
C. H. S	2 00
Duparquet, Huot & Monrose Co	1 00
Harvey & Outterbridge	1 00
E. Hoffman & Son	1 00
J. Gould's Son	1 00
Chas. Wolff & Co	1 00
W. H. Gray	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	9 25

AUGUST, 1895.

The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	5 00
S. Rothschild & Bro	1 00
Dudley, Barrelle & Hurd	5 00
J. H. Work	5 00
The De La Vergne Ref., Machine Co.	2 00
N. S. & Co	1 00
Iden & Co	2 00
Francis, Loutrel & Co	2 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co	1 00
A. C. W	1 00
Oelbermann, Demmerick Co	2 00
R Hoe & Co	2 00
Robert Sickles	2 00
Wm. Anderson & Co	1 00
D. C. Calvin	1 00
E. L. Goodall Co	1 00
Lilienthal Bros	2 00
W. H. R	1 00
The H. B. Smith Co	1 00
A. J. Bache	1 00
E. A. B	1 00
D. A. De Lima & Co	5 00
H. J. L. & Co	2 00
Walter H. Lewis	2 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co	2 00
Fuller Express	1 00
S. Schreok	1 00
E. Ewing & Co	1 00
Booth & Co	2 00
Paris & Allan	1 00
S. C. H. & L. Co	1 00
N. C. Meller	1 00
State Bank	1 00
Chas. P. Fizer & Co	1 00
Wm. Schrader	1 00
Fred'k de Bary & Co	1 00
F. D. Sturges	2 00
Coffin, Remington & Co	2 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co	1 00
C. A. Sherman	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	7 50

SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Mills & Gibb	$5 00
Fred Butterfield & Co	5 00
Passavant & Co	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Rand Drill Co	5 00
H. A. Batzer & Co	2 00
A. Roe	5 00
American Type Founders Co	1 00
J. T. P	2 00
Powell Bros. Co	1 00
Hall & Ruckel	1 00
W. H. Dudley	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
H. G. Dilworth	1 00
T. Hogan	1 00
H. A. Himely	1 00
Keuffel & Esser	1 00
H. Lindenmeyer & Sons	2 00
E. Shuberth & Co	1 00
H. Hermann	1 00
Palm, Fecteleter & Co	1 00
Henry R. Elliott	1 00
Weid, Colburn & Wilckens	1 00
Maiden Lane	1 00

SEPTEMBER, 1895.

G. Fox's Son	1 00
S. Tripp & Co., in memory of Kate Nichols of Poughkeepsie	1 00
John Ratzer	5 00
Robert Ingersol	1 00
F. M. Smith	1 00
E. Fougera & Co	2 00
Frederick Goll	1 00
M. M. Schwartz	1 00
The Grandall & Godley Co	2 00
Sawyer, Manning & Co	2 00
U. S Net & Twine Co	1 00
E. S. Cole	1 00
M. Hecht	1 00
Max Amo	1 00
Reimer & Meyer	2 00
C. H. Luedeke	1 00
C. T. Mattlage & Sons	1 00
John S. Smith	1 00
M. C. Kellogg	1 00
G. L. Hammond	1 00
Manhattan Beef Co	1 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
S. T. Jayne & Co	2 00
Engineering News Publishing Co	1 00
Wheeler, Bradstreet & Co	1 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	1 00
Charles Gulden	1 00
T. G. Patterson	2 00
Atterbury Bros	2 00
Eisner & Mendelson	1 00
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	2 00
W. W. R	1 00
L. W. Serrell	1 00
A. G. Bogert & Bro	1 00
C. Auel	1 00
Artemas Ward	2 00
Lazarno, Rosenfeld & Lehman	1 00
Schroder & Bon	2 00
W Bros	1 00
B. F. Hooper	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	23 75

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October, 1894.

A. A. Low	$25 00
Ed. R. Nichols	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Beers	5 00
Schroeder & Bon, (G.)	5 00
Ed. Ludlam	5 00
Chas. A. Schieren	5 00
William Berri	1 00
Dr. Lyman Abbott	5 00
W. H. Nichols	2 00
W. H Marston & Son	2 00
S. Liebmann's Son Brewing Co	2 00
Donenberg & Cole	2 00
J. A. Eppig	1 00
W. J. Northridge	1 00
J. A. Dohn & Son	2 00
Ed. Viehmann	1 00
H. Lemmermann	1 00
W. & J. Vosburgh Mfg. Co., Limited, (F. L. S.)	2 00
D. G. Leggett	3 00
H. Mihan, Fur	2 00
James R. Ross	1 00
Jeanott & Schiebler	2 00
B. L. Benedict	1 00
R. P. Morle	2 00
C. C. Adams Co	1 00
Good Luck, (T. H)	2 00
F. O. Linder, Fur	1 00
F. J. Ashfield	1 00
Samuel Metcalfe	1 00
Pioneer Iron Works	1 00
Gibon & Son	1 00
J. F. Nelson	1 00
Metzger Bros	1 00
The Berlin	2 00
Louis Stutz	1 00
D. H. Storrs	1 00
Henry Albrechtson	1 00
Geo. Heisenbuttle	1 00
C. J. Koester Pie Bakery	1 00
Frank Hanstrater	1 00

October, 1895.

B. F. P	1 00
W. F. Cunningham	1 00
H. Hirsch	1 00
Williams, Russell & Co	1 00
I. V. Ketcham	1 00
Frank Ibert Brewing Co	1 00
W. E. Espersons	2 00
Long Island Brewing Co	2 00
Alex. Waldron	2 00
Morris Nason	1 00
B. Lewis	1 00
J. Gilbertson	1 00
Geo. Russell & Sons	1 00
Ed. P. Miller	1 00
Sheik Bros	1 00
J. P. Olan's Storage	1 00
Geo. W. Chauncey	1 00
E. Senholze	1 00
Welz & Zerweck	1 00
E. O. (S.)	1 00
J. Cottier	1 00
M. Seitz Brewery	2 00
John R. Kuhn	1 00
H. L. Bartlett & Bros	1 00
J. B. Davenport	1 00
Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea	1 00
Wm. MacCormack	1 00
Chas. M. Sheford, M. D	1 00
Wm. Turnbridge	2 00
S. Bulkely	1 00
Wm. Matthews	1 00
A Friend, (W. S.)	2 00
J. W. Williams & Co	2 00
Riley & Cowby	1 00
Himman Bros	1 00
C. R. McCaulay	1 00
Rev. J. H. Lloyd	2 00
H. Kern	1 00
H. B. Parsons	1 00
Joseph Eppig	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Bowcker	1 00
W. L. Pettit	1 00
Mrs. Chas. J. Fox	2 00
S. B. Dutcher	1 00
J. O. Cleveland	5 00
N. Y. Daily News	5 00
Norton Can Co	1 00
J. O. Low	3 00
Geo. Varian	1 00
David Carruthers	1 00
Wm. Cedarholm	1 00
L. W. Winckelmann	1 00
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November, 1895.

W. G. Low	$5 00
J. A. Nichols	2 00
A. D. Matthews	5 00
E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
Mrs. E. W. Biss	10 00
J. T. Perkins, (C. E. P.)	5 00
Chas. C. Tompkins	1 00
P. Belford & Son	1 00
J. B Hoecker	1 00
J. H. Moller & Bros	2 00
Wm. G. St. George	1 00
F. C. Sante	1 00
J. J. Pierrepont	2 00
A. A. Webster & Co	1 00
F. Cobb	1 00
The Brooklyn Citizen	2 00
Chas. H. Otis	2 00
Mrs. John Englis	3 00
Rev. C. C. Hall	1 00
Harding, Voorhies & Co	5 00
J.C. Keeneth	1 00
J. R. T	2 00
W. S. Gould	2 00
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bache	1 00
H. H. Bellow	1 00
Arnold & Locke	1 00
F. W. Grense (Tailo-)	1 00
J. C. Hoagland	2 00
D. P. Gardner	1 00
W. A. Wright	1 00
A. A. Healy	5 00
M. T. Davidson	1 00
Goodwin & Polley	1 00
Schratweiser & Moss	1 00
E. W. Richardson	1 00
Chas. W. Held	1 00
Peter Wyckoff	5 00
Geo. D. Hulst	2 00
Rev. Mr. Woelfkin	1 00
James W. Ridgway	5 00
H. C. Conrady	1 00
S. Wechsler Bros., & Co	1 00
Geo. C. Carter	3 00
H. H. Intermann	1 00
M. McGroth	1 00
Abbott-Kalz Brewing Co	1 00
H. A. Hanburg	5 00
A. Underwood, J. T. W	3 00
Smith & Welcome	1 00
H. M. Smith	1 00
H. Carson	1 00

H. V. Gargan	1 00
Joseph L	1 00
Harding & Co	1 00
T. J. Washburn	1 00
Wechsler & McNulty, J. W. & Son	1 00
M. Grimes	1 00
Haviland & Sons	1 00
Howard J. Smith	1 00
Dr. Geo. R. Fowler	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Ladd	2 00
Miller & Co	1 00
S. R. Rowland	1 00
F. H. Southerwick	1 00
J. W. M	1 00
Isaac H. Cary	5 00
Marx & Rawolle	2 00
H. A. McCarthy	1 00
G. S. French	1 00
E. W. Ackelmann	1 00
Robert B. Davis	1 00
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December, 1894.

Moller & Schumann	2 00
Charles Miller	2 00
E. K. Dullingham	2 00
Frederick Loeser & Co., Dry Goods	5 00
H. A. Pierrepont	2 00
A Friend	1 00
Buchanan & Lyall	5 00
W. J Richardson	1 00
W. D. Gillinan	1 00
Thos. B. Rutan	1 00
J. & W. Moses	1 00
J. Ditmas, Jr	1 00
Douglas Pharmacy	1 00
S. B. White	2 00
Stanley & Unckles	1 00
J. S. Lorris	1 00
Halsted Bros	1 00
N. Y. Cond. Milk Co., Sterling Place	2 00
Rev. G. F. Breed, St. John Church	4 00
Aug. Moll Mfg. Co	1 00
Nichols Gas Fixture Mfg. Co	1 00
Mayer & Cass	1 00
John Deck r	1 00
Burden & Co., Manhattan Av	1 00
Brand Bros	1 00
Henry Clementson	1 00
E. K. Keeler	1 00
H. J. Ferris	1 00
Brooklyn Candy Co	1 00
Wm. Wise & Son, Flatbash Ave	1 00
Ovington Bros., Flatbash Ave	1 00
Spencer & Haveland	1 00
J. Hegeman & Co	2 00
Mrs. F. Erchart	1 00
Thompson & Co., Coal Dealer	1 00
R. W. Schedder	1 00
J. W. K	1 00
Dr. J. D. Rushmore	7 00
Reid Bros. Broadway	1 00
Minck Bros. & Co	2 00
Mrs. John Gibb	2 00
W. H. Murch's Son, Coal Dealer	1 00
S. T. White	1 00
Henry W. Sherrill	1 00
Henry A. Philip	1 00
Mrs. H. T. Noyes	1 00
M. K. Husted	5 00
W. S. Estey	1 00
John R. Parker	1 00
Thos. Patterson	1 00
H. W. Week	1 00
Enterprise Beef Co	1 00
Young & Gerard	1 00
C. A. Williams	1 00
C. Cunningham	1 00
W. H. Post	2 00
A. Schulz, 267 Grand St	1 00
G. F. E	1 00
Abraham & Straus	5 00
Miss S. E. Maurice	30 00
Miss Julia M. Brush	5 00
Wm. Peets. (W. B. B.)	5 00
Adolphus Gload	1 00
Mrs. H. D. Polhuimes	1 00
J. D. Williams	1 00
Isidor Weinberg	1 00
Henry Bristow	1 00
S. B. Dutcher	2 00
L. W. O'Berry	2 00
The Berlin	1 00
J. Cole	1 00
Incandescent Burner Co	1 00
Mrs. H. Behrs	2 00
Joseph Beatly	3 00
Dugan Bros, Broadway	1 00
C. Meyer	1 00
C. F. Winkemeir	1 00
W. N. Townby	2 00
J. C. Keilly	1 00
Goerke Bros	1 00
F. L. Camm	1 00
F. S. Henderson	1 00
J. A. Demerady	1 00
E. E. Kelley	1 00
D. L. Jones	1 00
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January, 1895.

F. L. Garnage, G. C	$1 00
S. D. Burnett	1 00
C. C. Martin	2 00
F. A. Conkling	1 00
W. H. Force & Co	2 00
E. F. Peck	1 00
Edwin C. Burtis & Co	1 00
Page & Tollner	1 00
The Howard & Fuller Brewing Co	1 00
E. R. Squibb & Sons	2 00
Joseph Britton, as Treas	2 00
W. A. Booth	1 00
Edward F. DeSelding	1 00
John Reis	1 00
G. L. Brown	1 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
A. B. Marvin for '93 & '94	2 00
John A. Biss	2 00
Henry Schwichert	1 00
F. Seaman	1 00
W. R. Breston	1 00
Vanderwater Coal Co	1 00
Samuel Doughty	1 00
W. S. Hurley	1 00
P. Weidmann Brewing Co	1 00
Fred Hower Brewing Co., L't'd	1 00
William M. Duffers	1 00
James Conley, Undertaker	1 00
J. B. Neis	2 00
Mr. F. T. Butler, Dana Photo	1 00
T. K. Horton & Sons	2 00
J. H. Forthingham	1 00
Rev. L. C. Foote	1 00
N. Langer & Sons	1 00
Henry M. Calvert	2 00
J. J. Walsh	1 00
M. J. Dady	1 00
Jesse Johnson	1 00
H. J. Morse	1 00
Smith, Hogg & Gardner	5 00
H. Mihau	1 00
Dr. C. N. Hoagland	1 00
Jno S. McKeon, Clothier	2 00

Smith, Gray & Co., Clothiers	2 00
W. S.	1 00
Rev. C. B. Brewster, Grace Church	5 00
Brooklyn Daily Times	1 00
B. Schellenberg, Clothier	1 00
Cowperwait & Co	1 00
Dr. G. LeLachean	1 00
S. H. McElroy	2 00
Freeman & Freehot, 462 Fulton St	1 00
Rev. R. F. Alsop	1 00
J. J. Bradley	1 00
Geo. W. Plympton	1 00
Fred R. See	1 00
Wm. Martin	1 00
J. Cornelius	1 00
Roy Watch Case Co	1 00
J. D.	1 00
Ramsay & Beiser	1 00
Louis B. Prahar	1 00
C. Offerman	1 00
The Merserean Mfg. Co.	1 00
H. Gradefs	1 00
Fred'k Victor & Achelis	5 00
Chas. Rumpf	1 00
Bacon & Co.	1 00
C. Rohlman	1 00
Two Friends, (Misses Merwin)	10 00
I. Simonson	1 00
E. W. Bliss	5 00
A. M. Stein & Co	1 00
A. Kuhula	1 00
Meurer Bros., & Co	1 00
H. Batterman	5 00
H. M. Hendrickerson	1 00
F. Dikeman	1 00
A. Wiener	1 00
A. Westheim	1 00
S. B. Kraus	1 00
Cooper & McKee, 119 Guinnett St	5 00
Louis Bossert	1 00
B. G. Lamiter & Sons	1 00
Thos. Maujer	1 00
H. B. Scharmann & Sons	1 00
E. F. Newton, Dekalb Ave	1 00
G. S. Bishop	1 00
Vollkommer & Co	1 00
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FEBRUARY, 1895.

E. Faber	2 00
J. C. Jones	2 00
Von Glann Bros	2 00
W. B. A. Jurgean	3 00
G. W. Tritt	1 00
Valentine, Bergen & Co	1 00
John Bunce	1 00
T. G. Knight	1 00
A. W. Parker	2 00
C. F. Rohmann Sons & Co	1 00
T. B. Willis & Bro	1 00
A. E. Lamb	1 00
Post & McCord	1 00
Orange Co. Milk Ass'n	2 00
N. Y. Cond. Milk Co., DeKalb Av	5 00
R. W. M.	2 00
S. M. Haskins	3 00
Edwin S. Piper	1 00
Warren T. Diefendorf	1 00
Geo. Habert	1 00
Henry C. Swentzel	2 00
W. S. Phillip	2 00
Benj. Adir nce	5 00
S. J. & F. P. Scudder	1 00
Benj. Moore	2 00
Geo. Pool's Sons	1 00
A. Smith & Co	1 00
H. H. Kiffe	1 00
Isaac Mason	1 00
Goetz & Co, 83 Court St	1 00
Rev. J. W. Loch	1 00
H. N. Peak	1 00
India Wharf Brewing Co	1 00
M s. Sarped	1 00
Mrs. Lebo	1 00
Dr. C. J. Hettesheimer	1 00
Totten Furniture & Carpet Co	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rooker	1 00
Thomas & Co., shoes	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Wellman	75
Geo. Ingrams	1 00
Maxwell & Co	2 00
Mr. Dowie	1 00
Hecla Iron Works	2 00
Geo. Schaefer	1 00
Chas. Gooff	1 00
Tuttle & Bailey M'f'g Co	2 00
J. H. Fort	1 00
A. H. Crapsey	1 00
C. A. Bloomingdale	1 00
Brooklyn Cooperage Co	2 00
E. W. Beadell	1 00
G. Ballard	1 00
James Smith	1 00
Wallabout Boattling Co	1 00
Healey & Co	1 00
Bulkley & Horton	1 00
Wm. Hughes	1 00
H. B. Hubbard	1 00
H. E. & C. Baxter	1 00
Chas. Leffler & Co	1 00
Schaffer & Budenberg	2 00
Dow & Herbert	1 00
Leibenger & Olhm Brewing Co	1 00
J. G. Graner	2 00
The Claus-Lipsius Brewing Co	2 00
Wm. Ulmer	2 00
Geo. P. Schneider	1 00
Chas. Gomers & Sons	1 00
O. G. Yuengling Brewing Co	1 00
Ferris Frip	2 00
Frank C. Lang	1 00
H. V. V. Bramen	1 00
Wm. Cable Excelsior Ware Mfg. Co	1 00
D. R. M.	1 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	1 00
C. B. P. Co	1 00
Jno. McCormick	1 00
Harry G. Pearce	1 00
H. E. Hall	1 00
E. H. Wells	1 00
M. F. Lindhorn	1 00
Hecla Iron Works, World B'g, N. Y.	2 00
F. W. Wurster & Co	1 00
Young & Smylie, licorice	2 00
Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Co	5 00
G. Hoyt & Co	2 00
J. H. Green	1 00
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MARCH, 1895.

S. W. C. Co	1 00
S. S. Long & Bros	1 00
Fitzgerald & Shanks	1 00
E. A. Fitter	1 00
G. Graham	1 00
John H. Krogman	1 00
C. J. Stuphens	1 00
A. L. Rorke	1 00
F. W. Davis	2 00
M. F. Ficke	1 00
Probst & Schomaker	1 00
W. C. Bowne, Jr.	1 00
J. Dangler, Provision	2 00
Geo. Heiberger	1 00

Theo. Engelhardt	1 00
Moffat & Kramer	1 00
Remsen Mfg. Co	1 00
F. Roemmele, Jr., Undertaker	1 00
M. M. Terry	2 00
Soulard & Ford	1 00
Fr. Roemmele, Undertaker	2 00
C. H. Tiebout & Sons	2 00
S. H. Car	1 00
Geo. W. Brooks	1 00
A. Vigelius	1 00
Rev. W. W. Bellinger, St. Mary's Church	5 00
E. E. Wheeler	1 00
M. L. B. Co	1 00
Merrill Bros	1 00
W. Chas. B. Thornton	1 00
Granville W. Harman	1 00
Baldwin The Clothier	2 00
Oscar Comstock	1 00
John Lefferts, Jr	1 00
A. L. Wood, M. D	1 00
James Hunter & Son	1 00
T. A. Kerrigan	1 00
Morris Selover	2 00
Jackson & Cowerhaven	1 00
S. E. Buttis	1 00
J. & T. Cousins	1 00
N. Cooper & Son	1 00
The Lebmann & Co	5 00
John J. Gorman, Grand St	1 00
F. A. M. Barrell	1 00
Mason, Au & Magenheimer, Conf. Mfg. Co	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Parker	2 00
E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
W. C. Schaefer	1 00
W. H. Hall, Florist	1 00
Conard, Noll & Son	1 00
R. Cockroft & Son	1 00
Chas. Pfeiffer	1 00
A. Markthaler	1 00
D. Jewell & Son	1 00
Hodgkiss & Co	1 00
Bourke & Ryan	1 00
C. W. C. Dreher	1 00
F. H. Miller, M. D	1 00
W. Moore, Undertaker	1 00
Maccom Brewing Co	2 00
Johnson Bros	1 00
Bremsen & White	1 00
John R. Thompson	1 00
T. S. Cooper & Son	1 00
W. F. Kroener, M. D	1 00
O. C. Edwards	1 00
F. S. Sanford	1 00
A. B. Diss & Co	1 00
Hyde & Noad Mfg. Co	1 00
John A. King, G. N	25 00
Fritz & Hummel	1 00
Brooklyn State Mutual Co	1 00
L. W. Seaman, Jr. & Son	1 00
J. Curley	2 00
Greenhaler & Halpin	1 00
R. P. & C. H. McCully	1 00
Butterick Pub. Co	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Graham	2 00
J. T. Martin	5 00
Isaac H. Cary	5 00
A. T. White	5 00
John Claflin	25 00
Edward T. Wilkinson	2 00
Charles Wilkinson	2 00
Rev. Dr. Heischmann	2 00
W. B. Hurd, Jr	1 00
Wm. Vogel Bros	1 00
Dr. J. H. Darlington	1 00
Thos. H. Williams	1 00
Tom Moore	1 00
Chas. Hutwelkes & Co	1 00
Flegenheimer Bros	1 00
B. A. Howland, S. B	1 00
Levy & Dahlmann	1 00
J. Simmson	1 00
W. J. Tate	1 00
C. A. Wicks	1 00
L. M. Royce	1 00
Henry C. Boscher	1 00
T. J. A., 37 Cha	1 00
James Butter, Tea	1 00
O. J. Guide	1 00
W. Bros	2 00
Chas. G. Bennett	1 00
W. Schweikart	1 00
The Farmers' Feed Co	1 00
May, Levy & May	1 00
Geo. Gamber	1 00
Maux Brill	1 00
R. E. Lowe	1 00
St. Clair Hester	1 00
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APRIL, 1895.

D. Appleton & Co	5 00
J. W. Parker	2 00
S. Wechsler Bros	1 00
F. W. Starrs	1 00
J. Schaefer, Undertaker	1 00
J. Wild, B. R.	2 00
A. Levy	1 00
G. & D. Isaacs	1 00
Robinson Stoneware Co. (259 Water St., Brooklyn.)	2 00
Brooklyn Brass Rolling	1 00
J. M. Meade	1 00
Montauk Storage & Warehouse	1 00
M. W. Tuttle	1 00
Julian D. Fairchild	1 00
J. H. Jarvice	5 00
W. Travis	1 00
B. McCaffrey	1 00
W. W. Spadone	1 00
A. Kreamer	1 00
Thos. W. Kiley	1 00
N. A. Stermmerman	1 00
W. W. Davis	1 00
A. E. Coates	1 00
George Fowler	1 00
Jacob Morch & Son	1 00
Amplon, E. F	2 00
J. H. K	1 00
McCue & Earl	1 00
C. H. Whitney	1 00
Wmbnrg Gas L. Co	1 00
Wm. Mills	1 00
W. G. Hoople	1 00
J. R. Stine & Co	1 00
A. A. Bramann	1 00
Jas. Parsons	1 00
Leslie, Dunham & Co	1 00
B. F. Co	1 00
A. W. Bennet's Lunch	2 00
M. McNamme	1 00
H. L. Ushetta	1 00
S. B. Dutcher	1 00
L. & N	1 00
The Botton Drug Co	1 00
P. Lachhardt	1 00
Mrs. Geo. A. Jarvis	1 00
Mrs. Kemble	1 00
N. L. Rapelyer	1 00
J. Rapelyer	1 00
R. J. Shadbolt	1 00
J. Schindles & Sons	1 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co, L't'd	2 00

Robinson Bros.	1 00
Cross, Austin, Ireland, Lumber Co.	1 00
John Ennis, Shoes	1 00
W. J. Northridge	1 00
R. S. Treacy, L. I. F. Co.	1 00
F. W. Wurster	1 00
Johnston Bros., Grocers	1 00
Wm. M. Feb[illegible]	1 00
C. A. Willard's Son	1 00
Chas. H. Rombach	1 00
A. Wollmers, Florist	1 00
James Weir Jr., & Sons, Florist	1 00
Thos. Pillsbladdo	1 00
Joseph Bermel, M. V.	1 00
Fred Elergott, M. V.	1 00
Eff & Seitz M. V.	1 00
John Sutton, M. V.	1 00
John R. Gutenadust	1 00
Martin Mages, Jr	1 00
John Niedustugle	1 00
L. U. Vaughan	1 00
M. F. Keenan	1 00
F. C. Joslin, Myrtle	1 00
Brooklyn, Tower & Co.	1 00
L. M. Thompson	1 00
Chas. Deckelmann	1 00
Joseph Bauger	2 00
Rouve Bros.	1 00
Echo Farm Dairy Co.	1 00
Geo. E. Read	1 00
H. W. John Mfg. Co.	1 00
Jno. H. Schumann	1 00
Mrs. M. Cross	50
S. W. Salt	1 00
John Condon, Florist	1 00
Hobby & Doody	1 00
W. H. Harrison	1 00
Wilson Bros.	1 00
W. E. Philip	50
B. F. & M. J. Ganry	1 00
J. J. Walker	1 00
Mrs. M. K. Cashcroft	1 00
Mrs J. C. Brevoort	1 00
A. E. Smiths's Storage	1 00
The Clinbrock Steam Boiler Co., Brooklyn	1 00
F. J. W. Brush, Salt	1 00
J. Ryan	1 00
W. B. Dall	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Dimos	1 00
W. Mynderse	1 00
R Goodman	1 00
C sh & Anonymous	21 96
Cummi gs & Sons	1 00
J. M. Bulwinkle	1 00
H. A. Dunham	1 00
Edwin Bayha, undertaker	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Chauncey	1 00
The Continental Iron Works	2 00
H. C. Harney & Co.	1 00
G. L. Stuebner, L. I. C.	1 00
F. N. Smith, L. I. C.	1 00
A. A. Petry Co., L. I. C.	1 00
C. J. Dillion, L. I. C.	1 00
D. D. Williams & Co	1 00
W. J. Matheson & Co., Ltd	1 00
J. Kennedy	1 00
Herman Degenhardt	1 00
W. A. Stedman, G.	1 00
Cornelius Stryker, G.	1 00
Chas. R. Stilwell, G.	1 00
R. M. Van Kleek, M. D.	1 00
Miss Agnes Luke, G.	1 00
W. H. Strong, G.	1 00
G. C. Lizzie	1 00
John Rueger	1 00
D. B. Powell	2 00
S. W. Bowne	1 00
Chas. W. Tady	1 00
A. Bearn (H. Bearn's Sons)	1 00
Henry Risi	1 00
H. W. Meyer	1 00
J. Whitter Co	1 00
H. T. Rigby Co	1 00
W. H. Lisk Co	1 00
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MAY, 1895.

C. H. Reynolds & Sons	1 00
Walter T. Klots & Bro.'s Sons	1 00
Mrs. L. Schaefer	1 00
B. F. Conklin	1 00
Wolf & Stein	1 00
Chr. Schleirmacher	1 00
J. W. Vanderbilt	1 00
A. Castruccio & Sons	1 00
V. Savanse & Bros.	1 00
James Dean, florist	1 00
Thos. Egan, coal dealer	1 00
Revelt & Rohde	1 00
B. Frost	1 00
The Liberty Cycle Co.	1 00
D. Jewell	3 00
O. Hittman	1 00
Wm. F. Curing	2 00
J. H. Supthens	2 00
H. A. Monfort	1 00
M. K.	2 00
T. D. C.	1 00
Beers & Cornell	1 00
John R. Carpenter	1 00
J. & T. Adikes	1 00
L. L. Ruppert, D.D.S.	1 00
James S. Bearns	2 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	5 00
F. H. Parsons	1 00
Geo. S. Braisted Co.	2 00
Cornelia King	2 00
James McCurrack & Bro.	1 00
Orange Co. Alderney & Jersey Cattle Milk Co.	1 00
H. L. Spencer	1 00
Schroeder & Rolhfs	1 00
H. A. Monfort	1 00
Hy. Osswald's Bakery	1 00
H. H. Adams & Co	1 00

JUNE, 1895.

M. Drigg	1 00
Joel Fowler	1 00
B. Kroenig, Glendale	1 00
Chas Werner	1 00
W. C. Kellog	1 00
Absurooth & Root Mfg. Co.	1 00
S Treer & Sons	1 00
H. A. Williams	1 00
A. B. Anchacker & Co	1 00
Joseph H. Klepps	1 00
James Dale	1 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	2 00
Young & Gerard	2 00
Clowin & Messinger	1 00
Tisdall, Astoria	1 00
Sohmer & Co.	1 00
J. H. Poppe	1 00
Peter Farrell, Undertaker	1 00
W. D. Chase	1 00
J. R. & J. E. Hatch	1 00
D. Avenius, M. V.	1 50
Rev. Dr. J. Carpenter Smith	2 00
A. C. Willis	1 00
Williams Bros.	1 00
D. Master	1 00
Dr. J. F. Bloodgood	50
F. A. Collins	1 00

W. Prigge	1 00
Rev. H. D. Waller	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Childs	1 00
C. E. Chamberlain	1 00
Dr. G. A. Fensterer	1 00
Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn	5 00
Cooper & Powell	1 00
R. Seabury	1 00
R. V. Wood	1 00
L. Abrams	1 00
D. C. J. Finn	1 00
W. A. Onderdonk	1 00
S. De Mott	1 00
Church of the Reformation	4 76
The India Rubber & Comb Co.	2 00
Rhenamia Mills	1 00
Idus J. Smith	1 00
Excelsior Rubber Works	1 00
W. Openheimer & Sons	1 00
J. M. Donnelly	1 00
M. C. Radler	1 00
E. Beck	1 00
J. Benisch	1 00
D. J. O. Hill	1 00
A. Chamber	1 00
Geo. Vanderever	1 00
J. Balmer's Bathing	1 00
Henry Grashorn	1 00
E. W. Martin L. & G. Co.	1 00
M. G. Leonard	1 00
J. W. Wainwright	1 00
R. A. Simpson	1 00
Murray Bros.	1 00
Fred. Bessler	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Phillips	1 00
Hugh Scanlon & Thompson	1 00
Puttel & Gelhaus	50
Geo. Bennett	1 00
D. L. Starks	1 00
Rev. S. Sayre	1 00
Smith & Pearsall	50
D. H. Jennings	1 00
Mrs. E. M. D. Ricard	1 00
Walkin W. Jones	1 00
Mrs. C. P. Dixon	1 00
Phillip P. Scott	1 00
Edwin Abrams	1 00
H. A. France, M. D.	1 00
J. T. Watt	1 00
L. L. Fosdick	1 00
W. W. Gillen	1 00
J. B. Fo dick	50
Rev. R. L. Bottome	2 00
Warren Pravish	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	43 26

JULY, 1895.

P. S. Weir's Troy Laundry	1 00
Otis & Co	1 00
Wittschen & Co.	1 00
King & Adams	1 00
E. B. Tuttle	1 00
Ridgwood Ice Co.	1 00
W. H. Statesir	50
J. M. & Son	1 00
Christian & Clarke	1 00
W. Peper & Bros., oil	1 00
Samuel Kersaw	1 00
Miller & Co., cigar box	1 00
F. E. Keese	1 00
J. M. Horton I. C. Co.	2 00
Rankins & Ross	2 00
H. Hayward	1 00
Schroeder & Horstman	1 00
J. F. Eberling, grocer	1 00
A. G. Calder	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Stilwell	1 00
J. L. Voorhies	1 00
J. V. Meserole	1 00
J. W. Woolsey & Son	1 00
East River Chemical Works	1 00
J. T. Woodruff	1 00
L. S. Edwards	2 00
E. Bailey, Jr.	1 00
E. Bailey, Patchogue	5 00
A. H. Carman	1 00
Dr. A. Foster King	1 00
G. W. Hilmann	1 00
Jas. T. Spalding, Sayville	2 00
S. S. Ackerly, Sayville	1 00
Boyton & Co.	1 00
Geo. P. Conard	5 00
H. A. McCarthy	1 00
Mrs. E. McMahon	1 00
F. D. Fry	1 00
M. F. Reardon	1 00
Rev. H. H. Washburn	2 00
J. H. R.	1 00
R. A. Simmis	1 00
E. Morgan	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Weeks	2 00
Mrs. T. S. Young	1 00
Mrs. Swan	2 00
Mrs. B. L. Swan	2 00
Ed. A. Hegeman	1 00
J. H. Ludlam	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	51 80

AUGUST, 1895.

By Cash, Glen Cove	1 00
Mrs. Duryea	1 00
J. C. Dodge	1 00
Wm. Collins	1 00
W. J. Curtis	1 00
David J. Felio	1 00
Dr. E. Hasbrouck, 9th St.	1 00
C. M. Masters, D. D. S.	1 00
H. S. Skelton, Newtown	1 00
Mrs. Fleets & Friends, Brooklyn	75
B. I. Sillimann	1 00
A. Friend, Smith & Baldwin	1 00
M. H. Field, Babylon	1 00
B. P. Field Babylon	1 00
H L. Sayles, Babylon	1 00
Mrs. Auganoca	2 00
Fire Island P. T. Wall Surf Hotel from Bay Shore	2 00
H. Morris Hotel	1 00
Rev. R. L. Brydges, Islip	1 00
John B. Field, Islip	1 00
F. W. Race	1 00
J. A. Clarke	1 00
Thos. F. Cable	1 00
G. H. Corwin & Co., Greenport	1 00
Mrs. G. F. Post, Greenport	1 00
J. M. Wells & Son, Greenport	1 00
L. F. Terry, Greenport	1 00
C. B. Moore, Greenport	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Ireland, Greeenport	1 00
S. E. Webb, Creenport	1 00
Chas. R. Lyon Greenport	1 00
L. D. Lyon & Co., Greenport	1 00
From A Friend, S. I.	1 00
A. Friend, S. I.	1 00
J. D. Snedeker S. I.	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Hathaway	1 00
J. T.	1 00
H. H. Hunting	1 00
D. Frank Youngs	50
Robert Week, Riverheads	1 00
M. F. Benjamin, Rd.	1 00
W. R. DeWall, Rd	1 00
C. M. Blydenburg, Rd.	1 00
H. H. Corwin, Rd.	1 00

O. O. Wells, Rd.	1 00
T. M. Griffing	1 00
Dana Dowen's Photo., Rd.	1 00
Nat W. Froster, Rd.	50
G. H. Skidmore, Rd.	50
E. G. Hudson, Rd.	50
Jno. Z. O'Brien, Rd.	1 00
By Cash, Sag Harbor	1 00
Geo. Kiernan S. H.	1 00
Geo. Raynor, Sag Harbor	1 00
Geo. B. Brown, S. H.	1 00
Geo Strockbine	1 00
M. G. E. A. S. H.	2 00
Thos. F. Bisgood, S. H	1 00
Van Scoy, Dayton & Stratton	1 00
A. M. Payne, Easthampton	1 00
S. A. Cresosy & Co., Easthampton	1 00
A Friend, Easthampton	2 00
By Cash, J. S. O., Easthampton	5 00
L. L. Tarry, Southampton	1 00
E. A. & H. Hildreth, S.	1 00
W. D. VanBruant, S.	1 00
A Friend, Mr. Bellows, S.	1 00
S. B., Southampton	1 00
Hubburd Enmely, S.	1 00
A. G. Howell, S.	50
Ed. Willetts, Roslyn	1 00
Benj. D. Hicks, Roslyn	1 00
W. K. Willets, Roslyn	1 00
O. J. Seaman, Roslyn	1 00
F. Lyon	1 00
J. F. Pirie, Sea Cliff	5 00
H. C. Smith & Son, Sea Cliff	1 00
Isaac Peck, Roslyn	1 00
Wm. Witte jr., Roslyn	1 00
Hicks Bros., Roslyn	1 00
J. D. Hicks, Roslyn	1 00
F. V. Smith, Roslyn	1 00
J. F. Remsen, Roslyn	1 00
W. H. Fletcher	1 00
J. W. C., Cash	1 00
Henry Gerber	1 00
St. Peters Church Bay Shore. Rev. J. C. Stephenson	10 00
Frank J. Sprague, B. S.	1 00
Everet T. Rogers, B. S.	1 00
Edwards Bros, B. S.	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	96 05

SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Chrome Steel Works. by J.	5 00
Budweiser Brewing Co., L't'd	2 00
The Thompson Morris Co.	1 00
H. Hamilton	1 00
By Cash, J. S. and G. F. S	1 00
Parker's Restaurant, Willoughby Av.	2 00
T. & Co., undertakers	1 00
Geo. H. Rice, sign painter	1 00
J. T. E. Litchfield, lumber	2 00
C. M. Higgins & Co.	1 00
F. Nelson, coal dealer	75
W. T. Hayward (J. C. W.)	1 00
T. W. Hynes & Co., hat	1 00
Finn, Coles & Co.	1 00
D. F. Lewis	1 00
By Cash (G. B. F.)	1 00
H. Behr & Co.	1 00
Otis Bros & Co., elevators	1 00
Lawrence F. Lee	1 00
Otto Whittaker	1 00
C. H. C. & Co	1 00
Loper Bros. lumber	1 00
Gurney & Hear i	1 00
W. L. Howell	1 00
E. A. Raynor	1 00
I. M. Suezey (Morton & Co.)	1 00
E. M. Davis	1 00
A. W. Wilde	50
J. M. & G. F. Baylis	50
O. T. Fanning & Co.	50
Henry S. Mott, Northport	1 00
By Cash, C. B. Part idge	1 00
Geo. A. & S. Robbins, Northport	1 00
Wm. B. Codling, Northport	1 00
Rev. W. Holder, Northport	1 00
Geo. W. Wheeler	1 00
Thos. Young, Hun ington	1 00
Geo. R. Rogers, Huntington	50
L. & N., Atlantic	1 00
G. W. Blauvelt	1 00
Chas. Nickering	1 00
Geo. Varian, artist	1 00
Chas. Lundgreen, D. D. S.	1 00
Thos. H. Williams	1 00
Smith's Hotel, Ca.	1 00
Oscar E. A. Wiessner	2 00
Geo. Ingram	1 00
Kings County Baking Co.	1 00
E. Martin, shoes	1 00
New Yorker Zietung	1 00
Geo. W. Trutt's Restaurant, Wallabout Market	1 00
Geo. H. Moller Bros.	2 00
C. A. Moore	1 00
The Great Pacific & Atlantic Tea Co.	1 00
J. H. Jourdan	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	22 46

REPORT OF CHESTER Q. MANN, TRAVELLING COLLECTOR IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF MONEY UP TO NOVEMBER 12, 1894.

Cash (M.)	$5 00
B. L. M.	2 00
A. T. M.	1 00
A. T. M.	1 00
C. C. M.	1 00
G. E. M.	3 00
R. R. Trotter, M. D.	5 00
Rev. A. B. Carver	5 00
G. K. Wray	1 00
Edwin L. Thomas	5 00
Chas. E Allison	3 00
Chas. (J. C)	1 00
John J. Devitt	1 00
Cash (J. G. P)	1 00
Rev. John Reid	2 00
Cash (W. H. D)	1 00
Cash (I. A. S)	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	3 52

UP TO APRIL 5, 1895.

Cash, (N.)	1 00
Rev. Octavius Applegate)	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Leghorn	1 00
Mrs. F. E. L. Ramsdell	2 00
Mrs. A. Taggart	2 00
Chas. D. Edmonston	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Leghorn	10 00
Cash, (R. E.)	2 00
J. H.	1 00
Mrs. S. M. Nelson	1 00
Mrs. Alice Cora Hammond	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	95

UP TO JULY 13, 1895.

F. M. Betts & Co.	1 00
Rev. A. J. Derbyshire	1 00
Rev. F. M. Clendenin	5 00
Jos. H. Marshall	5 00
Rev. W. W. Kirkby	2 00
S. A. Marshall	1 00
Rev. F. B Van Kleeck	1 00
Rev. Arthur Forbes	1 00
Rev. A. A. Teeney	3 00
Mrs. S L. Henry and Miss J. Zettell.	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	3 00

UP TO SEPTEMBER 30 1895.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Trinity Church, by Rev. Chas. F. Candy	$ 0 00
Cash, (J.)	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Emmet	1 00
Hon. Edson Lewis	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	3 15
Total Collection	$113 44
Expenses	42 54
Sent to the Home	$70 90

The courtesy of the editors and publishers is thankfully acknowledged in giving my work for the Home some mention in their papers: *The Mount Vernon News, The Portchester Enterprise, The New Rochelle Paragraph, The Westchester Report* of White Plains.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederic De Peyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.:*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mntes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's Office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society, designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio;* two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of the Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same, and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election, any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second Monday evenings in November, February, April and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritnal welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Devotion.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Report of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Report of the Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Of the Clergymen who are ministering to deaf-mutes in various Dioceses under their Bishops:

Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., 114 West 13th Street, N. Y.
Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D.D., Phillipsburg, Penn.
Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, 577 West 145th St., N. Y.
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AT REST IN PARADISE.

Rev. HENRY WINTER SYLE, M.A., Founder of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them: let Thy holy spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Oh, Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, Feb. 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursday; on which day a simple Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick, with a chapel, library, dining-room, and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D.,
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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1896.

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1897

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ASSOCIATES.

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THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 17 Glenwood Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., Missionary in the Dioceses of Western New York and Central New York.

MR. H. VAN ALLEN, Lay Missionary in the Diocese of Albany, Johnstown, New York.

Annual Report of Treasurer, C. M. to D. M

Sept. 30th, 1895, to Sept. 30th, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report	$136 47	
In October	595 69	
November	583 79	
December	503 54	
January	726 36	
February	210 75	
March	501 94	
April	493 35	
May	364 62	
June	404 53	
July	388 55	
August	281 34	
September	316 48	
		$5,507 41

PAYMENTS.

For Salaries	$4,421 75	
Destitute Mutes	572 88	
Traveling Expenses	229 42	
Printing and Advertising	210 83	
Sundries	32 60	
Balance	39 93	
		$5,507 41

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

Annual Report of Building Fund Treasurer.

For Year Ending October 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	$451 21	
Received from March appeal	150 00	
		$601 21

PAYMENTS.

Interest on Mortgage	$375 00	
Repairs to Engine	35 00	
Balance	191 21	
		$601 21

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Legacy Capt. Babcock	$673 30	
Interest from Banks	154 58	
" on Mortgage, Ave. A	450 00	
		$1,277 88

PAYMENTS.

Deposited in East River Savings Bank	$648 30	
Sent to the Gallaudet Home	604 58	
Contributed to Monument for Capt. Babcock	25 00	
		$1,277 88

Funds Invested as follows:

In East River Savings Bank	$2,648 30	
" Greenwich Savings Bank	1,555 00	
Mortgage 204 Avenue A	10,000 00	
		$14,203 30

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1896.

October	$198 75
November	111 60
December	119 85
January	127 95
February	184 10
March	137 45
April	101 25
May	119 85
June	116 30
July	139 24
August	142 44
September	126 45
	$1,625 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

DATE.	Collector's Commission.	Relief of Deaf-Mutes.	Sundries.	Traveling Expenses.	Support of Missionaries.
October	$49 69	$13 63	$4 85	$8 93	$121 65
November	27 90	14 19	4 49	6 89	58 13
December	29 96	18 89	3 89	7 69	59 42
January	31 99	18 20	1 65	5 79	70 32
February	46 00	14 99	4 81	6 98	111 32
March	34 36	18 05	2 65	6 87	75 52
April	25 31	31 37	2 48	6 59	35 50
May	29 97	29 94	3 26	9 61	47 07
June	29 08	20 35	4 49	11 94	50 44
July	34 78	17 34	3 28	15 61	68 23
August	35 61	19 70	2 72	23 75	60 66
September	31 61	20 73	2 22	23 47	48 42
	$406 26	$237 38	$40 79	$134 12	$806 68

Total received and disbursed, $1,625.23.

The Hon. John A. Nichols, 437 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, is Assistant Treasurer.
Mr. William G. Gilbert, 535 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, is Collector.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York, was held on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 20th, at 4 P. M., in the Church of the Incarnation. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Grosvenor, the assistant, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, the Rev. Dr. Krans, First Vice-President of the Society, and the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, Archdeacon of New York. The address and statement of the General Manager, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, were interpreted in signs by Dr. Peet, Principal Emeritus of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The address of the Rev. Mr. Mann, who is in charge of the Mid-Western Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was interpreted by Dr. Gallaudet. Deaf-Mutes of New York and vicinity formed a large part of the Congregation. The whole service was interpreted for them. They seemed deeply interested in what the Society was trying to accomplish for their benefit. The General Manager stated that $7,500 a year were needed to sustain the general work of the Society and $6,000 to maintain its Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown is duly authorized to collect money for our Society in the City of New York and in the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. William G. Gilbert has been duly appointed collector for Brooklyn and other places in Long Island.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann has been commissioned to collect funds for the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes throughout the State of New York, excepting the City of New York and Long Island.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the giver eligible for election as a life member of our Society.

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity is a specially appropriate day for offerings and gifts for the support of Church work among deaf-mutes.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets at 67 East 89th Street, New York, on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 P. M. The officers are the Rev. Dr. Krans, President; the Rev. John Chamberlain, Chaplain; Mr. S. M. Brown, Secretary; Mr. W. G. Jones, Treasurer.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets on Thursday evenings.

President, E. Souweine; First Vice-President, S. M. Brown; Second Vice-President, F. Campbell; Secretary, Theo. A. Froehlich; Treasurer, J. Sonneborn; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Schoenfeld.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes meets in the Parish Building of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, on the first Thursday of the month at 8 P. M.

Mr. Henry L. Juhring, President; Mr. Archie J. McLaren, Vice-President; Mr. John B. Valles, Secretary; Mr. Frank Ecka, Treasurer.

Mr. A. J. Laing, Chairman of the Committee on Visiting.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring them, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church, with its Book of Common Prayer, with its lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles. After their education they are all able to read and write the English language.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, in St. John the Evangelist's Church, Corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

PRO-CATHEDRAL, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, N. Y.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the month at 11 A. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, N. J.—First and third Sundays of the month at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Newburgh, N. Y.—Second Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Second Sunday of each month; Holy Communion 11 A. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Tarrytown.—Second Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Port Chester.—Fourth Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Bridgeport.—Last Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Yonkers.—First Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1896.

The statements which are published on other pages of this Twenty-fourth Annual Report of our Society, give the details of our progress through the vicissitudes of another year.

Our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, by the Hudson River, six miles below Poughkeepsie, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., being its Post Office address, has received $673.30 on account of the legacy of Capt. A. G. Babcock, of Richmond, Va., $25 were appropriated towards a monument for our deceased friend, leaving $648.30, to be added to the Endowment Fund—making $3,998.30, received from him. He left $5,000 and it is hoped that the executors will be able to make additional payments from the estate. The Home Endowment Fund now amounts to $14,203.30. May it be increased. Legacies should be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incorporated in the year 1872 under the general laws of the State of New York, in trust for The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

In order to pay the expenses of the wing which was added in 1894 to furnish the men with dormitories and a commodious sitting room, it became necessary to place a mortgage of $7,500 on our property. It is very desirable that this debt should be paid.

This Christian Home now cares for twenty-four inmates, thirteen women and eleven men, three being deaf and dumb and blind. All the members of this afflicted family have been edu-

cated, but have broken down in the battle of life. The current expenses are mostly paid by charitable donations. The farm has proved very helpful to the Domestic Department and the figures show that it has been a financial success. This well appointed and comfortable Home has been founded by our Society for the worthy aged and infirm deaf-mutes of the State of New York. A larger income will enable us to increase the number of inmates.

Services for Deaf-Mutes have been continued in various places for another year. St. Ann's Church, worshipping temporarily in the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place, maintains a sign-service every Sunday at 3 P. M.

Our Society maintains Sunday sign-services in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn; Trinity Church, Newark; Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; Chapel of the Intercession, N. Y.; Pro-Cathedral, N. Y.; Chapel of our Home; St. John's Church, Yonkers; St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley, N. Y.; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; and occasionally in other places.

The Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Beloved Disciple in East 89th Street, have kindly allowed our deaf-mute friends to hold meetings in their Parish House on Tuesday evenings. We return our hearty thanks for this courtesy.

Our Charity Fund has been heavily drawn upon for the relief of destitute deaf-mutes and the care of the sick. While the large majority of deaf-mutes in this community are doing well and supporting themselves and their families, our missionaries are constantly obliged to minister to some who are in trouble.

The pastoral work which our Society is continually doing, proves the wisdom of its incorporation in October, 1872, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

During the past year some changes have occurred in our staff of workers. New arrangements at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes made it necessary for Messrs. William G. Jones and Charles W. Van Tassell to resign, much to our regret, for they had been greatly blessed in their ministrations.

Our working representatives now are Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager; Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant General Manager; and Messrs. Anson T. Colt, Samuel M. Brown and

Chester Q. Mann, as assistants. They have conducted a large number of sign-services in the course of the year and led several deaf-mutes to Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion.

We return hearty thanks to all who in different ways have helped on the interesting mission entrusted to our care, hoping that the twenty-fifth year of our existence may bring to us many encouragements and blessings.

We ask for the continued confidence of our benefactors and supporters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9th, 1896.

The following gifts through the General Manager are thankfully acknowledged: An overcoat from Mr. H. F. Herkner; Christmas cards from Miss Comstock and Mrs. Budd; and clothing from Mr. Thomas Godfrey, also *The Phrenological Journal*, all for the Home.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES.

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W. O. FITZGERALD, A. A. BARNES,
E. H. CURRIER, I. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT,
REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., *Secretary and Treasurer*,
114 West 13th St., N. Y.,
CHARLES GARDNER, *Farmer*.

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

Office at 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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MRS. EDITH A. DAVIS, *Matron*.

HEZEKIAH C. GARDNER, *Janitor*.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1896.

Last year we reported twenty-three inmates at the Home. Two have died and three have been received, making the present number twenty-four, thirteen women and eleven men. They have all been educated, but have broken down in the battle of life, and need the Christian Refuge which our Society offers them. We congratulate the Board of Lady Managers upon the encouraging position of the Domestic Department committed to their care. We also congratulate Mr. Charles Gardner, who has so faithfully managed the Farm, upon the good crops with which his labors have been providentially rewarded. We refer our benefactors to the Reports of the Treasurers of the two departments to see proofs of the blessings which the Home has received for another year. The Farm has been a great comfort and help to the Domestic Department and its inmates, and has on the whole proved a financial success. The whole establishment stands out more and more clearly every year as worthy of the State of New York. With a larger income the number of inmates could be increased. In order to pay for a greatly needed wing in which to accommodate the men with a sitting-room, dormitories and bath-rooms, a mortgage of $7,500 was placed on our property. A great favor would be done to the Home by the cancelling of this mortgage.

WM. E. STIGER,
Chairman.

NEW YORK, October 28th, 1896.

Donations to the Farm Department

OF THE

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1895.

Charles J. Coulter	$20 00
William Moir	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Cammann	40 00
Miss M. B. Tousey	25 00
Mrs. M. N. Mayo	30 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00
Ida Montgomery Circle, New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes	4 65
Miss C. W. Craige, Delanco, N. J	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Allien, in memory of Edgar S. Allien	10 00
Mrs. Flanagan, " " "	10 00
Miss E. C. Morris, Plainfield, N. J	25 00
Mrs. E. R. Dibblee, in memory of a deceased daughter	25 00
Miss S. M. Dibblee, in memory of a deceased sister	10 00
Charles H. Contoit	100 00
A Friend	100 00
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich	200 00
From the March Appeal	300 00
Hon. W. E. Thorn	250 00
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt	100 00

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

FARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1896.

Receipt from donations		$1,375 65	
From sales		1,054 12	
			$2,429 77
Indebtedness, Oct, 1st, 1895	$ 355 19		
Bills audited	2,349 25		
	$2,704 44	paid	2,429 77
Indebtedness, Oct. 1st, 1896			$274 67
Value of products for Domestic Department		$834 15	
Estimated value of other supplies and various services rendered to the Domestic Department		380 00	
Estimated value of products for the farmer and family.		250 00	
			$1,464 15
From sales			1,054 12
			$2,518 27
Paid on account of farm expenses		$2,429 77	
Owing		274 67	
			$2,704 44
Received from the farm			2,518 27
Excess of expenses			$186 17

This sum is more than represented by the value of the products stored in the barns and corn-cribs and the increase of the value of the stock. We are very grateful to Mr. E. L. Clarkson for his help in adding a valuable bull to this stock. Mr. Charles Gardner, the farmer, presented the board bills of three men for September, amounting to $36, for which we return hearty thanks. We also heartily thank Messrs. W. Hasbrook's Sons for fertilizers, valued at $6.

NOTE.—Farm sales: Calves, $52.88; apples, $71.15; pork, $33.74; butter, $30.35; asparagus, $604.21; strawberries, $141.24; garden truck, $30.46; engine, $25.00; sundries, $55.09; total, $1,054.12.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, OCTOBER 15th, 1896.

The year 1895-6, which is about closing in our annals, leaves the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-mutes in a prosperous condition.

The appearance of the house and grounds is much improved, owing to many changes instituted.

Receipts for the year amount to $3,575.40. Value given upon farm produce, $834.15. Deficit, October first, 1896, of $562.22.

The inmates number twenty-four, of whom thirteen are women and eleven men. Two deaths have occurred during the past twelve months, that of Mary Smith and Edward Hatch. These were both interred with funeral services in the Home Cemetery. The grave of Mary Smith is marked by a pretty headstone, presented as a memorial to her memory by Mrs. Lydia A. Peck, of New York City.

Three new inmates have been received into the Institution, two of these to take the place of those deceased. The names of these recently entered are Isaac Van Velsor, Charles D. Oakes and B. Clarke.

Divine service has been conducted in the Home Chapel during the year by the Reverend Dr. Gallaudet, sixteen services. Eight services by Mr. C. Q. Mann. Ten services by the Reverend Mr. Chamberlain. Two by Mr. Brewer and four by Mr. Isaac Gardiner.

The Matron reports the number of visitors as 249.

The health of the inmates, all aged and infirm people, has been unusually good, which speaks much for the care and efficiency of the Matron in charge, Mrs. Davis.

We have many to thank for donations received, and we do so with feelings of the deepest gratitude. Amongst these we wish particularly to mention, The Circle of King's Daughters, of Passaic, N. J., for a quantity of bed linen which was so acceptable.

To the "Love Your Neighbor Circle" of the King's Daughters, of New York, for several easy chairs.

Ice cream and cake from Mrs. Davis and her friend Miss Baily, of New York.

Mrs. Eliza McDougal, a deaf-mute of Jersey City, gifts of useful wearing apparel.

Mr. Walter McDougal, a gift of bed-room furniture.

To the little children of the Training School of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, New York.

To the Friendly Society of St. Ann's Church, New York, for a large box of Christmas gifts.

The "Doe ye Next Thynge Band" of Central New York Institution, of Rome, N. Y., for a pretty bed quilt.

Box of bed linen and towels from St. Anna Guild, St. James Church, Hyde Park, N. Y.

Also our thanks to a parishioner of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, of a donation of ten dollars.

Christmas offering from Miss Emma Burger of $5.

Guild of St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh, N. Y., $15.

Proceeds from Fair, held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, $310.13.

"Silent Helpers Society," Central New York Institution, Rome, N. Y., $10.

Mrs. Edwards, an inmate, who bestows such loving care upon Mrs. Totten, who is very aged and infirm, presented to the Home $2.10, proceeds from the sale of iron-holders which she made from pieces of silk given to her for this purpose. Mr. Sprague, the blind mute, an inmate, gave ten dollars which he had received from the sale of mats and pieces of furniture made by himself.

Our basket at Thanksgiving was most generously filled, and $36 in money was received at that time.

We extend most cordial thanks to the Poughkeepsie press for their uniform kindness in publishing, as requested, different notices for the Home.

To all the Churches in Poughkeepsie for their many generous donations.

Our thanks to the Girls' Guild of Zion Church, Wappingers Fall, N. Y., for a Christmas box, which the inmates were grateful for. Also to Zion Church Parish for many useful gifts. To the Reverend Prescott Evarts, Rector of Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., for his great kindness in assisting at different services of the Home.

The particular thanks of the inmates of the Institution are extended to the Board of Lady Managers for the pleasant sail given them upon the steam yacht Queen City, to West Point, in August last. Ice cream and cake was served on board and they were all made happy during the pleasant excursion on the Hudson.

These gifts, which we take such interest in announcing, are indeed welcome and much needed. Also they are an aid, an encouragement and prove a bond of union and sympathy and strength among the workers for these silent people, who are entirely dependent for their very existence upon the support received for them by voluntary subscriptions from the outside world. They indeed need all the assistance we can give, and we make a strong appeal to our friends in their behalf. We have many to thank for benefits rendered apart from those mentioned.

We, as a Board, have great faith in the advancement and constantly increasing prosperity of the Home, which we in part, represent; and we close our record with very kind acknowledgments and genuine hope for the future success of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE AYMAR F. ROBERTS,
Secretary of the Board.

We are obliged to announce, though with much regret, the resignation from our Board of Mrs. Henry M. Curtis, as Second Vice-President.

Annual Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME, 1895–1896.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

CASH DONATIONS.

1895.			
Oct.	Mrs. William S. Johnston	$10 00	
	Mrs. D. A. de Lima	5 00	
	Mrs. Julia A. G. Banker, Troy	2 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Miss Elizabeth Cotheal	5 00	
	From the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes, appropriated by its nine members just before it disbanded, viz.: Henry L. Juhring, Thomas Godfrey, Archie J. McLaren, Frank Ecka, Wm. Alexander Moore, Hugh J. Conlon, Patrick J. Conlon, Frederick Backhus, George M. Taggart	50 00	
	Interest on Endowment Fund	225 00	
	Home Chapel Collection	1 05	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 35	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	85	
	Sale of old chair	10 00	
			$360 25
Nov.	Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty	25 00	
	From C. Q. Mann's Collection	6 77	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	20 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 10	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 10	
	Fund for the Admission of Isaac Van Velsor.		
	Dr. Mandeville	50 00	
	Mrs. Anna M. Scudder	16 00	
	Mr. I. A. Hilson	34 00	
	Fund for the Admission of Boneventura Clarke.		
	A. & E. T. Brookly	1 00	
	Edward M. Shepard	10 00	
	Parishioners of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn	2 00	
	Mrs. J. V. Sidell	1 00	
	Friends through Mrs. Cuthbert	7 00	
	Carried forward	$176 97	$360 25

	Brought forward	$176 97	
	Liebman Co., Brooklyn	5 00	
	Mr. W. H. Hinman		
	Miss D. V. Hinman	2 00	
	Mrs. A. J. Teale		
	Miss M. A. Pitt	20 00	
	Mrs. Charles D. Smith	10 00	
	Clarence M. Hyde	25 00	
	William Hustan	10 00	
	Miss M. Sherrill	5 00	
	Alice Owen	1 50	
	A Friend	50	
	Henry E. Boyd	5 00	
	Miss Kate Comstock	5 00	
	Miss C. M. Hewson	5 00	
	Miss Amy Ballow	2 00	
	Miss Eleanor F. Mulligan	5 00	
	Miss Mary B. Landale	3 00	
	A Churchwoman	10 00	
	A Friend	5 00	
	Thanksgiving Donations, November 28th, 1895.		
	Mrs. D. Porter Lord	14 00	
	Mrs. Ridenour	1 00	
	Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord	5 00	
	Edward Caven	1 00	
	Mrs. John A. Dunlap	1 00	
	Mrs. Edmund Platt	2 00	
	Mrs. William A. Davies	5 00	
	Mrs. W. W. Smith	5 00	
	Mrs. Alexander L. Fryer	2 00	
	Mrs. J. H. Comer	5 00	
	Miss Kate Comstock	2 00	
	The little Sunday-school of Trinity Church, Fishkill, through Mrs. Bartow	2 00	
	Sister	50	
	Pastor	50	
			341 97
Dec.	A Christmas Offering from Miss Emma S. Burger	5 00	
	Mrs. E. D. Eaton	25 00	
	A friend in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn	2 00	
	Cash	1 00	
	H. Y. Y., Maspeth, Long Island	50 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Witschief	2 00	
	Miss Serena Rhinelander	100 00	
	Society in aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, on hand when it disbanded, $18.25, balance of last year; three subscribers, $1 each, through A. A. Barnes, Treasurer	21 25	
	Mrs. Cordelia McAlpin	5 00	
	Mrs. Wolf	3 00	
	Mr. M. Bayard Brown	50 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	1 00	
	Carried forward	$265 25	$702 22

	Brought forward		$265 25	$702 22
	Balance of Fund for Boneventura Clarke's Entrance fee to the Home.			
	Mrs. D. Van Nostrand	50 00		
	Miss F. Cotheal	1 00		
	Miss C. S. Rathbone	5 00		
	A Churchwoman, Rochester	5 00		
	Miss May Rhinelander King	20 00		
	Mrs. C. A. Atwill	10 00		
	Miss E. Alice Hewson	5 00		
	"L.," Erie, Penn'a	2 00		
	Three friends in the Church of the Heavenly Rest	12 00		
			110 00	
				375 25
1896.				
Jan.	Miss Hattie Conway		1 00	
	M. E. B		25	
	A Friend		1 00	
	Mr. Irving Grinnell		10 00	
	A poor woman in Poughkeepsie		1 00	
	Mrs. W. D. Sloane		250 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis		50 00	
	C. Q. Mann's Collection		35 18	
	Nellie Rathbone Bright, nine months old, Savannah, Georgia, for Boneventura Clarke		50	
	From Girls' Guild of St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh		15 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home		1 16	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.		1 16	
	Home Chapel Collection		2 20	
				368 45
Feb.	Mr. Wm. Jewett, Treasurer		83 48	
	From Board of Supervisors, Chemung County, for Mrs. Cordelia Edwards		100 00	
	Mrs. W. Bogle, Wappinger's Falls		2 00	
	Alms Box at the H. R. R. R.		54	
	Alms Box at the Home		2 10	
				188 12
Mch.	From Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County, for Mrs. Ann M. Starr		168 57	
	Miss M. J. Stafford		10 00	
	Mr. Wilson, Brooklyn, through Dr. Peet		1 00	
	Mrs. Frederick Goodridge		30 00	
	Miss Kate Comstock		5 00	
	Miss Rhoades		5 00	
	Mr. James J. Goodwin		50 00	
	On account of a quilt being made for the Home, through Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer		50 00	
	Visitors at meeting of Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes, March 5th		1 35	
	Interest on Endowment Fund, through Mr. Wm. Jewett, Treasurer		225 00	
	Home Chapel Collections		1 22	
				547 14
	Carried forward			$2181 18

	Brought forward			$2181 18
April	Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord	7 00		
	From the March Appeal	300 00		
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00		
	Easter Donations			
	Through Mrs. D. Porter Lord	20 00		
	Mrs. Bogle, Wappinger's Falls	2 00		
				379 00
May	Proceeds from Fair of April 14th and 15th, in Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York	310 13		
	"Silent Helpers" Society, N. Y. C. Institute, Rome, N. Y	10 00		
	Albert V. Ballin	1 00		
	George T. Welles, Pine Beach, N. Y	1 00		
	Deaf-Mutes of Troy	3 15		
	Miss Frances H. Close, Croton Falls, New York	5 00		
	Payments from caning chairs	5 15		
	Home Chapel Offerings	3 25		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	2 05		
				340 73
June.	Mrs. D. Porter Lord, towards giving the Inmates an "Outing"	10 00		
	Mrs. Mary S. Swift	10 00		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	30		
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	41		
	Home Chapel Collections	1 80		
				22 51
July.	William H. Sprague	10 00		
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00		
	Chester Q. Mann's Collections	49 61		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	97		
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	22		
	Home Chapel Collections	4 15		
				114 95
Aug.	Interest on Endowment Fund, from Wm. Jewett, Treasurer	71 10		
	Mrs. Lydia A. Peck, for a head-stone at Mary Smith's grave	10 00		
	Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00		
	Mrs. S. Lawrence	10 00		
	Chester Q. Mann's Collections	10 69		
	Mrs. R. F. Crary	2 00		
	Mrs. H. D. Hufcut	2 00		
	Mrs. D. Porter Lord	5 00		
	Edward Caven	2 00		
	Miss Sherrill	5 00		
	Dime Albums, through C. W. Van Tassel	29 51		
	Offering from a parishioner, Church of Holy Comforter, 12th after Trinity	10 00		
	Home Chapel Offerings	2 90		
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	51		
				169 81
Sept.	Additional from March Appeal	41 00		
	In memory of Miss E. F. Shedden	50 00		
	Interest on Endowment Fund	225 00		
	Dime Album, gift of Thomas Godfrey	5 00		
	Carried forward			$3208 18

Brought forward		$3208 18
In memory of Lilian Morris Beebee	10 00	
Mrs. Cordelia Edwards	1 50	
Dime Album	1 50	
Chester Q. Mann's Collection	6 33	
Mrs. C. M. Hewson, Albany, N. Y.	5 00	
Miss Hewson, " "	10 00	
Payments from caning chairs	4 50	
Mrs. John Thompson	1 00	
Mrs. Charles H. Roberts	1 00	
Mrs. George C. Cox	1 00	
Mrs. Alexander Fryer	1 00	
Mrs. J. H. Mandeville	1 00	
Mrs. Joseph Bisbee	1 00	
Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	04	
Home Chapel Collection	1 35	
		367 22
Total Receipts from October 1st, 1895, to October 1st, 1896		$3,575 40

SUPPLIES FROM FARM.

Market Values Given.

7,729 quarts skim milk	$154 58	
2,184 quarts new milk	87 36	
12¾ quarts cream	3 17	
764 pounds butter	159 44	
240 dozen and seven eggs	40 81	
109 pounds fowl	13 08	
145 pounds chicken	21 46	
1,271 ears of corn	8 67	
48 cabbages	1 58	
92 bushels potatoes, 50c	46 00	
43 bushels potatoes	19 80	
4 bushels beans	2 35	
3¾ bushels onions	3 26	
6 bushels beets	3 50	
3¾ bushels carrots	1 28	
4½ bushels turnips	1 80	
21 squashes	2 60	
1 bushel cucumbers	50	
24 bunches asparagus, 20c	4 80	
31 bunches asparagus, 12c	3 72	
10 bushels, eighteen quarts tomatoes	5 71	
3¼ bushels peas	2 95	
Vegetables	10 10	
57 bunches pie plant	2 08	
24 musk melons	1 40	
11 water melons	1 60	
328 pounds beef	22 96	
316 quarts strawberries, 10c	31 60	
24 quarts strawberries, 8c	1 92	
20 barrels of apples	25 00	
183 gallons cider	18 30	
210 pounds ham	29 40	
122 pounds lard	9 76	
56 pounds sausage, 15c	8 40	
Other pork products	83 21	
Total of values given		$834 15

EXPENSES.

Salaries	$825 00
Wages	547 29
Butcher	219 45
Grocers	499 69
Fishmonger	21 94
Coal	484 15
Doctor	14 00
Druggists	31 57
Carpenter	24 20
Locksmith	75
Plumbers	395 29
Steamfitters	40 44
Masons	7 13
Dry goods	10 25
Shoemaker	27 15
Tailor	18 65
Household utensils	18 31
Baker	92
Tobacco	6 75
Employment Agency	2 00
Dentist	5 50
Post Office box rent	1 40
Stationery	20 73
Telegrams	1 24
Freight	28
Expresses	4 65
Transportation	5 60
Shedding	2 50
Funerals of Mary Smith and Edward Hatch	76 00
Mary Smith's head-stone	9 00
Saddler	26 50
Paints, oils	20 04
Oil for engine	9 65
Sharpening tools	45
Repairs	44 11
"Outing" for the Inmates	19 75
Hardware, $24.27; Refrigerator, $48.00	72 27
Total expenses from October 1st, 1895, to October 1st, 1896	$3,514 60
Deficit October 1st, 1895	623 02
Grand Total Expenses	$4,137 62
Total Receipts for the year	3,575 40
Deficit October 1st, 1896	$562 22

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer, Gallaudet Home, Domestic Department.

OCTOBER 15th, 1896.

Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1895-1896.

October.

Twelve yards of figured scrim, Mrs. Robert Sandford.
Set of tools for William Sprague, Mrs. ———, Poughkeepsie.
Papers, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Papers, Mrs. Goring.
Men and women's clothing, Mrs. R. H. Bull.
Bundle of clothing, Miss A. L. Goodrich.
Pocket knife for John Cunningham, Mr. Goring.

November.

Large box of delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin.
Papers, picture papers, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Men's clothing, Mrs. P. P. Dickinson.
Picture papers, patchwork pieces, Mrs. D. T. Lord,
Pillow sham holders, half dozen forks, teapot, Mrs. E. A. Davis.
Easy chair, piazza settee, machine, Mrs. E. S. Atwater.

THANKSGIVING BASKET.

November 28th, 1895.

4 qts. lima beans, dozen cans of tomatoes, 5 lbs. soda crackers, 8 lbs. prunes, 4 boxes Quaker oats, 4 boxes breakfast food, 2 boxes cocoa, 1 lb. Java coffee, Mr. Henry L. Young.
3 quarts cranberries, Mrs. Wm. Bolles.
6 jars pickles, Mrs. Silas Wodell.
5 lbs. tea, Mrs. A. E. Tower.
3 cans tomatoes, Mrs. Lilian Carr.
2 jars preserves, Mrs. Warren S. Foster.
2 qts. cranberries, 7 lbs. gran. sugar Mrs. John Leeming.
Pair chickens, Mrs. M. Schwartz.
3 qts. cranberries, one dozen oranges, raisins and nuts, 3 cans corn, 3 cans succotash, Mrs. John Thompson.
Half barrel flour, Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen.
4 dozen crullers, 6 loaves coffee bread, a friend.
Bundle pieces for Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. H. Gardner.

December.

Papers, magazines, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain.
Pair of shoes, John McCann, Wappinger's Falls.
Magazines, papers, Mrs. Goring.
Box of bedding, nine books. Miss Hampton.
Box of bed linen and towels, from St. Anna Guild of St. James' Church, Hyde Park, N. Y.
Bundle of clothing, writing paper, soap, silk pieces, for Miss Parmela Spear, Mrs. Louisa Sleight.
Large box of delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin.
Box of men's clothing, Mrs. M. A. Carlin.
Cloth jacket and wrap, Miss Malbett.
Patchwork quilt, for Boneventura Clark, made by the little children of the Training School of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, 419 West 79th Street, New York.

CHRISTMAS, 1895.

Large Turkey, Mr. Chase, Wappinger's Falls.
Patchwork quilt, "Doe ye Nexte Thynge" Band, C. N. Y. Inst., Rome, New York.
Christmas gifts for each inmate in the Home, St. Ann's Branch, Girls' Friendly Society, N. Y.
Seven pounds home-made plum pudding, large turkey, Mrs. F. P. Robertson.
Turkey, Mrs. H. D. Hufcut.
Box of silk and satin patches, Miss E. S. Burger.
Boxes of Santa Claus candy for each inmate, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Chicken, Thomas Habermann.

Box with Christmas gifts for each inmate, Young Ladies' Guild of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, New York.
Box with Christmas gifts for each inmate, A Friend.

January, 1896.

Fur cape, beans, Mrs. F. P. Robertson.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, Vandewater & Irwin.
Books, magazines, Mrs. C. P. Browning.
Daily papers, magazines, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Glass of jelly, chocolate, Mrs. A. L. Fryer.
Calendars, picture papers, Mrs. D. Lord.
Picture and other papers, J. F. Davis.

February.

Bundle of silk pieces for Mrs. Mary H. Clarke, Mrs. H. Gardner.
Hymnals, prayer books, Mrs. Cole.
Barrel of potatoes, Mrs. Prescott Evarts.
Pamphlets, papers, Dr. Gallaudet.
A chair for Mr. Shuster, a friend.

March.

2 prs. kid gloves, picture papers, calendars, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Papers, overcoat, S, Dr. Gallaudet.
Bundle silk pieces, Miss V. B. Gallaudet.

April.

Flannel wrapper, black waist, Mrs. K. G. Budd,
Box wearing apparel and delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin.
Overcoat, pieces, papers, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Fruit jars, salt, pepper and mustard bottles, pieces, Mrs. H. C. Gardner.
Tufted crib quilt, Mrs. H. L. Juhring.
Bundle men's clothing, Mrs. Ferris.
Sheets, pillow cases, hand towels, roller towels, dish towels, bureau covers, from the Mothers' Meeting of St. Ann's Church, New York.

EASTER.

April 5th. 1896.

Passover bread, can cherries, Mrs. Wolf.
Two dozen cans tomatoes, Mrs. Irving Elting.
Two quarts lima beans, two packages maccaroni, Mrs. E. H. Parker.
6 lbs. oat meal, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. J. H. Mandeville.
One bushel potatoes, Mrs. Jillard.
Cabbage, parsnips, onions, lima beans, Mrs. S. A. Wiekert.
4 dozen doughnuts, 4 loaves coffee bread, box candy, a friend.
Bananas and oranges, Carpenter & Parkhill.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. W. S. Foster.
6 cans vegetables, jar of preserves, Mrs. R. F. Crary,
Bundle of pieces for William Sprague, Mrs. R. F. Crary.
Box of flowers, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.
Two dozen eggs, a friend.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, 2 packages Breakfast Food, Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.
14 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. J. Frank Hull.
2 dozen crullers, Mrs. M. C. Kenyon.
Apples, Mrs. Bolles.
One dozen canned goods, Miss H. R. Jewett.
Cabbages, turnips, parsnips, onions, lima beans, oranges, Mrs. John Thompson.
2 boxes dried currants, one fascinator, one painted egg, Miss Wiley.
One pound tea, 12 oranges, 7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. L. F. Streit.
Ball of listing for William Sprague, Mrs. Vandine.
2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. F. H. Worsley.
Two dollars, Mrs. Bogle.
Fancy crackers, Mrs. Halfpenny, Mary and Lizzie.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. Gussfield.
2 cans lobster, Mr. Schaefer.
3½ lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. H. Gorst.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, Miss Minnie Thornhill.
2 lbs. rice, Miss M. M. Goring.
4 lbs. cleaned currants, 1 lb. tea, Messrs. Morgan & Grey,
6 cakes Babbitt's soap, Mrs. James Thompson.
1 lb. tea, Mrs. J. M. Goring.
Box cocoa, 2 lbs. rice, Mrs. Vandewater.

2 lbs. prunes, 2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. J. W. Babcock,
4 cakes laundry soap, Mrs. Wm. H. Manning.
Two bags flour, Mrs. George Washurst, Sr.
Two packages cocoanut, Mrs. G. R. Thornhill.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. John Singer.
2 packages papers, J. Graham.
Baking pan, bread knife, Armstrong & Clapp.
Crackers, H-O Oat Meal, Misses Miller.
Lemons, Miss Armstrong.
Oranges, Miss Farmer.
Oranges, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goring.

May.

Pamphlets, papers, Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.
Bundle of clothing, papers, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Pieces for Wm. Sprague, Mrs. E. Q. Eldridge.
Clothing for men, Mrs. J. Gallup.
Bundle of pieces for Miss Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Parker.
Box of candies, a friend.
Coat and vest for Charles Ayers, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Papers, magazines, J. F. Davis.

June.

Papers, magazines, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Bundle of pieces for Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. H. Gardner.
Pamphlets, books, Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., Grace Church, Newton, Mass.
Bundle of silk pieces for William Sprague, one hat, Mrs. C. W. Swift.
Bags of candies for each inmate, three dresses, Miss Rose Jewett.
Bundle of wearing apparel, Mrs. Eliza J. McDougal.
Bundle of men's clothing, Mrs. Prescot Evarts.
Box of silk pieces, hat, Mrs. A. L. Fryer.
Pieces for Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Hufcnt.

July.

Candies for inmates, men's rubber boots, R. N. Davis.
Sun hat and dressing sack for Mrs. Edwards, silver cake basket, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Box of men's collars, a friend.
Black walnut bedstead, hair mattrass, red Brussels carpet, Brown ingrain carpet, one pair feather pillows, commodes, bed-pan, six small pictures, women's garments, 34 volumes of bound Harper's Magazine, Mr. Walter McDougall, Sr., Jersey City, N. J.

August.

Summer coat for Boneventura Clarke, Mrs. C. C. McMann.
Box of new pieces, for Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Chas. L. Dates.
Piece of white muslin, Mr. Chas. L. Dates.
Box of candy for inmates, Mrs. Schwartz.
Papers, Dr. Gallaudet.
Sateen dress, Mrs. G. H. Witschief.
Portfolio views of the Holy Land, Mr. John Wetteroth.
Three large oak rocking chairs for men's reading room, one arm chair for front piazza, from "Love Your Neighbor Circle" of King's Daughters, of New York, through Miss A. L. Bailey and Mrs. E. A. Davis.
Bundle of silk pieces for William Sprague, Mrs. E. H. Parker.
Black silk bonnet, Mrs. E. A. Hodgson.
Ice cream and cake for inmates, "Love Your Neighbor Circle" of the King's Daughters, of New York, through Miss A. L. Bailey and Mrs. E. A. Davis.

September.

Papers, pamphlets, magazines, Dr. Gallaudet.
Box of silk pieces for Mrs. Edwards, a friend.
Dress for Eliza Levy, Mrs. H. Gallup.
Picture of the Home to Mrs. Clarke, photo to Richard Clinton, and Miss Spear, Miss A. L. Bailey.

Respecfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,
Treasurer Domestic Department.

A STATEMENT

IN RELATION TO THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, MADE UP FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Estimated value of the property		$62,000 00
Endowment Fund		14,203 30
Mortgage on the property made necessary by additions to the buildings		7,500 00
Indebtedness October 1st, 1895	$ 978 21	
Bills audited during the year	6,332 43	
		7,310 63
Income from all sources, including sales from farm products, amounting to $1,054.12		6,473 74
Indebtedness on current expenses October 1st, 1896		836 89
Building Fund—Balance, $451.21; receipts, $150.00; expenses, $410.00; balance October 1st, 1896		$191 21

October 1st, 1895, there were twenty-three inmates. Three were received and two died, making the present number twenty-four, thirteen women and eleven men. Two men and one woman are deaf and dumb and blind. The members of this afflicted family have all been educated at various institutions for deaf-mutes, but have broken down in the battle of life and need a Christian Refuge.

Returns from the March Appeal of 1896

FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Mr. A. Woodbridge	$20 00
Dr. Mark Williams	10 00
Dr. William H. Vibbert	5 00
Mr. G. W. Carleton	5 00
Mrs. Karl Meissuer	5 00
Rev. J. R. Davenport	5 00
Mrs. D. C. Blodgett	10 00
Mr. Hewlett Scudder	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Hoffman	5 00
Mr. John H. Abeel	10 00
Anonymous	5 00
Mr. Joseph Ogden	5 00
Mrs. Washington Hunt	5 00
Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Cammann	10 00
Mr. G. S. Green, Jr	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt	100 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	5 00
Mrs. S. K. Satterlee	5 00
Mr. John D. Skidmore and S. T. Skidmore	5 00
Mrs. S. F. Barry	10 00
Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt	5 00
Mrs. John Constable	5 00
Miss Schenck	5 00
Dr. Valentine	5 00
Mr. Clarence Seward	5 00
Mrs. Henry Holt	5 00
Mrs. I. Ferris Lockwood	5 00
Mr. James B. Ford	25 00
Miss Mary B. Tousey	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith	10 00
Mr. Henry A. Coster	5 00
Mr. William G. Davies	5 00
Mr. Henry Holt	5 00
Miss Phoebe Ann Thorn	25 00
Mrs. H. P. Bailey	$ 5 00
Mrs. W. C. Schermerhorn	10 00
Miss C. S. Rathbone	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Comer	10 00
Miss Phillips	5 00
Mrs. G. T. Betts	5 00
Mr. A. C. Fargis	25 00
Mrs. A. R. Van Nest	20 00
Miss R. Butler	10 00
Mrs. George Z. Gray	5 00
Mr. Theodode Benedict	10 00
Mrs. E. S. Clark	10 00
Mr. Henry A. Clark	10 00
Miss Lucretia Morris	25 00
Mr. aud Mrs. Peck	10 00
Dr. D. C. Weston	20 00
Mr. Wm. F. Cochran	200 00
Miss Bachman	10 00
Rev. Dr. Krans	5 00
Mr. Kemeys	5 00
Miss Walter	5 00
Mr. Wm. O. Fitzgerald	5 00
Mrs. Wm. O. Fitzgerald	5 00
Dr. Everet Herrick	5 00
Mrs. Everet Herrick	5 00
Dr. L. D. Buckley	5 00
After paying the necessary expenses in printing and sending out the circulars, the sum secured for the Home amounted to	$791 00

APPROPRIATED TO

The Domestic Department	$340 00
The Farm Department	300 00
The Building Fund	150 00
	$791 00

REPORT OF CHESTER Q. MANN, TRAVELLING COLLECTOR IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF MONEY, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1895.

Cash (Mt. Vernon)	$ 2 00
Rev. R. M. Berkeley	2 00
Hezekiah King	2 00
Normand Smith, M. D	5 00
E. I. Brush, M. D	1 00
C. R. Culver	1 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Gould	1 00
S. B. Saxton	1 00
St. John's Church, Troy	10 00
Hon. C. H. Collins	2 00
S. Bolton's Sons	3 00
Rev. Edgar A. Enos	1 00
Chas. A. Brown	2 00
Wm. A. Thompson	2 00
Rev. James Caird	1 00
Nathan B. Warren	10 00
L. S. Crundall	1 00
Rev. C. M. Nickerson	1 00
Chas. A. Smith	1 00
Rev. A. B. Carver	2 00
Rev. E. J. Bosworth	1 00
Rev. Wilford L. Robbins	2 00
Rev. T. N. Jewett, Jr.	2 00
St. Peters (Albany)	5 00
R. S. (Cash)	1 00
Rev. T. B. Fulcher	1 00
Rev. G. F. Stutz	1 00
Bishop W. C. Doane	2 00
Rev. E. T. Chapman	2 00
Jas. B. Jermain	2 00
Cash (Albany)	1 00
Rev. J. H. Coleman	1 00
Mrs. C. G. Hun	1 00
Rev. Edward G. Selden	1 00
Mrs. A. P. Pruyn	1 00
Mrs. Alpin	1 00
Rev. E. P. Stevens	1 00
Miss Emma F. Keeshan	1 00
Rev. Wallace Buttrick	1 00
Cash (Albany)	1 00
Rev. Wm. Force Whitaker	2 00
Rev. H. C. Farrer	1 00
"Boys in Capitol"	1 00
Miss Sophia Maiers	2 00
Cash, Albany	1 00
Dennis Mahoney	2 00
T. Hun, M. D.	2 00
Christ Church, Troy	5 00
Church of the Holy Cross, Troy	5 00

SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

Rev. James F. Olmsted	2 00
A mute	2 00
E. A. D.	2 00
From Mr. Chester Q. Mann's Lecture to Deaf Mutes in Albany	1 85
James T. Thorne	1 00
Rev. John Marshall Chew	2 00
Hon. B. B. Odell of Newburgh	1 00
Dr. L. J. Schlesinger	1 00
Friend	3 00
Rev. Chas. J. Holt	1 00
Rev. Thomas Burgess Matteawan	3 00
Rev. Horatio Oliver Ladd	1 00
A. B. B. (Fiskhill)	2 00
Mrs. Homer Ramsdell	1 00
Henry Dudley	1 00
Rev. P. McD. Bleecker	2 00
Rev. E. C. Sanders	5 00
Mrs. D. D. Forbes	2 00
Mrs. Oliver Johnson	1 00
Rev. F. M. Clendenin	3 00
Rev. A. J. Derbyshire	1 00
Rev. J. Selden Spencer	1 00
W. M. G	1 00
Rev. R. Emery	1 00
John A. Smith	1 00
W. W. W. Thomas	1 00
Rev. John M. Barthlomew	7 50
Rev. Octavius Applegate	5 00
Rev. W. W. Kirkby	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	9 87
Total Collection	$165 22
Expenses	54 43
Sent to the Domestic Department of the Home	$110 79

MR. C. W. VAN TASSELL

has the sincere thanks of the friends of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes in starting the Dime Album plan for its support.

RECEIPTS.

Through C. W. Van Tassell	$12 80
Frank B. Thompson	5 00
Miss Prudence Lewis	5 00
Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes in Rome, through Mr. E. B. Nelson	5 00
Mrs. Willett, Roslyn, L. I.	5 00
W. O. Fitzgerald	5 00
C. D. Oakes	1 50
Thomas Godfrey	5 00
	$44 30
Expenses	8 29
Sent to the Domestic Department of the Home	$36 01

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

I returned from my European trip on Friday evening, October 18th, and entered at once upon my duties here.—On the following Sundays I conducted the 3 P. M. services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Ann's Church, temporarily worshipping in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place ; Oct. 20th and 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 1st, 22d, Jan. 5th and Jan 26th. On the other Sundays I conducted services for Deaf-Mutes as follows : Nov. 3, St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St., Brooklyn ; Nov. 10, Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes ; Nov. 17, Chapel of the N. Y. Institution for Deaf-Mutes ; Chapel of the Intercession, N. Y.; Trinity Church, Newark ; Dec. 8, St. Andrew's Mission, Boston ; Deaf-Mute Mission, Salem; and St. Peter's Church, Salem ; Dec. 15th, Trinity Church, Newark ; Dec. 29th, Pro-Cathedral, N. Y.: Jan. 12, Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes ; and Jan. 19th, All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

On the evening of Oct. 24th I was honored with a fine reception by Deaf-Mutes in St. John's Hall, 224 Waverly Place, N.Y. On the evening of Sunday, October 27, I preached in St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, and the offerings were received for our society. Oct. 29th I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Edward Hatch and Nov. 4th of Miss Mary Smith, at the Gallaudet Home for deaf-Mutes. They had been inmates of the Home for a long time. They were both communicants. I feel that it has been the privilege of our Home to prepare them to pass through the great change with loving faith in Christ.

I have attended the meeting of our Trustees Nov. 11th, the Annual Meeting of our Society Nov. 25th, and two meetings of the Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. I have lectured four times on my European trip, once in St. John's Hall, once in St. Andrew's Hall, Boston, once at the N. Y. Institution and once in the Guild Rooms of All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

Dec. 9th I enjoyed another visit to the N. E. School for Deaf-Mutes in Beverly, Mass. In the evening I baptised two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer in Chelsea.

Dec. 10th I was present at the Banquet in the Crawford House, Boston, given by the Gallaudet Society of Deaf-Mutes in Boston, to commemorate the 108th anniversary of my father's birthday. He is remembered as the founder of the first school for Deaf-Mutes in the U. S. at Hartford, Conn. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, asked the blessing and made an address which I interpreted by signs. I gave a sketch of my father's life and character. Several addresses were made. It was a memorable and joyful occasion.

On Sunday, Dec. 22d, at the 4.30 P. M. service in St. Agnes' Chapel, the 23d Anniversary of our Society was observed. I read extracts from the Report and made an address.

I have been much interested in the Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes which Mrs. Rose conducts on Sunday afternoons at 4 P. M., in St. John's Hall, 224 Waverly Place. She had a sociable gathering of its members and their friends on Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 4th. I was much pleased to make an exchange with the Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector of All Souls Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, on Sunday, Jan. 19th,

On Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, and the Epiphany, I interpreted for Deaf-Mutes the services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. I married two couples of Deaf-Mutes in January. During the four months covered by this Report I have attended various gatherings of Deaf-Mutes including a very interesting one of The Guild of Silent Workers held at the residence of the Rev. John Chamberlain on Tuesday, Jan. 28. I have tried to help on the efforts of the Misses Hagadorn of 168 St. Ann's Avenue, Morrisania, N. Y., to establish a Labor Exchange for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind of this City. I have written many letters and prepared the 23d Annual Report of our Society for the printer and spent much time in trying to get work for the unemployed. I have found places for some but have felt the depression of the times. I have ministered to the sick and needy, being especially thankful that John Oberg was kindly received into the Consumptives' Ward of St. Luke's Hospital. With the co-operation of Rev. John Chamberlain and Messrs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Van Tassel, I have been able to continue services for Deaf-Mutes in ten different places every month. I wish the details of our work could be more generally known and appreciated, for then there would be more spontaneous gifts for its support.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

NEW YORK, February 8th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1896.

On six Sundays at 3 P. M. I conducted services for Deaf-Mutes in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West 11th St, and Waverly Place, where St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes is temporarily worshipping. I also interpreted at other services in that Church on Ash-Wednesday and during Lent.

Sunday, Feb. 23d, I spent in Brooklyn. I spoke on our Mission in the Church of the Messiah and in the Church of the Incarnation, besides conducting the 3 P. M. service for Deaf-Mutes in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St.

Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th, I ministered to the inmates of our Home. Sunday evening I preached at St. Paul's Church, Pough-

keepsie, alluding to our mission and then spent the night at the State Hospital as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Porter Lord.

Sunday evening, March 15th, I preached in St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, alluding to our Mission. Sunday morning, March 22d, I preached in St. George's Church, Williamsbridge.

March 28th, 29th and 30th I ministered to the Deaf-Mutes of Troy and Albany, and Saturday evening lecturing in the Guild room of St. Paul's, Troy. Sunday afternoon holding service in St. Paul's Church, Albany, and Monday evening, lecturing in the Parish House of the latter.

I lectured to the deaf-mutes of Brooklyn in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St., on Thursday evening, March 5th. On Wednesday evening, March 25th, I preached in the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights.

My application to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Beloved Disciples in 89th St. W. was courteously granted and our deaf-mute friends began to hold Tuesday evening meetings in the Parish House on Feb. 11th.

I have been busy trying to get work for the unemployed deaf-mutes, helping the sick and needy and writing quite a large number of letters in relation to matters connected with deaf-mutes. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and I hold frequent consultations respecting the details of our mission. We have efficient co-workers in the lay missionaries, Messrs. Jones and Van Tassel and the teacher of the Bible-class, Mrs. Rose. We are all striving ro promote the temporal and spiritual wellfare of deaf-mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, April 13th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1896.

On five of the nine Sundays I conducted the 3 P. M. services for deaf-mutes in St. Ann's Church, temporarily worshipping in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place. I interpreted at services on week-days, those of special interest being in Holy Week and the evening of Ascension Day.

On Sunday at 3 P. M., April 19th, I held a service for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark, and on May 3rd in Grace Church, Baltimore. I conducted services in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes on Sunday, May 10th, and on the evening of that day preached in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, alluding to our work among deaf-mutes at our Home. On the evening of May 31st at the 150th anniversary of Trinity Church, Newark, I interpreted the service and addresses, saying a few words in relation to what had been done for deaf-mutes in that venerable Church.

I have had pleasant visits from Rev. Mr. Berry, of Buffalo, one of our associates, and also from the Rev. A. W. Mann, the missionary among deaf-

mutes in the Mid-Western Dioceses. I have given Rev. Dr. Krans several lessons in the sign-language. I have had several consultations with Rev. Mr. Chamberlain as to the details of our work. We have both tried very hard to get work for the unemployed and have been fairly successful considering the general dullness of the times. We have ministered to quite a number of the silent people in sickness and troubles.

On Friday, May 1st, St. Philip's and St. James' Day, at 8 P. M. in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, six deaf-mutes, in a class of 44, were confirmed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter. I interpreted the service and the Bishop's address.

On Saturday, May 2nd, I stopped in Philadelphia on my way to Baltimore and had a consultation with Rev. Messrs. Mann and Koehler. In Baltimore, Mr. Morrison, Supt. of the Institute for the Blind, extended hospitality to me. At the 11 A. M. service in Grace Church, Baltimore, I interpreted for deaf-mutes and held the P. M. service in the adjoining Chapel. In the evening I spoke of our work in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels. We had a special gathering of deaf-mutes Monday evening, at which Mr. Mann and I made addresses and I interpreted the address of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Powell. We all trusted that the deaf-mutes of Baltimore would continue faithful to Grace Church Mission for them. My visit to Washington was very pleasant. I was present at the Presentation Day exercises in Gallaudet College for Deaf-Mutes.

I had the satisfaction of taking to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions $12.50, the amount of the Easter offerings from deaf-mutes of St. Ann's Church.

Mr. Anson T. Colt having returned to the Church, bringing his wife with him, I have had a consultation with him as to the future. Rt. Rev. Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, is disposed to restore him to the ministry in due time. I trust that our friend may be led along so as to be a devoted missionary among the deaf-mutes.

The Directors of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, having passed a resolution that the teachers could not be engaged in any outside work, I have been obliged to give up the helpful co-operation of Messrs. Wm. G. Jones and Charles W. Van Tassell in our mission services and invite the aid of Messrs. Samuel M. Brown and Chester Q. Mann. We will keep our appointments as far as possible.

I have married one couple of deaf-mutes since my last report.

I was very thankful to all who worked for the Fair in aid of our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes. By the courtesy of the Rector, Dr. Morgan, it was held in the Sunday-school rooms of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, April 14th and 15th. It yielded a profit of $310.18.

I have tried in various ways to get the money which we need to sustain all our work including our Home. The latter is just at present free from debt on current expenses, but my salary paid by the General Treasurer is upwards of $700 behindhand. I will keep up my faith and press on.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, June 8th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1896.

As Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's Church, worshipping temporarily in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, I conducted the Sunday 3 P. M. services for deaf-mutes six times. As the General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, I conducted Sunday sign-services in Trinity Church, Newark, four times and in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes several times. On Sunday, June 28th, I assisted Rev. Mr. Koehler in the services of All Soul's Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, and on August 2nd, Rev. Mr. Dantzer in St. Paul's Chapel, Rochester.

I spoke of our work among deaf-mutes in Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, July 12th, in St. John's Church, Yonkers, July 26th, in Christ Church, Rochester, Aug. 2nd, and at Wa-wa-sta-wa, the residence of Mr. Daniel Jackson, Sugar Loaf Mission and Christ Church, Warwick, Sept. 27th. At St. John's Church, Yonkers, I baptised two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Q. Mann and at Trinity Church, Newark, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, both couples being deaf-mutes. At several services for deaf-mutes I have celebrated the Holy Communion.

Aug. 23rd, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, at the morning service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., I preached a sermon from the Gospel for the Day in which I gave a history of the education of deaf-mutes and the progress of Church work among them. The sermon was published in full in *The Churchman*, Sept. 26th.

June 4th, at Trinity Church, I assisted at the funeral of Miss Susan P. Delafield, who had for many years taken a deep interest in our Mission. 16th I baptised the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fox. 26th I attended the Conventions of the National Association of Deaf-Mutes and the Pennsylvania Association of Deaf-Mutes, both held in Philadelphia, and on the 27th and 29th the Conference of Church-workers among Deaf-Mutes, held in All Soul's Church for the Deaf. July 7th I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. McDougall, a beloved communicant of St. Ann's Church. 31st I attended the Convention of The Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes in Rochester. Sept. 9th I assisted Principal Currier in the opening exercises of the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. 29th I attended the meeting of The Guild of Silent Workers in the Parish House of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, 67 West 89th Street. 30th I married Mr. Maynard and Miss Hasty, deaf-mutes. Sept. 6th after the afternoon service I was glad to welcome Mrs. Rose, in calling together again her Bible Class for Deaf-Mutes after the summer vacation. During these four months I ministered to many deaf-mutes in trouble and found employment for quite a number. I attended to the duties assigned to me by the Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes and in various other ways tried to advance the interest of our Society.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9th, 1896.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—During the four months ending with the thirty-first day of January, 1896, I conducted Sunday services for Deaf-Mutes four times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; three times each in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; twice in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and once each in St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, Vt., and St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. At ten of those services the Holy Communion was administered to Deaf-Mutes.

At your Anniversary Service held in St. Agnes' Chapel in New York City at 4:30 P. M., on Sunday, December 22nd, I interpreted the addresses made by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Rev. Dr. Bradley. Sunday evening, November 24th, I addressed the congregation of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, Vt., on behalf of our mission.

Six times I have celebrated the Holy Communion in private with sick persons. I baptized one adult Deaf-Mute, married a deaf man to a hearing woman and officiated at the funeral of an aged Deaf-Mute woman for whom we have been caring for several years. I also delivered a lecture before an association of Deaf-Mutes in Bridgeport, Conn., and presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers in New York City.

Correspondence, visiting the deaf at their homes and efforts to secure employment for those out of work have had their usual share of attention. There have been also as usual a variety of individual ministrations which come within no general designation and yet cannot be mentioned in detail.

Owing to the absence of your General Manager I remained in town through the summer and early autumn. After his return, toward the end of October, I went away for a vacation of several weeks, spending the Sunday with the Deaf-Mutes of Brattleboro on my return journey.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10th, 1896.

NEW YORK, April 13th, 1896.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—During the months of February and March I officiated for Deaf-Mutes at Sunday and Lenten services six times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York; three times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; twice each in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home and in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and once in All Soul's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. At five of those services the Holy Communion was administered to Deaf-Mute communicants.

Four times I celebrated Holy Communion with sick persons. I baptized one child of Deaf-Mute parents.

Beginning on February 11th, on each Tuesday evening I met a company of Deaf-Mutes for lectures and discussions in sign-language in the Parish House of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, 89th Street, near Madison Avenue, New York. On two of those occasions I presided over meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, an association whose chief purpose is to provide relief for needy Deaf-Mutes in New York City.

As usual a large amount of time has been devoted to correspondence, visiting Deaf-Mutes at their homes, efforts to secure employment for the idle and a variety of individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, June 6th, 1896.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—In the months of April and May I officiated for Deaf-Mutes at Sunday and Lenten services five times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; four times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; twice in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; and once each in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn; Trinity Chnrch, Newark, N. J., and the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City. At six of those services the Holy Communion was administered to Deaf-Mute communicants.

Four times I celebrated Holy Communion in private with sick persons, and also officiated at one funeral.

I presided at two meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, an organization which has for its purpose the relief of Deaf-Mutes in distress, and also presided at four other meetings of Deaf-Mutes for lectures and debates.

On April 14th and 15th I spent much of the afternoon and evening in social intercourse with Deaf-Mutes and their friends at a fair which was held for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home.

Correspondence, visiting, efforts to secure employment for the idle, and a variety of incidental ministrations have had their usual share of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9th, 1896.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN:—During the four months ending September 30th last I conducted public services for Deaf-Mutes on Sunday eight times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; five time in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; twice in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; once each in St. Peter's Church, Portchester, N. Y., and the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and interpreted at a combined service in Spring Valley, N. Y. At three of these services I administered the Holy Communion.

I celebrated Holy Communion twice in private with the sick; baptized one adult Deaf-Mute and one child of Deaf-Mute parents, and solemnized the marriage of one Deaf-Mute couple.

June 27th, 28th and 29th I took part in a Conference of Church Workers among the deaf in All Souls' Church, Philadelphia, Penn. The evening of the 29th, at a general missionary meeting with which the Conference closed, I interpreted addresses by the Right Reverend O. W. Whittaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, the venerable Archdeacon Brady, of Philadelphia, and several Deaf-Mute clergymen and lay readers. We were especially grateful for the very kind and edifying words of the Bishop and Archdeacon.

I attended and assisted at the first meeting of the new year of the Guild of Silent Workers, a charitable organization of Deaf-Mutes in this city. The Guild does not meet during the three summer months, though its beneficent work continues throughout the year.

I gave the usual constant attention to correspondence, visiting, efforts to secure employment for the deaf, and to a variety of individual ministrations for their welfare.

Reespectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

REPORT OF MR. A. T. COLT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN:—In the course of last summer it became my duty to conduct services for Deaf-Mutes in New York, Brooklyn and Newark, at the direction of the General Manager. Since then I have held service in the sign-language every Sunday afternoon in one of the above cities, and have attended guild-meetings and other gatherings, taking part in them upon occasion and doing such errands in our peoples' behalf, as were of prospective benefit to them. Their interest in our ministrations in Brooklyn, among other places, is seen to be increasing in a gratifying way.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON T. COLT.

REPORT OF THE REV. T. B. BERRY,

RECTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BUFFALO, N. Y., TO THE GENERAL MANAGER.

I can only report on account of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, continued interest in the work and the interpretation of a lecture on his travels in the Holy Land given by the Rev. Dr. Chas. Smith.

Mr. Dantzer frequently calls and consults with me and I hold myself in readiness to supply any lack of service on his part or to bear a hand in an emergency.

Yours very affectionately,
T. B. BERRY.

THE REPORT OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER,

MISSIONARY IN THE DIOCESES OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND CENTRAL NEW YORK.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

During the past year the missionary has visited and preached in Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Avon, Watkins, Elmira, Owego, Binghamton, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Syracuse, Auburn, Oswego and Watertown in the dioceses of Western and Central New York. In the larger places services are generally held once a month, but recently the missionary has arranged for fortnightly services in Buffalo and Rochester. On the first Sunday of every month the Holy Communion is celebrated in St. James', Buffalo, and Evening Prayers read in St. Paul's, Rochester, while on the third Sunday of the month the Holy Communion is celebrated in St. Paul's, Rochester, and Evening Prayers read in St. James', Buffalo, and besides this a lecture on various topics is delivered each month in the two places. The other Sundays and some of the week days are devoted to the places in Central New York. The average attendance at the services in the larger places is about fifteen, which is considered good when the number of Deaf-Mutes and their distances from the Church are taken into consideration. Some of these have had to cover over ten miles each way in going to the Church, and one of these, an old lady now in her eighty-second year, has several times driven eight miles from her home in East Maine, Broome Co., to Christ Church, Binghamton.

The following places have also been visited, where the missionary on invitation preached: Chapel of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.; Grace Church, Baltimore, Md.; All Soul's Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa.; Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; St. Andrew's, Boston, Mass.; Salem Deaf-Mute Society rooms, Salem, Mass.; New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, Beverly, Mass.; and Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., during the convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, of which the missionary was President. During his vacation with his wife's family in Evansville, Ind., he held four

Sunday services in St. Paul's Church, and at one of the services baptized a little deaf girl. He also assisted once at the Holy Communion in Holy Innocents Church, Evansville, and on his return home, held a service in Christ Church, Indianapolis. At some of these services his expenses were paid.

During the year he has read a total of 162 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 32 times, baptized 12, brought 13 to confirmation, married 2 and buried 1. In the two dioceses there is a total of 111 communicants known to him. For his support he has received a total of $736.88; $400.15 coming from the diocese of Central New York; and $336.74 from the diocese of Western New York.

The Deaf-Mutes are now trying by more systematic offerings, through a local committee appointed by the Deaf-Mutes themselves from their own number, to raise $300 annually for the missionary's expense fund. Last year they failed by $36.47 to meet the expenses and this year the deficit amounts to $39.16. Last year the Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, of Utica, met the deficiency by his check for the amount, and this year the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Buffalo, and the Rev. J. B. Blanchet, of Clifton Springs, have helped to materially reduce this year's deficit.

A generous act much appreciated by the missionary was the presentation by the Deaf-Mutes in the two dioceees of a cruet, pierced apostle spoon, and another spoon for administering to the sick, with case which also contained the proper compartments for a pretty sterling silver chalice and paten which had been previously presented by his mother, shortly after his advancement to the priesthood. They also presented the silk for three stoles, which were subsequently embroidered and made up by two young Rochester deaf ladies.

The usual acknowledgments are due to the "Deaf-Mutes' Register," of Rome, N. Y., and the "Deaf-Mutes' Journal," of New York, publishing the appointments and notices of the missionary, also to the many self-sacrificing people in the different places, who have in many ways assisted in advancing the work of the missionary.

Offerings for the mission to the deaf in Central and Western New York are asked on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or any other day. They may be sent to the undersigned, or to the Diocesan Treasurer.

The total receipts for the missionary's salary and other expenses for the year ending May 1st, 1896, were $989.50.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, *Missionary*,
17 Glenwood Avenue,
Rochester, N. Y.

THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The work among the deaf and dumb in the Diocese of Albany is under the control of the Commission of Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb, appointed by the Diocesan Convention. The Commission consists of the

Rev. Philip B. Pendleton, D. D., of Schenectady, President; the Rev. Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr., of Albany, Secretary; the Rev. John N. Marvin, of Albany, Treasurer; the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., of Troy; John Hudson Peck, LL. D., of Troy; General Winsor B. French, of Saratoga, and John Horrocks, Esq., of Cohoes. Mr. H. Van Allen, of Johnstown, a candidate for holy orders, acts as missionary under the direction of the Commission.

It is estimated that there are considerably more than six hundred deaf persons within the limits of the Diocese, about two hundred of whom are now reached with more or less regularity. The Mission in this Diocese has only just completed its second year, and is still much hampered by lack of funds. During the past year twenty-eight services were held at various places, and there were three confirmations and two adult baptisms. There has been a gratifying increase in the interest taken by church people in the work and it is confidently believed that within a short time its importance will be adequately appreciated. The address of the Treasurer is 299 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y., and all contributions intended for the furtherance of the work among the deaf and dumb in this Diocese should be sent directly to him.

Profs. W. G. Jones and C. W. Van Tassell

rendered great assistance in the general missionary work of the Society for a portion of the year and then owing to new arrangements in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb were obliged to give up the ministrations which had been so acceptable to their silent brethren. Their services will ever be gratefully remembered.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown

in addition to his duties as Collector, has assisted in conducting many of the services for Deaf-Mutes.

Mr. William G. Gilbert

has continued to act as Collector in Brooklyn and other parts of the Diocese of Long Island. He has also assisted in the responses at the services in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann

has collected for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes and conducted services for Deaf-Mutes in several places.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARDS PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co	100 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co	200 00
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith	20 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mrs. M. S. VanBeuren	300 00
Mr. Charles Contoit	100 00
Mr. E. McIntrye	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00
A Friend	150 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farrish	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00
Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Cash	1 50
Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D.	100 00
Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00

Towards cancelling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest: Mr John T. Farrish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.

The Society thankfully acknowledges the courtesy of the editors and publishers of *The Deaf Mutes' Journal* and *The Deaf Mutes' Register* in printing notices of services, accounts of missionary work and appeals for the Home.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00
Mr. John T. Farrish	20,000 00
Mrs. Caroline Park Strong	400 00
Capt. A. G. Babcock	3,998 30
Mrs. A. G. Mildeberger	1,000 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. C. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencsr	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M. D.	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	500 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane	500 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke	500 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown	500 00
Hon. W. E. Thorn	600 00
Mr. Andrew Judson White	1,000 00

The additions and improvements on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes' property in 1893 were principally paid for by Mr. John T. Farrish's legacy of $20,000.

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and upwards

1873.

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1879.

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1880.

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb,
Mr. Thurlow Weed,
Mr. Jonas M. Libbey,
Miss Julia Rhinelander,
Mrs. E. T. Gerry,
Mrs. C. A. Astor.

1881.

Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D.,
Mrs. Jasper Grosvenor,
Mrs. William Libbey, Jr.,
Mrs. M. Sterling Postley,
Mr. William F. Cochran.

1882.

Mrs. G. R. Hoffman,
Miss Elizabeth T. Libbey,
Mr. J. H. Schoenberger.

1883.

Mr. Royal Phelps,
Mr. S. B. Saxton,
Mr. George D. Morgan,
Mr. James J. Goodwin,
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt.

1884.

Mrs. L. F. S. Foster,
Mr. Jeremiah Milbank,
Mr. Isaac N. Seligman,
Mrs. Jane E. Williams,
Rev. John Lee Watson, D. D.

1885.

Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.
Hon. S. B. Chittenden.

1886.

Mrs. J. S. Bennet,
Mr. J. S. Morgan.

1887.

Miss Elizabeth C. Morris,
Mrs. W. D. Sloane,
Mr. Charles E. Breeden,
Mrs. E. A. Pancoast,
Mr. R. B. Hitchcock, U. S. N.,
Miss Mary A. Edson,
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge,
Miss Mary Cooke,
Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt,
Mr. O. B. Potter,
Dr. Mark H. Williams,
Mrs. Rutherford,
Mr. Homer N. Lockwood.

1888.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock,
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich,
Mrs. E. H. Krans,
Mrs. G. Griswold,
Mrs. C. M. Nelson,
Mrs. A. C. Bettner,
Mr. Robert Goelet,
Mr. John R. Fellows,
Mrs. M. E. Haight,
Mr. Joseph Milbank,
Mrs. Eva A. Cochran,
Mr. Isaac N. Phelps.

1889.

Mr. JACOB H. SCHIFF,
Mr. WILLIAM H. DUNLAP,
Mr. J. T. FARRISH,
Mrs. CORNELIA A. ATWILL,
Miss C. A. HEDGES,
Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.,
Mrs. M. S. VAN BUREN,
Mr. T. DEAN,
Rev. C. F. HOFFMAN, D. D.,
Mr. J. HOOD WRIGHT.

1890.

Mrs. JULIA MERRITT,
Miss O. E. P. STOKES,
Miss C. P. STOKES,
Mrs. MARY R. WRIGHT,
Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
Rev. WILLIAM E. MAISON,
Mr. FREDERICK E. CHURCH.

1891.

Rev. THOMAS COLE,
Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, D. D.,
Mr. ROBERT DUNLAP,
MRS. E. L. HOFFMAN,
Miss SARA L. COOKE,
Mrs. CATHERINE L. OLMSTED,
Miss SERENA RHINELANDER,
Hon. W. E. THORN.

1892.

Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D.,
Prof. E. H. CURRIER, Honorary,
Mrs. CHARLOTTE H. DICKINSON, Honorary,
Mr. P. P. DICKINSON, Honorary.

1893.

Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN,
Mr. CHARLES S. TOUSEY.

1894.

Rev. HENRY LUBECK, LL. D., D. C. L.

1895.

Mr. ANDREW JUDSON WHITE,
Mr. CLARENCE A. SEWARD.

1896.

Miss LILIAN SMITH,
Mrs. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Acknowledgments of Receipts

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OFFERINGS.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 23D, 1896.

Miss E. C. Fordyce Barker	$ 5 00
Miss Mary Harvey	5 00
Mrs. Isabella Banks, Boston	10 00
Miss Amy Ballon	5 00
Miss M. E. Elmendorf, in memory of Sister in Paradise	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Cammann	50 00
C. O. Livingston, Kingston, N. Y.	10 00
A worshipper in the Church of St. John the Evangelist	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, through Rev. Dr. Baker	10 00
Lambs of the Flock, Church of St. John the Evangelist	1 00
Theodora	2 00
House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park	3 85
Mrs. Strong, Washington, D. C.	1 00
Mrs. A. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Gallaudet Barker, Troy	2 00
Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	25 00
Miss E. D. Ferguson, " "	25 00
Miss Elizabeth Benedict	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing	2 00
St. Andrew's Church, Yaphank	3 00
Miss Mary M. Collins	50 00
Miss C. S. Rathbone	10 00
St. Michael's Church	2 27

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

OCTOBER, 1895.

Wm. Toel	$10 00
From Deaf-Mutes	21 39
Mrs. Meyer for a needy Deaf-Mute	5 00
A Friend in Brooklyn	250 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.	25 00
Miss Sarah M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	25 00
Miss E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	25 00

NOVEMBER, 1895.

Missionary Society of Trinity School, N. Y.	15 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes	7 78
C.	20 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
Children under the care of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd	2 01
Anonymous for the relief of destitute Deaf-Mutes	30 00
Dr. E. A. Hoffman	50 00
Miss C. S. Rathbone, 12th Sunday after Trinity	10 00

DECEMBER, 1895.

The Misses Collins	30 00
Augustus L. Clarkson	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes	22 04
W. H. Helme Moore	25 00
H.	50 00
S. D. Babcock	50 00
Cornelius Vrnderbilt	100 00

JANUARY, 1896.

Lyman Rhoades	10 00
William F. Cochran	200 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.	25 00
Mrs. W. K. Thom	20 00
Mrs. J. S. Bennet	25 00
St. Agnes' Chapel, Offerings at 23d Anniversary, Dec. 22.	37 33
From Deaf-Mutes	5 44
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00

FEBRUARY, 1896.

W. J. Pinckney	5 00
Mrs. S. R. Pinckney	5 00
S. V. R. Cruger	5 00
Nathan Clark	5 00
E. P. Dutton	5 00
A. L. Wills	5 47
Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes towards funeral expenses of Frank Bayne	10 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
From services for Deaf-Mutes	18 78
Mrs. J. R. Winchester's Sunday School Class, Nashville, Tenn	50
Anson Phelps Stokes	10 00
Mrs. K. C. Fay	1 00
H. S. Chandler	5 00
The Misses Lynch	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, Jr., for the Home.	10 00

MARCH, 1896.

From Deaf-Mutes	11 84
Mrs. Margaret Remsen for destitute Deaf-Mutes	20 00
G. R. Hillhouse for destitute Deaf-Mutes	5 00
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
H. P. Bartlett	5 00
Miss Lilian Smith for destitute Deaf-Mutes	100 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
In memory of Henrietta Haight through John H. Caswell	25 00
William Carroll	25 00
E. Holbrook Cushman	5 00
Archibald F. Cushman	5 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
Mrs. I. J. Church	50 00
W. A. Duncan	5 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons	10 00
Church of the Annunciation	5 00
St. Michael's Church	1 10

APRIL, 1896.

Miss Amy Ballow	5 00
For sick and poor Deaf-Mutes	2 00
C. A. Seward	100 00
J. Wall & Son	5 00
From Deaf-Mutes	18 35
Francis G. Lloyd	5 00
R. T. Bellchambers	10 00
H. G. Wisner for destitute Deaf-Mutes	5 00
A Friend for Deaf-Mutes in need	5 00
Robert and Ogden Goelet	50 00
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., through Rev. Dr. Southgate	5 00
A Friend	100 00

MAY, 1896.

Miss E. H. Wisner for destitute Deaf-Mutes	10 00
Schieffelin & Co.	10 00
From Deaf-Mutes	12 14
I. A. Roosevelt	25 00
L. B. Rolston	10 00
A Friend	20 00
Cash	5 00
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.	25 00
Miss Julia A. Low	20 00
Brewster & Co	10 00
St. Thomas' Church	77 98

JUNE, 1896.

Deaf-Mutes	13 03
T.	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Cash	5 00
Wm. C. Schermerhorn	25 00
E. B. Wesley	50 00
Church of the Incarnation through, Rev. Mr. Grosvenor	25 00
Mrs. M. E. Greene	25 00
A Friend	10 00
Cash	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	20 00
A. B. Crane	5 00
L.	2 00
D. Clarkson	30 00
C. A. Sherman	10 00
A. J. Clinton	5 00
Joseph Larocque	2 00

JULY, 1896.

Mrs. W. B. Ogden	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes	5 14
W. W. L. Voorhis	25 00
G.	2 00
I. H. W.	25 00
Edward King	10 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
The Misses Bayaud in memory of T. W. Bayaud	100 00
Edward Young	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Waldo, Tuxedo Park	5 00
Gordon Norrie	20 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.	10 91

W. L. Brower's subscription of $10 accidentally omitted from the Treasurer's Report will appear in the list of October, 1896.

AUGUST, 1896.

Miss M. L. Campbell	25 00
Deaf-Mutes	3 49
J. H. Rhoades	5 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
H. H. Brockway	5 00
Cash	10 00

SEPTEMBER, 1896.

From Deaf-Mutes	9 28
A Friend	10 00
Charles H. Langdon	10 00
Cash	10 00
Church Mission, Sugar Loaf, Orange Co., N. Y.	4 38
Christ Church, Warwich, Orange Co., N. Y.	8 61
Cash	5 00
T. G.	52 19

COLLECTED BY SAMUEL M. BROWN.

OCTOBER, 1895.

R. G. Dun & Co	$5 00
J. T. L.	1 00
M. and H. Clarkson	2 00
S. C. H.	1 00
J. D. Probst & Co	1 00
G. M. Coit	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
W. G. De Witt	1 00
C. Berys	1 00
Jarvis & Co	5 00
W. M.	2 00
W. B. Hornblower	5 00
James McCreery & Co	5 00
G. Amswick & Co	2 00
Ralli Bros	5 00
A. M. Sweet & Son	1 00
E. A. C.	1 00
Y. & P.	1 00
The Henry Elias Brewing Co	3 00
The John Kress Brewing Co	2 00
Jacob Ahles Brewing Co	2 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
Lewisohn Bros.	1 00
Herbert B. Turner	3 00
Jacob Hoffman	2 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	5 00
Conrad Stein	2 00
F. L. S.	5 00
Fredk. Hollender & Co	2 00
Clausen, Price Brewing Co	5 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
J. Groln	3 00

James W. Smith	50
H. S. Reed	2 00
C. H. S.	1 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro	1 00
H. H. Breckway	2 00
O'Reilly, Skelly, Fogarty & Co	2 00
The Wm. Peter Brewing Co	2 00
Union Brewing Co	1 00
Daniel Bermes	2 00
Bachmann Brewing Co	2 00
Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co	2 00
The Geo. Bechtel Brewing Co	2 00
The J. C. G. Hupfel Brewing Co	2 00
Schmitt & Schwanenflugal	2 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co	5 00
Wm. H. Ford	2 00
E. R. S	1 00
W. W. Perriner	1 00
Jacob Ruppert & Co	2 00
A. J. Clinton	1 00
G. G. DeWitt	1 00
J. B. M.	5 00
Voice, Temperance and Prohibition	2 00
H. C. Ward	1 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
A. Hupfel & Sons	5 00
Danl. Mayer Brewing Co	2 00
G. S. Greene, Jr.	2 00
Simon Borg & Co	2 00
Henry Dally, Jr.	1 00
Peter Hauck & Co	2 00
Hill's Union Brewing Co	2 00
The F. J. Kastner Brewing Co	1 00
Mangels & Schmidt	1 00
G. Krueger Brewing Co	2 00
C. Trefy	2 00
Geo. W. Weidenmayer	1 00
Cook & Genung Co	1 00
Lyon & Sons Brewing Co	1 00
Jas. A. Coe & Co	1 00
Christian Feigenspan	2 00
The Jos. Hensler Brewing Co	2 00
P. Ballantine & Sons	5 00
The Home Brewing Co	2 00
L. D. Pond	1 00
Blanchard Bro. & Lane	2 00
C. S. Osborne & Co	1 00
W. & G.	1 00
Macknet & Doremus	1 00
T. P. Howell & Co	1 00
J. B. Marquets & Co	50
L. S. Plant & Co	1 00
Hahne & Co	1 00
Geo. L. Smith	1 00
E. P. Backus Lumber Co	1 00
Geo. Ehret	5 00
The Hazard Mfg. Co	2 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
The Henry Elias Brewing Co	5 00
E. Millard	1 00
A. W. Brown	1 00
Coudert Bros	5 00
Atha & Hughes	1 00
Wm. Zahn	50
Johnston & Murphy	1 00
E. Ward	1 00
Turnbull & Co	75
Holbrock Printing Co	50
S. M. Co	1 00
Domestic Mfg. Co	1 00
Peter Doelger	5 00
H. H. M.	1 00
J. F. Kitchell	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	15 00

NOVEMBER, 1895.

Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland	5 00
Mrs. W. M. Evarts	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Lane	5 00
Mrs. R. A. Dorman	1 00
Mrs. A. Corbin	5 00
Mrs. G. N. Stanton	5 00
Mrs. C. S. Brice	5 00
Mrs. W. Y. Mortimer	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Pell	5 00
M. T. Cockcroft	5 00
Miss C. H. Patterson	5 00
Mrs. Geo. N. Curtis	5 00
Hawk & Wetherbee	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie	20 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
G. Sherman	10 00
L. Von Hoffman & Co	10 00
Geo. W. Davis	5 00
Deering, Milliken & Co	5 00
Wm. Ives Washburn	5 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
William G. Davies	5 00
W. P. Clyde & Co	5 00
I. A. C. Gray	5 00
E. B. Cromwall	2 00
Thos. Dunham's Nephew & Co	2 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
A. A. Raven	1 00
Hensel, Bruckmann & Sorbacher	2 00
C. M. Johnson	2 00
Jno. B. Ireland	10 00
J. O. Sheldon	2 00
The Fairbank Co	2 00
Dreyfuss, Kohn & Co	2 00
George A. Clark & Bro	20 00
Jabez Burns & Sons	2 00
Abegg & Rusch	2 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co	1 00
Rohe & Bros	2 00
Langham	2 00
M. S. Thompson	5 00
Ackerman	2 00
H. Gilsey	2 00
Geo. E. Sterry	5 00
K	1 00
P	5 00
Geo. M.	2 00
V. Loewer's G. Br'g Co	2 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
Alex. King & Co	2 00
E. Gridley	2 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
Geo. H. Bend	2 00
E. L. Mackie	1 00
M. C. D. Borden	10 00
A. Knight	2 00
L. Laflin Kellogg	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	49 00

DECEMBER, 1895.

Mrs. T. K. Gibbs	5 00
Cash P.	5 00
Mrs. Whitney	5 00
G. C. Walters	5 00
Miss C. O. Jones	5 00
C. Trimble	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylis	5 00
Miss Southmayd	2 00
Cash M. A. R.	5 00
Miss E. Aymar	1 00
A. B. & Co	5 00
Speyer & Co	5 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
The H. B. Claflin Co	5 00
Wheelwright, Eldredge & Co	5 00
O. Jaffe & Pinkus	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co.	5 00
Wells, Fargo & Co	5 00

Thomsen & Co	3 00
Geo. Zabriskie	5 00
S. Colgate	5 00
B. & R	2 00
F. W. Stevens	5 00
P. & G. & Co	1 00
Benj. Stephen	5 00
Warren Delano, Jr	5 00
Robert Olyphant	2 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
A. R. Eno	10 00
T. G. Strong	5 00
I. R. Planter	10 00
John Sinclair	5 00
Lehman Bros	2 00
N. Y. & B. T. Line	1 00
Martin Bates, Jr., & Co	2 00
C. S. Hewitt	2 00
Hard & Rand	5 00
The Stamford Mfg. Co	5 00
W. S. Lehman	2 00
H. O. Havemayer	5 00
John I. Carle	1 00
The Frank Miller Co	2 00
T. G. S	1 00
G. C. Kobbe	1 00
Butler, Stillman & Hubbard	2 00
J. L. Phipps & Co	1 00
E. C	5 00
P. M. Guade	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	10 50

JANUARY, 1896.

M. J. T. Lanier	10 00
Mrs. J. A. Geissenhainer	5 00
T. M. & H. L. Underhill	5 00
D. H	5 00
Margaret Marshall	2 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
Mrs. Karl Meissener	5 00
Mrs. B. Swan, Jr	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Griswold	5 00
Miss Gurnee	5 00
Mrs. A. Stover	1 00
H. V. R. Kennedy	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Byrd	5 00
Mrs. T. Dean	5 00
Miss E. W. How	5 00
Mrs. C. C. Goodhue	5 00
S. B	5 00
A. Tousey	2 00
Mrs. C. T. Barney	5 00
Williams, Evarts & Sons, Ltd	5 00
Austin Nichols & Co	5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
A. S. Robbins	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
W. H. Crossman & Bros	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
Geo. MacCullough Miller	5 00
Schieffelin & Co	5 00
J. D. Crary	1 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
H. Mansfield	2 00
Wm. Wagner	2 00
F. F. Ayer	10 00
Wm. Jay Ives	2 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
Wm. Alex. Smith	10 00
Henry Hoe	1 00
F. W. D	2 00
Paul Babcock	5 00
E. N. Tailer	2 00
J. L. Kip	2 00
S. O. H	2 00
Perkins & Welsh	5 00
W. G. Hitchcock & Co	5 00
I. C. Hamilton & Son	5 00
A. O. Headley	2 00
Theo. Cooper	2 00
S. & F. Uhlman	2 00
Lazard Freres	10 00
S. Wild's Sons	1 00
E. E. Anderson	2 00
John F. Randolph	1 00
R. J. B. E	1 00
Tilghman, Rowland & Co	2 00
I. J. Merritt	1 00
Theo. Conrow	1 00
F. C. Jenning	1 00
C. S. D	2 00
Ansonia Clock Co	1 00
Fr. Beck	5 00
H. Behr & Co	1 00
C. R. Conger	1 00
A. B. & Co	1 00
Wm. H. Jackson & Co	10 00
Haviland & Abott	1 00
The Boynton Furnace Co	1 00
C. K. Spitzner & Co	1 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
J. Frowenfeld	1 00
Warren, Scharf Asphalt Paving Co	1 00
T. J. Davis	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	16 50

FEBRUARY, 1896.

Mrs. W. H. Peckham	5 00
Mrs. A. & H. Stuyvesant	5 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
Mrs. H. G. de Forest	5 00
Miss Campbell	5 00
W. B. & R. F. Cutting	10 00
G. S. B	5 00
Geo. Blagden	2 00
S. Bros	1 00
P. H. Butler	5 00
G. G. Felinghuyser	5 00
Einstin, Wolff & Co	2 00
H H. Beers	5 00
J. W. Noyes	1 00
Am. Leather Co	2 00
Geo. B. Patterson	2 00
Smith, Hogg & Gardner	5 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
Joe. P. Lloyd	5 00
L. D. Buckley	5 00
S. H. A. & Co	1 00
Chas. Judge	2 00
Jacob S. Bernheimer & Bro	2 00
Sutphen & Meyers	2 00
Lyman Denison	2 00
E. Oothout	2 00
Williams, Russell & Co	2 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
J. C. Giffing	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	16 00

MARCH, 1896.

G. G. W	5 00
W. J. Q	2 00
Cash M. G	2 00
James R. Smith	5 00
J. D. S	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
T. H. Hubbard	5 00
N. T. Laurence	2 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
O. D. M	5 00
J. McWetmore	5 00
W. J. & Co	5 00
J. H. Sterling	2 00
O. Ottendorfer	5 00
Mrs. W. E. Iselin	1 00
Mrs. S. Low	5 00
Miss Major	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Breese	2 00

A. C. Clinch	5 00
Miss Sayre	1 00
J. N. N	2 00
A. V. Sword	1 00
A. G. Spalding & Co	1 00
The Centaur Co	1 00
J. S. Martin & Co	1 00
C. S. Rowe	1 00
J. I. D. Bristol	1 00
L. C. Popham	1 00
Wm. Ryle & Co	2 00
The Barbour Bros. Co	5 00
H. Boker & Co	1 00
J. Brown Potter	2 00
C. Butler	3 00
G. E. Weed	2 00
H. Herrman, Sternback & Co	5 00
Thomas Keck	5 00
Goat & Sheep Skin Imp. Co	1 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
The Bradstreet Co	5 00
E. Underhill	2 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
A. K. E	1 00
Wolff & Reesing	1 00
S. P. N	5 00
Gillies & Geoghegan	2 00
John A. Roebling's Sons Co	2 00
Foster, Paul & Co	5 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
O. T. Waring	5 00
A. Montant	2 00
W. H. L. & Co	2 00
Cash & Anonymous	10 00

APRIL, 1896.

Alice Keteltas	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Abeel	5 00
Mrs. Wyckoff	2 00
Miss M. T. Bryce	2 00
Mrs. J. D. Archbold	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence	2 00
Mrs. A. Russell	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing	5 00
Alfred Benjamin & Co	5 00
Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
Louis Dejonge & Co	2 00
Berrvind-White Coal Mining Co	1 00
D. M. Sawyer	5 00
R. S. Barnes	1 00
C. Schumacher & Co	2 00
Cove & Herbert	5 00
N. Y. Coal and Tar Chemical Co	1 00
S. O. H	1 00
A. M. K. & Co	5 00
John E. Parsons	5 00
W. N. Guernsey	2 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co	1 00
H. W. B	10 00
L. W. & P. Armstrong	5 00
Wm. Pickhard & Kuttroff	5 00
Everett H. Wheeler	5 00
Wm. Carroll	2 00
Patterson, Boardman & Co	1 00
The H. F. Taintor Mfg. Co	2 00
Gustav L. Jaeger	3 00
Wendell, Fay & Co	2 00
Cheney Bros	2 00
J. N. A. Griswold, for Home	10 00
The A. H. Hart Co	1 00
J. T	1 00
R. K. Brown	1 00
James H. Hamersley	10 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
Edelhoff & Rinke	2 00
T. B. C. & Co	1 00
R. B. Cole	1 00
Cash and anonymous	15 00

MAY, 1896.

Miss Willets	5 00
Miss Watson	5 00
Mrs. Dickerson	2 00
Mrs. P. Milhau	5 00
Valentine & Co	5 00
C. M. M	5 00
John T. Irving	5 00
Thomas Prosser & Son	5 00
J. R. Platt	2 00
Ironclad Mfg. Co	2 00
James L. Morgan & Co	1 00
J. A. Alexander	2 00
James H. Schmetzel	2 00
Edwin J. Gillies	2 00
The John J. Crooke Co	2 00
F. B. Jennings	5 00
E. Rosewald & Bro	1 00
Lawrence Cordage Works	2 00
Sol Sayles	2 00
Alfred Dolge & Son	2 00
C. D. Moss	1 00
Burton Bros	1 00
John M. Ferris	5 00
Augustus Gaylord	5 00
John M. Hare	5 00
Albert J. Delatour	1 00
Parker, Stearns & Sutton	1 00
Gregory & Jenning	1 00
H. A. Brummell	1 00
E. H. Crampton	1 00
Heroy & Marrenner	2 00
Schefer, Schramm & Vogel	5 00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Co	5 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
E. S. Halsted & Co	2 00
Muser Bros	2 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	1 00
E. S. Renwick	10 00
R. W. Hawkerworth	2 00
J. G. Vought	1 00
Knapp & Van Nostrand	1 00
Jaburg Bros	1 00
Wm. Toothe	2 00
R. R. Willets	2 00
G. P. Betts	2 00
S. M. Barclay	1 00
Cash and anonymous	6 50

JUNE, 1896.

Huylers	5 00
The Brunswick Balke Collender Co	5 00
L. V. A. & Co	5 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
W. E. Worther	5 00
H. W. Mali & Co	1 00
Ladd & Coffin	2 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
T. Schriver & Co	5 00
David Pr nce	1 00
Tiffany & Co	5 00
Mrs. J. B	5 00
D. H. McAlpin & Co	5 00
T. E. Tripler	1 00
Hendricks Bros	2 00
B. F. Q	1 00
Wm. Openhym & Sons	2 00
Kahn & Kahn	1 00
A. Steinhardt & Bro	1 00
S. H. Sons	2 00
G. B. Seely's Sons	5 00
F. H. L. & Co	2 00
H. Bauendahl & Co	1 00
Joseph Werner	1 00
Claflin, Thayer & Co	1 00
David Moffat & Co	1 00
Hans Rees' Sons	1 00
R. K	50

Thos. R. McMann	1 00
Joseph Wild & Co	2 00
The H. Mfg. Co	1 00
Vanhorne, Griffen & Co	1 00
S. Bache & Co	2 00
W. L. Juhring	1 00
John Collins & Sons	1 00
B. Gunthel	1 00
H. K. Reynolds	1 00
F. A. O. S	1 00
The New Home Sewing Machine Co	2 00
E. D. M	5 00
Dieckerhoff, Raffloer & Co	2 00
Pratt & Farmer	1 00
John W. Pirsson	1 00
Meincke & Co	1 00
F. N. Du Bois	5 00
Geo. Noakes	1 00
C. A. S	10 00
Emilio Pons & Co	1 00
B. S. & Co	1 00
S. B. & Co	1 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
F. R. Gillespie	1 00
Jacob & Josef Kohn	1 00
Scovill & Adams Co	50
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
G. B. & Co	10 00
J. C. Larader	1 00
C. Pfluger	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	11 50

JULY, 1896.

T. R. McNell	5 00
H. P	5 00
A. A. Low	10 00
C. P. H	10 00
F. R. A	2 00
MacAndrews & Forbes	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
H. & Co	2 00
W. K. H	2 00
The National Starch Mfg. Co	2 00
Mayer & Loewenstein	2 00
C. L. Short	2 00
S. D. Babcock	2 00
C. D. D	5 00
Thos. Potts	2 00
Fred'k Vieters & Achelis	3 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
D. A. Tower	1 00
Wm. J. Stilts & Co	1 00
S. B. Althus & Co	50
The Lewisohn Imp. and Trading Co	1 00
C. C. Cahn & Co	1 00
B. W	1 00
H. C. Swords	5 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros	1 00
Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co	1 00
F. S. Jones	2 00
96 Front	1 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	10 00
Old Domion S. S. Co	5 00
James Olwell & Co	1 00
F. Bechstein & Sons	50
G. W. Bramhall & Co	1 00
F. Bros. & Co	1 00
Harvey & Outerbridge	1 00
Dupaque, Huot & Moneuse	1 00
E. R. Durkee & Co	1 00
J. Gould, Sons & Co	1 00
James Lee & Co	1 00
Joseph Andrade & Co	2 00
Strange & Bros	1 00
Siegman & Neil	1 00
C. Wolff & Co	1 00
Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co	1 00
C. J. Holt	1 00
A B. Sands & Son	1 00
D. Kennedy	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	10 50

AUGUST, 1896.

Dudley, Battelle & Hurd	5 00
S. Rothschilds & Bro	1 00
H. & J. Libby & Co	2 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co	2 00
The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Co	2 00
Fredk. de Bary & Co	1 00
N. S. & Co	1 00
Iden & Co	2 00
Booth & Co	2 00
W. H. Lewis	2 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co., Ltd.	1 00
Fuller's Express	1 00
Oelbermann, Dommerich & Co	2 00
S. O. H. & L. Co	1 00
D. A. de Lima & Co	2 00
Wm. Anderson & Co	1 00
Stroock & Co	1 00
C. A. Sherman	1 00
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	2 00
C. C. B	3 00
Chas. Pfizer & Co	1 00
L. H. Keller & Co	1 00
Coffin, Reddington & Co	2 00
Cash and anonymous	8 00

SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Fred. Butterfield & Co	5 00
Mills & Gibbs	5 00
Passavant & Co	5 00
Rand Drilling Co	5 00
H. A. Batizer & Co	2 00
Alfred Roe	5 00
H. & R	1 00
J. T. P	2 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
The H. B. Smith & Co	1 00
Gordon and Dilworth & Co	2 00
H. C. Dilworth	1 00
Bacon & Co	5 00
Powell Bros. & Co	1 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co	1 00
Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons	2 00
H. Herrman	1 00
E. Schuberth & Co	1 00
Palm, Ficlitete & Co	1 00
Moore & Scholey	5 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilcken	1 00
Cook & Bernheimer	1 00
C. W. Hunt & Co	1 00
D. C. Calvin	2 00
State Bank	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
S. T. Jayne & Co	2 00
J. B. Henderson	1 00
F. M. Smith	50
T. Hogan's Sons	5 00
In memory of Kate Nichols, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., from John Ratzer	5 00
H. Ingersol	1 00
Manhattan Beef Co	1 00
Geo. Fox's Sons	1 00
E. Foregera & Co	2 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	1 00
Atterbury Bros	2 00
The Engineering News Pub. Co	1 00
H. A. Himely	1 00
The T. H. Wheeler Co	1 00
U. H. Dudley	1 00
R. Hoe & Co	2 00
The Crandell & Godley Co	2 00
Schröder & Ehlers	1 00
A. C. W	1 00
Sawyer, Manning & Co	1 00
L. W. Serrell	1 00

John Chatillon & Sons	2 00
U. S. Net & Twine Co	1 00
J. C. Wickes & Co	1 00
T. G. Patterson	1 00
M. M. Schwartz	1 00
A. G. Bogert & Bro	1 00
Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann	1 00
M. C. K	1 00
Chas. Auel	1 00
Frederick Goll	1 00
Reimer & Meyer	2 00
Schroder & Bins	2 00
Sinclair Smith	1 00
H. L. Crane	1 00
J. H. Work	5 00
C. H. Luedeke	1 00
C. F. Mattlage & Co	1 00
Dr. W. Parker	5 00
Heidelbach, Ickelperima & Co	2 00
John Sabine Smith	1 00
Max Ams	1 00
Geo. L. Hammond	1 00
Artemus Ward	1 00
Chas. Gulden	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	11 25

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OCTOBER, 1895.

A. A Low	$25 00
E. R. Nichols	10 00
Mrs. E. W. Bliss	15 00
Miss Sarah E. Manice	30 00
Mrs. Edwin Beers	5 00
Schroeder & Bon, per G	5 00
D. G. Leggett	3 00
W. H. Marston	2 00
Wm. Turnbridge	2 00
W. H. Nichols	2 00
J. A. Dahn & Son	2 00
S. Liebmann's Sons Br'g Co	2 00
W. E. Esperson	2 00
W. C. Vosburgh Mfg. Co., Limited, (F. L. S.)	2 00
J. H. Williams & Co	2 00
M. Seitz Br'g	2 00
Chas. Shepard, M.D	1 00
Hy. Albrechtsen	1 00
Chas. Koester	1 00
D. H. Starr	1 00
F. O. Lunder, Fur	1 00
E. Senholzi	1 00
Louis Stutz	2 00
Danenberg & Coles	2 00
Chas. Miller	2 00
Minck Bros. Co	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Bancker	1 00
J. W. Latimer	1 00
S. Bulkeley	1 00
Jno. Olano's Storage	1 00
R. Morle	1 00
B. L. Benedict	1 00
A. D. Matthews	5 00
H. H. Intemann	1 00
Geo. C. Carter	2 00
J. H. F. Bowman	1 00
Edward Barr	1 00
W. S. Gould	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Ladd	2 00
Morris Nason	1 00
Hinman Bros	1 00
A Friend	1 00
J. A. Wisner	5 00
Ed. Ludlam	5 00
Alex. Wright	1 00
J. E. Leech	1 00
H. F. Noyes	1 00
Church of the Incarnation, J. G. Bacchus	10 00
Mrs. John Englis	3 00
F. E. Pouch	3 00
A. E. Jennings	1 00
The Reid Ice Cream Co	1 00
Mrs. J. T. Underwood	2 00
Mrs. S. Doughty	1 00
J. W. Beatty	1 00
Mrs. Chas. J. Fox	2 00
Steve Bates Co	2 00
J. R. Taylor	3 00
Pioneer Iron Works	1 00
W. J. Northridge	1 00
L. W. Winckeholm	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 75

NOVEMBER, 1895.

Peter Wyckoff	5 00
J. C. Hoagland	2 00
New York Daily News	5 00
Hardy Voorheis Co	3 00
Rev. Lyman Abbott	5 00
J. T. M	2 00
Isaac H. Cary	5 00
Chas. C. Tompkins	1 00
Miss Julia E. Brick	5 00
E. H. R. Lymann	5 00
C. N. Hoagland, M.D	1 00
H. V. V. Bramen	1 00
Frank Ibert Br'g Co	1 00
A. A. Webster & Co	1 00
J. B. Hoecker	1 00
C. W. Held	1 00
E. R. Atwaters	2 00
M. T. Davidson	1 00
H. P. Read	1 00
J. S. E	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Duryea	2 00
Chas. E. Perkins	5 00
Memory of H. H. Bellow	1 00
Chas. H. Otis	1 00
Geo. Russell	1 00
Wm. Wise & Son, Flatbush Ave	1 00
Howard J. Smith	1 00
H. F. Vaughan	1 00
H. C. Swentzel	2 00
James R. Ross	1 00
Dow & Herbert	1 00
J. B. Davenport	1 00
Geo. D. Hulst	1 00
Daniel L. Jones	1 00
Brooklyn Candy Co	1 00
J. S. T. S	1 00
Frank Williams	1 00
J. J. Pierrepont	5 00
H. E. Pierrepont	2 00
Mrs. Chittenden	1 00
The Columbia Machine Works	1 00
Williams, Russell & Co	1 00
Benj. F. Kelley	1 00
Joseph Wechsler & Sons	1 00
A. H. Greer	1 00
A. G. Carwin & Co	1 00
A. L. Rorke	1 00
E. L. Haynes	2 00
P. Belford & Son	1 00

A Friend, J. G.	2 00
Abraham & Straus	3 00
Journeay & Burnham	2 00
Ovington Bros., Flatbush	1 00
H. B. Parsons	1 00
Mrs. C. M. Howard	1 00
Frank Honstrater	1 00
Reid Bros., B'way	1 00
R. C. Tabbot & Perkins	1 00
Mrs. McKendrick	2 00
E. W. Ackerman	1 00
E. Och's Brewery, per S.	1 00
Chas. Frese Brewery	1 00
The Eastern Brewing Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	2 60

DECEMBER, 1895.

Smith, Hogg & Gardner	5 00
M. K. Husted	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
S. V. White	5 00
Frederick Loeser & Co	5 00
H. A. Hanburg	5 00
Rev. Geo. F. Breed	3 00
Buchanan & Lyall	5 00
Ferris Tripp	5 00
James W. Ridgway	5 00
C. W. Seaman	5 00
Thos. B. Rutan	1 00
Chas. B. Lawrence	1 00
Geo. W. Plympton	1 00
Stanley and Unckles	1 00
John S. Loomis	1 00
Henry M. Calvert	1 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
H. J. Ferris	1 00
Miss J. M. Brush	5 00
Smith & Welcome	1 00
I. Hegeman & Co.	1 00
H. A. Phillip	1 00
H. C. Conrady	1 00
F. J. Ashfield	1 00
Incandescent Burner Co	1 00
Joseph Eppig	1 00
Walter D. Gillman	1 00
N. Y. Cond. Milk Co	2 00
E. W. Richardson	1 00
Nichols' Gas Fixture Mfg. Co	1 00
Dugan Bros	1 00
John A. Dowst	1 00
Brand Bros	1 00
Henry Clermontson	1 00
Greenpoint Chemical Works	1 00
Peter Van Iderstine's Sons	1 00
Chas. Meyer	1 00
Spencer & Haviland	1 00
Louis W. O'Berry	1 00
The Berlin Dry Goods	2 00
O. G Dobbs	1 00
William M. Duffus	1 00
Thos. H. Gill	50
Orange Co. Milk Ass'n	1 00
The Broderick Supply Co	1 00
R. W. Schedler	1 00
A. B. Kinsolving	1 00
Edward P. Miller	1 00
Johnson	1 00
D. W. K	1 00
C. Howard Scrymsour	1 00
J. A. Bliss	2 00
A. A. Breneen	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	16 35

JANUARY, 1896.

C. C. Martin	2 00
O. F. Nichols	2 06
A. B. See Mfg. Co	1 00
S. O. Burnett	1 00
Chauncey B. Brewster, Grace Church.	10 00
Cooper & McKee	5 00
Jno. S. McKeon	2 00
Geo. P. Schneider	1 00
A. Wilner, Hatter	1 00
H. Batterman	5 00
Smith, Gray & Co	2 00
T. K. Horton & Co	2 00
Gage & Tollner	1 00
E. H. R. L	5 00
Cowperthwait Co	1 00
Mrs. M. Gray	1 00
F. F. Butler, Photo	1 00
F. L	2 00
Rev. R. F. Aslop	1 00
The Riker Electric Motor Co	50
C. Offerman	1 00
Brooklyn Rolling & Brass Co.	1 00
Thomson Meter Co	1 00
James Brady	1 00
R. Almond	1 25
Frederick Victor & Achelis	5 00
Bacon & Co	2 00
Leavy & B. B. Co	2 00
The Howard & Fuller Brewing Co	1 00
The Merserean Mfg. Co	1 00
E. R. Squibb's Sons	2 00
W. H. Force & Co	2 00
Louis B. Prahar	1 00
A. M. Stein & Co	1 00
B. McCaffrey	1 00
Alsgood, Rosch & Co	1 00
W. B. A. Jurgens	3 00
Edward N. Nearing	5 00
Von Glahn Bros	2 00
S. B. Kraus	1 00
Boynton & Co	1 00
E. M. Hendrickson	1 00
M. F. Lindhorn & Co	1 00
W. G. Low	5 00
H. J. Morse	1 00
F. C. Lang	1 00
Paul Weidmann Brewing Co	2 00
B. A. Howland	1 00
Thos. J. Manjer	1 00
Wm. Martin	1 00
James B. Nios	2 00
Burden & Co	1 00
Cowrith Bros	1 00
P. Tillion	1 00
Geo. H. Perry	1 00
Henry Berbert	1 00
Dr. S. M. Haskins	1 00
Jascah E. Dawson	50
H. McDougall	1 00
E. C Burtis & Co	50
B Schellenberg & Co	1 00
Jno. J. Gorman	1 00
J. F. Dingee, Jr	1 00
John A. Schwarz & Bro	1 00
Max O'Niel	1 00
A. Westheim	1 00
Chas. Gomer's Sons	1 00
Jacob Meurer Bros. Co	1 00
Miller & Company	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Graham	2 00
Vollkommer & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	19 45

FEBRUARY, 1896.

John A. King, G. N	25 00
R. Dunlap & Co	25 00
Mollenhauer Sugar Refinery	5 00
H. L. Bartlett	1 00
Young & Smyle	2 00
Brooklyn Cooper Co	2 00
McLaughlin Bros	1 00
New York Leather Belting Co	1 00
Frank Seaman	1 00
W. B. Breston	1 00

D. & S. Bg	1 00
T. W. Kiley	1 00
Elwin S. Piper	1 00
Jno. Bunce	1 00
Schaeffer & Budenberg	2 00
H. E. & C. Baxter	1 00
S. E. Burtis	1 00
Wm. H. Boyd	1 00
Isaac Mason	1 00
Wm. G. Hoople	1 00
James Conloa	1 00
Geo. W. Wilson	1 00
Leibinger & Olhm Building Co	1 00
J. G. Grauer	2 00
Jas. Fallert Brewing Co	2 00
Welz & Zerwick	2 00
The Claus Lipsius Brewing Co	2 00
Theo. Engelhardt	1 00
E. L. Newton	1 00
Greenhalm & Halpin	1 00
R. P. & C. H. McCully	1 00
T. B. Willis	1 00
Goetz & Co	1 00
Louis Bossert	1 00
R. E. Lowe	1 00
Tuttle & Bailey Mfg. Co	2 00
Geo. Schaeffer	1 00
Poulton & Eger	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Parker	2 00
Valentine, Bergen & Co	1 00
N. Y. Coadensed Milk Co., De Kalb Ave. office	5 00
C. G. Yuengling Brewing Co	2 00
Geo. W. Coger	1 00
Warren T. Diefendorf	1 00
Aug. Moll Mfg. Co	1 00
Thomas Co	1 00
C. H. Trobut & Sons	2 00
Merrill Bros	1 00
W. B. Dall	1 00
Jacob W. Loch	2 00
R. W. M	2 00
B. Moore & Co	1 00
J. W. Masury & Son	1 00
Ironclad Mfg. Co	1 00
D. R. M	1 00
Wm. Artus	1 00
W. F. Wyckoff	2 00
Wallabout Bottling Co	1 00
Fitzgerald & Shanks	1 00
Z. Brush	50
Van Brunt Maynard Co	50
C. Fitter	50
H. Lin's Sons	1 00
Haberman Mfg. Co	1 00
Wm. Cable Weir Co	1 00
G. Ballard	1 00
Baldwin The Clothier	2 00
J. Dangler, provision	2 00
A. D. Baird	5 00
M. F. Ficke	1 00
F. H. Miller, M. D	1 00
Mrs. O. Kempfe	1 00
H. E. Hall	1 00
Joseph H. M. Gowan	1 00
D. Y. Saxton	1 00
Mrs. L. H. Conklin	1 00
Mrs. Silas Drigg	1 00
J. A. Demmerady	1 00
M. McGrath	1 00
J. J. Watson	1 00
J. Schindle's Sons	1 00
G. S. B	1 00
B. G. Latimer & Sons Co	1 00
T. Cooper & Son, Clothiers	1 00
F. W. Wurster & Co	1 00
W. R. B'way F	2 00
Post & McCord	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	20 60

MARCH, 1896.

John Claflin	25 00
Mrs. J. F. E. Litchfield	2 00
John McCormick	1 00
John Coyne Furt. Co	1 00
E. H. Wells	1 00
E. L. Graef	1 00
J. S	1 00
Maxwell	1 00
Jos. Simmons	1 00
C. B. P. Co	1 00
E. Faber	2 00
J. R. Stratan	1 00
Jas. Cornelius	1 00
Campbell and Thayer	2 00
J. R. Stine & Co	1 00
T. P. W	1 00
E. T. Wilkinson	2 00
Jos. Butler	1 00
O. W. Van Campen, Jr	1 00
F. S. C.	1 00
H. E. Ulstecha	1 00
Mason, Au, Magenheimer Conf. Mfg. Co	2 00
Dr. C R. Baker	1 00
A. E Coates	1 00
The Evergreen Cemetery	1 00
R. Cocrofts Sons	1 00
Stehlin & Breitkopf	50
C. Noll & Son	50
D. Jewell & Sons	1 00
St. Clement's Parish, Rev. R. E. Pendleton	1 00
W. F. Moore	1 00
Hodgkiss & Co	1 00
Bulkeley & Horton	1 00
Chas. Leffler & Co	1 00
Jackson and Cowenhaven	1 00
N. V. Withee, D.D.S	1 00
C. F. Case	1 00
Geo. Halbert	1 00
James F. Canfield	1 00
W. Mynderse	1 00
J. D. Rushmore	1 00
Rev Jno. J. Herschmann	2 00
A. B. Merwin	2 00
Ed. F. De Selding	1 00
W. Chas. B. Thornton	1 00
Wm. Ulmer Brewing Co	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Droge	1 00
J. W. F	1 00
Morris & Selover	1 00
Oscar Comstock	1 00
W. H Adam	1 00
Henry Offerson	3 00
Isaac Simmons	1 00
Manhattan Leather-Belting Co	1 00
G. Hoyt & Co	2 00
J. Hunter	1 00
M. L. T	1 00
R. W. Hunter	1 00
Samuel Metcalfe	1 00
V. Savarese & Bros	1 00
Millen & Quart	1 00
F. E. Pouch	5 00
Freeman & Freedorf	1 00
J. M. Meade	1 00
Poulson & Eger (World Building)	2 00
Octave Whittaker	2 00
S. E. Huntington	1 00
T. J. A	1 00
John Kohlmann	1 00
Henry M. Calbert	2 00
Reid Bros	1 00
Geo. W. Chapman	1 00
Moffat & Kramer	1 00
Hyde Gload Mfg. Co	1 00
F. Roemmele	2 00
Fritz & Hummel	1 00

Wm. F. Kroener, M. D.	1 00
Totten Furniture and Carpet Co	1 00
Wm. Berri, W. H. A	1 00
Wechsler Bros.	1 00
The Liebmann Co.	1 00
H. H. Kiffe	1 00
S. B. Dutcher	3 00
John Lefferts, Jr.	1 00
P. Lauchhardt	1 00
J. Curley	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 45
APRIL, 1896.	
Chas. Deckleman	1 00
Dr. C. J. Hettesheimer	1 00
Mary Williams	1 00
J. M. Ferris	2 00
D. Appleton & Co., (Kent Ave.)	5 00
A Friend	1 00
May Levy, May	1 00
Henry Risi	1 00
C. H. Reynold & Sons	1 00
The Farmer Feed Co	1 00
Robinson Bros.	1 00
Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co	1 00
S. H. Carr	1 00
Echo Farm Co	1 00
Ruwe Bros	1 00
Wilson Bros.	1 00
W. E. Phillip	50
Leslie Dunham & Co	1 00
Jas. Parsons	1 10
A. E. Smith's Storage	1 00
C. F. Rohmann Son & Co.	1 00
M. McNamme	1 00
J. H. Jarvice	5 00
Thompson & Co.	1 00
The Clonbrock Steam Boiler Co.	1 00
The Hobby & Dobby Co.	1 00
J. Wild	3 00
H. M. Bach	1 00
Otto Hilton	1 00
R. Cummings & Sons	1 00
H. H. Adams & Co.	1 00
James S. Bearns	2 00
H. C. Bohack	1 00
F. W. Starr	1 00
Edwin Bayha	1 00
James Weir & Sons	1 00
J. Condon	1 00
J. Dean	1 00
McCue & Earl	1 00
G. C. Liszka	1 00
S. T. White	1 00
J. W. Vanderbilt	1 00
E. C. Hoagland	1 00
C. B. French	1 00
E. Liberty Cycle Co	1 00
T. J. Washburn	1 00
H. B. Hubbard	1 00
T. Craig	2 00
Chesebrough Mfg	1 50
Riley & Cowley	1 00
A. B. Diss & Co	1 00
C. Cunningham	1 00
Ball & Jewell	1 00
Chas. Diecke	1 00
S. V. & F. P. Scudder	1 00
Abendroth & Root Mfg. Co.	1 00
H. W. John's Mfg. Co.	1 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co., Ltd	1 00
D. D. Williams & Co	1 00
Rev. L. R. Foote	1 00
John Robertson & Co.	1 00
D. W. Sullivan	1 00
James McLaren	2 00
Maxwell & Co.	2 00
S. W. Salt	1 00
J. Ryan	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Chauncey	1 00
Burr, Houston & Co.	1 00
Henry J. Henschkel	1 00
Julia D. Fairchild	1 00
A. D. Matthews	5 00
Malcon Brewing Co.	2 00
D. Avenius	2 00
Chas. Klomach	1 00
Rev. Bishop Falkner	2 00
Pratzmann & Seeton	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	3 75
MAY, 1896.	
The Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co.	5 00
The Butterick Publishing Co.	5 00
Joseph Banzea	2 00
Bolton Drug Co.	1 00
J. M. Bulwinkel	1 00
Long Island Brewing Co.	2 00
W. M. Tebo	2 00
C. A. Willard's Son	1 00
S. Dean	1 00
L. L. Ruffert, D.D.S.	1 00
H. S. Chardawyne	1 00
J. H. K	1 00
Wm. Vogel & Son	1 00
W. W. Spadone	1 00
C. H. Whitney	1 00
A. W. Dennett	2 00
F. H. Parsons	1 00
Henry J. Bookman	1 00
E. Beck	1 00
H. W. Meyer	1 00
B. Koeing	1 00
Hy. Osswald's Baker	1 00
J. Benish	1 00
Mrs. F. C. Lang	1 00
F. N. Smith, L. I. C.	1 00
John Wood, Jr.	1 00
C. Curtis Woodruff	1 00
John T. Woodruff	1 00
St. Mary's Church	5 00
John Ries	1 00
L. D. Randall	1 00
Rev. T. G. Jackson	5 00
Mrs. Haviland	2 00
James Kane	1 00
P. McCanna	1 00
Samuel H. McElory	2 00
S. M. Haskins	1 00
J. H. Darlington	1 00
J. L. Wyckoff	5 00
H. M. De Ronde	2 00
Geo. Fowler	1 00
James Howell	5 00
G. C. Carter	3 00
R. Goodwin	1 00
W. C. Fleming	1 00
J. H. Supthen	2 00
W. W. Gille	1 00
H. A. Monfort	1 00
M. K	2 00
L. I. F., Ja	1 00
J. R. Carpenter, Ja	1 00
G. L. Peck, Ja	1 00
T. D. C., Ja	1 00
John Davis	1 00
J. D. Wyckoff	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Stilwell	1 00
Cornelius Stryker	1 00
Miss Agnes Lake	1 00
Nic. Vandernoot	1 00
W. H. Strong	1 00
S. M. M	1 00
Hy. Farry	1 00
W. H. Lisk, Ca	1 00
Henry Quarttius, Ca	1 00
E. Greenfield's Son, Ca	2 00
Hughes, Scanlon, Thomson	1 00

Clonin & Messinger	1 00
Mrs. Rowland	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	46 85
JUNE, 1896.	
Bishop A. N. Littlejohn, G. C.	5 00
Mrs. J. L. Child, F. P.	5 00
Dean Cox	2 00
Frederick L. Gamage, G. C.	2 00
Island Pub. Co.	1 00
A. Chambers, C I.	1 00
J. Balmer's Bathing, C. I.	1 00
Dr. J. O. Hill	1 00
Henry Grashorn	1 00
R. S. Treacy, L. I.	1 00
J. Lehrenkraus & Sons	1 00
H. A. Summers & Co.	1 00
W. B. Hurd, Jr.	1 00
H Dezenhardt	1 00
Cornellia King, Ja.	2 00
J. & T. Adikes, Ja.	1 00
L. L. Fosdick, Ja	1 00
Fred'k Hardou, G. C.	1 00
Geo. Roe Hare, G. C.	1 00
Thos. Scott, G. C.	2 00
Cooper & Powell, Hd.	1 00
S. De Mott, Hd	1 00
M. D. Clows, Hd	1 00
L. Abrams, Hd.	1 00
M. V. Wood, Hd.	1 00
Bedell & Pray, Hd.	1 00
W. C. Kellogg	1 00
G. T. Van Riper, F.	1 00
D. Jewell	2 00
D. Master, Flushing	1 00
Wm. Prigge, Flushing	1 00
Williams Bros, F.	1 00
Dr. J. C. Smith	2 00
Mrs. Wm. P. Willis	1 00
Mrs. Alice Riggs Colgate	50
Excelsior Rubber Works, C. P.	1 00
Wm. Openhym & Sons, C. P.	1 00
W. B. Kleinert Rubber Co, C. P.	1 00
Rhenania Mills	2 00
I. R. C. Co., by A. W. S.	2 00
H. C. Harney & Co.	1 00
A. T. Payne, L. I. City	1 00
Hy Doht	1 00
J. Gillers & Son	1 00
By Cash (Manly)	50
J H. Poppe	1 00
W H Ellis	1 00
J. L. Lowry	1 00
A B. Voorhees	1 00
S. W. Woolsey & Son	1 00
Chas G. Bennett	1 00
The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	1 00
Healey Iron Works	1 00
M. S. Drigg	1 00
S. Trier & Son, near Broadway	1 00
J. H. Fort	1 00
J. R. & J E. Hatch	1 00
M. & D. Levy	1 00
R A. Simpson, R. B.	1 00
W. J. Curtis, R. B.	1 00
David J. Felio R. B.	50
Wm. E. Meissner, R. B.	50
J. A. Clarke	1 00
W. E. Johnson	50
Murray Bros, R. B.	1 00
W. Chubbuck, R. B.	50
E. E. Leek	50
Atlantic Park Hotel	1 00
Mrs. W. H. West, Bath Beach	1 00
Edward Lohman	1 00
E. Ketcham	1 00
Dr. Boetzkes	50
D. L. Stark	1 00
H. A. France, M. D., F. R.	1 00
D. L. Joslin, Far Rockaway	1 00
D. H. Jennings, F. R	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	33 30
JULY, 1896.	
Walkin W. Jones	1 00
Rev. S Sayre	1 00
J. N. Davenport & Co.	1 00
W. J. Pette	50
E. Abrams	1 00
T. S. Powell & Son	50
Smith and Pearsall, F. R.	1 00
Phillip P. Scott	1 00
Wittschen & Co.	1 00
Kings & Adams	1 00
J. C. Kobbe	1 00
J. M. Horton Ice Cream, cor. Bridge St.	2 00
H. M. Barnn	1 00
Memory of R. M. Van Kleek, G.	1 00
Herman Behrs & Co.	1 00
The North American Iron Works	2 00
Chas. Meyer	1 00
Schroeder & Harstmann	1 00
Hy. Hayward	1 00
John F. Ebeling	1 00
A. G. Calder	1 00
E. Hasbrouck	1 00
E. T. Rippier, D. D. S.	50
Adolphus Gload	1 00
Alfred A. Mitchell	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Weekes, O. B.	1 00
Rev. H. H. Washburn, Oyster Beach.	2 00
Mrs. R. A. Sammes, O. B.	1 00
J. H. Ludlam, O. B.	1 00
J. H. R., O. B.	1 00
E. A. Hegeman, O. B.	1 00
Vansise & Co., O. B.	1 00
John M. Sammis, O. B.	1 00
Peter V. Layton, O. B.	50
E. N. Hutchinson, O. B.	50
A. J. Hutchinson, O. B.	50
J. A. Franklin, O. B.	1 00
A. Snowder, O. B	1 00
Mrs. Walter Jennings, O. B.	1 00
David Shortel, O. B.	1 00
Martin Green, O. B.	75
Mrs. T. S. Young, Jr., O. B	1 00
Mr. Benjamin L. Swan, Jr., O. B	2 00
Mrs. W. L. Swan, O. B.	1 00
C. W., Oyster Bay	1 00
F. S. Underhill, O. B.	1 00
A Friend, O. B	1 00
L. M. Hicks	50
Dr. G. W. Faller	50
Miss Suydam, Berry Hill	1 00
Thos. H. Williams	1 00
C. P. Smith, Freeport,	1 00
Geo. B. Smith, Freeport	2 00
W. A. Hulse, Bay Shore	2 00
Ed. Bailey, Islip	5 00
Eugene P. Strong, B. S.	1 00
E. T. Rogers, B. S.	1 00
Edward Bros., B. S.	1 00
J. Whittaker, Ca.	1 00
Rankins & Ross	2 00
Hildebrand Bros.	1 00
A. H. Carman, Patchogue	1 00
J. M. Conklin, "	50
J. W. Diggles, "	1 00
J. S. H. & Co., "	50
Ed. Bailey, Jr., "	1 00
H. P. Wright	50
I. Heasty	1 00
Mrs. Thurber	50
Mrs. G. Elsworth	1 00
Roes Hotel, Patchogue	50
Green & Rogers, Sayville	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Ridgway	50

Mrs. A. T. Nye	50
Miss Minnie Weeden	50
S. S. Ackerley	1 00
J. L. Spalding, Sayville	2 00
C. F. De Vries, drug store	1 00
G. A. Robinson	50
Smith S. Baldwin	1 00
Mrs. Fleets friend	85
H. L. Sayles, B.	1 00
A. B. Chuvis Rensslls	1 00
J. H. Arnolds, Jr.	50
O. J. Gude	1 00
Peter J. Hiltenan	1 00
M. C. Radder	1 00
Dugan Bros.	1 00
J. V. Meserole	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	46 64

AUGUST, 1896.

Isaac H. Cary	5 00
Thos. Pittsbladdo	1 00
Geo. Vanderveer	1 00
Geo. C. Eldrige, C. I.	1 00
Louis Stauch, C. I.	1 00
H. S. Skelton, Newtown	1 00
E. Von Breton	1 00
H. M. Johnston	1 00
C. B. Moore, Greenport	1 00
G. H. Corwin & Co., Greenport	1 00
L. E. Lyon & Co., Greenport	1 00
R. Lyon. Greenport	1 00
John F. Fish	50
Fred. Woodworth, Greenport	1 00
F. D. Scharmbury Greenport	1 00
J. M. Well & Son, Greenport	1 00
L. F. Terry, Greenport	1 00
M. C. & A. Moore	50
Mrs. G. E. Post	1 00
S. E. Webb, Greenport	1 00
W. J. Conway, Greenport	50
Mrs. Dr. Ireland, Greenport	1 00
Mrs. J. Cartledge, S. I.	2 00
N. T. Wilcox	1 00
Mrs. G. R. Harens, S. I.	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Coes	50
Mrs. G. A. Stanton, S. I.	1 00
A Friend, S. I.	1 00
Mrs. I. M. Bon, S. I.	1 00
W. P. Hammond, Greenport	1 00
E. S. Havens	50
C. S. Wright, Greenport	50
Dr. R. Weeks, Riverhead	1 00
M. F. Benjamin, Rd.	1 00
Dana Dowen's Photo, Rd.	1 00
G. H. Skidmon, Rd.	1 00
H. R. Terry, Rd.	1 00
Jas. H. Corwin, Rd.	1 00
G. H. Ketcham, Rd.	1 00
W. R. Durvall, Rd.	1 00
C. B. Partridge, Northport	1 00
C. B. Ackerly. Rd.	1 00
Mrs. T. M. Griffing	1 00
Yetter & Moore, Rd.	1 00
H. H. Corwin, Rd.	1 00
J. M. B., Rd.	1 00
O. O. Wells, Rd	1 00
Geo. W. Cooper, Rd.	1 00
E. L. Griffin, Rd.	50
E. W Tooker	50
M. T. Reardon, C	1 00
Geo. Kierman, Sag Harbor	1 00
Geo. C. Raynor, S. H	1 00
By Cash, A. T. B., S. H	1 00
M. G. E. A., S. H.	2 00
J. Baker's Stage	75
E. B. Leeck	1 00
Van Scoy, Dayton, Stratton, East'pon	1 00
A. M. Payne, Easthampton	1 00
S. A. Gregory, E.	1 00
Mrs. J. S. White, E.	1 00
Mrs. B. M. Osborne, E.	50
X. S., E.	2 00
By Cash, J. S. O., E.	5 00
J. T. Gardiner, E.	2 00
J. H. Rogers.	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore, Rev. J. C. Stephenson	10 00
L. F. Terry, Southampton	1 00
J. H. Piersons, S.	1 00
W. D. Van Brunt, S.	1 00
E. A. & H. Hildreth	1 00
W. G. Corwin, S.	1 00
Seely Bros., S.	1 00
W. A. Corwith, S.	1 00
Jas. Bellows, S.	1 00
A. G. Howell, S.	50
Mrs. C. R. Fitz, S.	1 00
O. O. Gardiner, S.	50
W. C. Gray	50
Geo. Bennett, R. B.	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Philip, R. B.	1 00
Wm. Collins, R. B.	1 00
J. Colby & Co.	1 00
H. Beran's Sons	1 00
East River Chemical Works	1 00
W. H. Fletcher	1 00
Marx & Rawolle	2 00
A. F. Friend, Greenport	1 00
Chas. R. Stilwell	1 00
Joel Fowler, R. H.	1 00
Geo. A. W. Bowne & Co	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, G. C.	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	30 69

SEPTEMBER, 1896

Jas B. Pearsall, G. C.	5 00
Geo. W. Cook, G. C	1 00
Titus & Bowne, G. C.	75
W. H. Zabriskie, M. D.	1 00
P. H. Grinnes, G. C.	1 00
Isaac Peck Rolyn	1 00
Isaac Hicks, R.	1 00
John D. Hicks & Co., R.	1 00
Hicks Brothers, R.	1 00
S. W. Albertson, R.	1 00
R. H. Robbins, R.	1 00
W. Post, East Willetson	1 00
J. Post, "	1 00
John Buhlin	1 00
By Cash (R.), G. C.	1 00
F. Bray, G. C.	1 00
Benj. D. Hicks, R.	1 00
Albert Thomas, R.	1 00
Ed. Willetts, R.	1 00
Geo. B. Titus, R.	1 00
W. Witte, Jr., R.	1 00
O. J. Seaman	50
F. Lyon, Sea Cliff	50
Mrs J. T. Pisie	5 00
H. C. Smith & Sons, S. C.	1 00
F. W. Geo.	5 00
"Parker's," 31 Willoughby Street	2 00
Chrome Steel Works	5 00
C. M. Higgins & Co.	1 00
Budweiser Brewing Co.	2 00
O. Whittaker	1 00
Otis Brothers & Co.	2 00
A. J. Newton	2 50
J. T. Litchfield	2 00
B. Bischoff, Hamburg Ave.	1 00
James McCurrach & Bros.	1 00
T. W. H. (cash)	1 00
A. B. Ansbacher & Co.	1 00
Geo. Ingrams	1 00
E. Martin	1 00
Geo. Varian	1 00
Fred. H. Eno	1 00
Geo. E. H. Werhan	1 00

C. A. Wick's Dairy Milk	1 00
Chas. Deckleman	1 00
The Thompson & Norris Co.	1 00
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	1 00
W. T. Hayward	1 00
G. H. Moller	2 00
I. V. Ketcham	1 00
Chas. Loundgreen	1 00
R. Burkhardt	1 00
L. & N., Atlantic Ave.	1 00
Jacob Schaefer	1 00
S. L. Johns, Port Jefferson	1 00
W. D. Howell, P. J.	1 00
E. A. Rayner	1 00
J. M. & G. F. Bayles	50
E. M. Davis	1 00
Chas. B. & John H. Tooker	1 00
B. P. Smith	50
P. O. Alley	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Robbins	50
Lopes Bros., P. J.	1 00
Rev. Wm. Holder, Northport	1 00
W. B. Warner, Northport	1 00
Heffley Bros. pharmacy	1 00
C. S. Sanford	50
E. Bunce	50
Geo. W. Wheeler	50
Wm. B. Codling	1 00
Edward Thompson	5 00
W. A. Sammis	1 00
St. John's Church, Huntington	1 00
Geo. P. Conard	5 00
Thos. F. Brush	50
Gold & Nicoll	1 00
F. Roemmele, Jr.	1 00
Fitzgerald Clean. Co.	1 00
Fred Figge	1 00
Trinity Church, Roslyn, L. I.	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	13 20

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horario Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool, F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederic De Peyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.:*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED.
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.

NEW YORK, *October* 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's Office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society, designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected to the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio;* two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI. Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election, any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second Monday evenings in November, February, April, and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Reports of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Reports of the Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Of the Clergymen who are administering to deaf-mutes in various Dioceses under their Bishops:

Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., 114 West 13th Street, N. Y.
Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D.D., Phillipsburg, Penn.
Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D., 587 West 145th St., N. Y.
Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, 96 Jewett Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. A. W. MANN, Gambier, Ohio.
Rev. JOB TURNER, Staunton, Va.
Rev. J. M. KOEHLER, 4625 Whittier St., Germantown, Pa.
Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, 98 Pembrooke St., Boston. Mass.
Rev. J. H. CLOUD, 3904 Cook Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 17 Glenwood Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

AT REST IN PARADISE.

Rev. HENRY WINTER SYLE, M.A., Founder of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick with a chapel, library, dining-room and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,
No. 112 West 78th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes,

For the Year ending September 30th, 1897.

OFFICE, at 112 West 78th Street, N. Y.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, ON A FARM, BY THE HUDSON RIVER, SIX MILES BELOW POUGHKEEPSIE.

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In consequence of the consolidation of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and St. Matthew's Church, N. Y., the Meetings of the Trustees and the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street, near Central Park.

Annual Report of Treasurer, C. M. to D. M.

Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report	$ 39 93	
In October	536 21	
November	525 07	
December	623 59	
January	773 00	
February	314 25	
March	336 98	
April	501 59	
May	309 05	
June	515 98	
July and August	294 15	
September	443 93	
		$5,213 73

PAYMENTS.

For Salaries	$4,327 63	
Deaf-Mutes	352 38	
Traveling Expenses	218 85	
Printing and Advertising	246 70	
Sundries	37 31	
Balance	30 86	
		$5,213 73

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

Annual Report of Building Fund Treasurer.

Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report	$191 21	
Donations from friends	349 50	
		$540 71

PAYMENTS.

Repairs to Engine	$11 21	
Repairs to Range	8 86	
Insurance, 3 years	144 00	
Interest on Mortgage	375 00	
Balance on hand	1 64	
		$540 71

Property insured for ... $28,132

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from Banks	$154 26	
Interest on Mortgage, Ave A	450 00	
Legacy Capt. Babcock	807 53	
		$1,411 79

PAYMENTS.

Sent to the Gallaudet Home	$604 26	
Deposited in East River Bank	350 00	
Deposited in Citizen's Bank	457 53	
		$1,411 79

Funds Invested as follows:

In Greenwich Savings Bank	$1,555 00	
East River Savings Bank	2,998 30	
Citizen's Bank	457 53	
Mortgage, 204 Ave A	10,000 00	
		$15,010 83

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1897.

October	$185 75
November	152 25
December	113 25
January	181 73
February	144 25
March	130 85
April	108 87
May	120 60
June	91 85
July	129 18
August	143 75
September	80 00
	$1,582 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Collector's Commission.	Relief of Deaf-Mutes.	Sundries.	Traveling Expenses.	Support of Missionaries.
October	$46 44	$20 45	$5 78	$7 65	$105 43
November	38 06	24 10	4 33	8 69	77 07
December	28 31	25 10	4 45	7 69	47 70
January	45 43	31 08	3 30	8 98	92 94
February	36 06	29 30	2 65	8 78	67 46
March	32 71	24 64	3 10	7 69	62 71
April	27 22	25 25	3 48	9 36	43 56
May	30 20	20 45	2 75	17 68	49 52
June	22 96	22 05	3 28	7 49	36 07
July	32 29	14 80	4 49	19 29	58 31
August	35 94	16 00	0 71	28 04	63 06
September	20 00	21 50	2 75	21 00	14 75
	$395 62	$274 72	$41 07	$152 34	$718 58

Total received and disbursed, $1,582.33.

The Hon. John A. Nichols, 437 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, is Assistant Treasurer.
Mr. William B. Gilbert, 643 Douglass Street, Brooklyn, is Collector.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 19th, at 4 P. M., in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City. The Service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Greer, and the Assistant, the Rev. Dr. Babcock, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese presiding. The Society was represented by the Rev. Dr. Krans, First Vice-President, and the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, General Manager and Assistant General Manager. Dr. Gallaudet presented a general statement in relation to the objects of the Society and extracts from the 25th annual report. The proceedings were interpreted in the sign-language for a large number of Deaf-Mutes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown is duly authorized to collect money for our Society in the City of New York and in the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. William G. Gilbert has been duly appointed collector for Brooklyn and other places in Long Island.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann has been commissioned to collect funds for the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes throughout the State of New York.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time makes the giver eligible for election as a life member of our Society.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity is a specially appropriate day for offerings and gifts for the support of Church work among deaf-mutes.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets at the Guild-rooms of St. Matthew's, New York, on the last Thursday of the month at 8 P. M. The officers are the Rev. Dr. Krans, President; the Rev. John Chamberlain, Chaplain; Mr. S. M. Brown, Secretary; Mr. W. G. Jones, Treasurer.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets on Thursday evenings. President, E. Souweine; First Vice-President, S. M. Brown; Second Vice-President, F. Campbell; Secretary, Theo. A. Froehlich; Treasurer, J. Sonneborn; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Schoenfeld.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes meets in the Parish Building of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, on the first Thursday of the month at 8 P. M.

Mr. Henry L. Juhring, President ; Mr. William A. Moore, Vice-President ; Mr. William A. Gilbert, Secretary ; Mr. J. B. Valles, Treasurer.

Mr. Charles E. Green, Chairman of the Committee on Visiting.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes" is to bring them, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church, with its Book of Common Prayer, with its Lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teachings of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that the persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles. After their education they are all able to read and write the English language.

SUNDAY SERVICES

MAINTAINED BY THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES, NEW YORK.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, Washington Heights, N. Y.—Third Sunday of the month at 11 A. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, N. J.—First and third Sundays of the month at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Newburgh, N. Y.—Second Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Every Sunday. On the second Sunday of each month the Holy Communion is celebrated at 11 A. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Tarrytown.—Third Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Yonkers.—First Sunday of the month at 3 P. M.

Services are held as often as practicable in St. Peter's Church, Port Chester ; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport ; St. Paul's Church, New Haven ; St. Thomas' Church, Hartford, and other places.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, West 84th Street, near Central Park, maintains a service for Deaf-Mutes every Sunday at 3 P. M.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1897.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was incorporated in October, 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its Board of Trustees consisted of twenty-five members, under the presidency of the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., having been chosen the General Manager, was instrumental in pioneering Church work among deaf-mutes throughout our country. At length subdivisions providentially arose. The Rev. Henry W. Syle was authorized by the Bishops to conduct the Missions in Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. The Rev. Austin W. Mann, under the direction of the Bishops, became the missionary of the Mid-Western Dioceses and the Rev. Job Turner of the Southern Dioceses. After the death of the Rev. Mr. Syle, in 1890, the Rev. J. M. Koehler became his successor. The Rev. J. H. Cloud became associated with the Rev. Mr. Mann. The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, under the Bishop of Western New York and Central New York, became the missionary to deaf-mutes of those dioceses. Recently Mr. H. Van Allen was appointed by the Bishop of Albany to minister to deaf-mutes in that diocese. Mr. Van Allen is a candidate for Holy Orders. The Rev. S. Stanley Searing and Mr. E. W. Frisbee,

lay missionary, are ministering to deaf-mutes in the dioceses of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, and Rhode Island.

Our Society is therefore now limited in its missionary operations to the dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark, and Connecticut.

Our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, having beeu founded for the whole State of New York, forms an interesting bond of union for its five dioceses.

The Rev. Francis I. Clerc, D. D., and the Rev. Thomas B. Berry have at various times rendered effective services in general Church work among deaf-mutes and also in the dioceses with which they are connected.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, D. D., our Assistant General Manager, has been greatly blessed in his life-long devotion to work among deaf-mutes. May he have many years of usefulness before him.

The general affairs of our Society are still managed by a Board of twenty-five Trustees, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of New York, being President ex-officio. The names of the Trustees appear on a preceding page of this report.

For twenty-five years we have striven in various ways to accomplish the objects for which our Society was incorporated.

We can group these objects under three general heads: missionary operations, aid to the sick and needy, and the maintenance of the Gallaudet Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes, involving the annual expenditure of at least Twelve Thousand Dollars.

Our missionaries, Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, assisted by Messrs. S. M. Brown and C. Q. Mann, hold Sunday service for deaf-mutes in various places in the dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark, and Connecticut. Many of our silent brethren have become communicants of the Church. The missionaries are constantly busy in efforts to obtain work for unemployed deaf-mutes. We need money to pay the moderate salaries of those who are doing the work which we have entrusted to them.

We need a charity fund from which our missionaries can relieve the sick and needy. While the great majority of deaf-mutes are object-lessons as to the value of their education, and are supporting themselves and their families, many in the course of the year must be helped. The details of this charitable work are so familiar to the benevolent that it is not necessary to memtion them. We ask for gifts to enable our agents to care for the silent people when they raise signals of distress.

We earnestly commend to the kind consideration of the citizens of the State of New York "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-mutes," which our Society has established on a farm by the Hudson River between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie. While our Standing Committee takes the general oversight of the Home and directs the affairs of the farm, we have entrusted the Domestic Department to a Board of Lady Managers, whose names appear in connection with their special report. We appreciate their timely help and thank them for all they have done to make the Home a bright and cheerful refuge for the afflicted.

The additional sum of $807.53 has been received on account of the legacy of Capt. A. G. Babcock of Richmond, Va., making the total $4,805.83. The Endowment Fund now amounts to $15,010.83.

In 1894 we were obliged to place a mortgage of $7,500 on our property in order to provide the men with suitable accommodations. We trust we may soon be able to cancel this mortgage and also to pay off the bills for current expenses amounting to a few hundred dollars. The friends of the Home will surely rejoice when it can be reported as free from all indebtedness.

Last year the Home had twenty-four inmates. One died. Two left. One was added. There are now twenty-two—eleven women and eleven men. One woman and two men are deaf and dumb and blind.

The inmate who passed away in April was a dear, venerable lady, Mrs. Mary E. Totten, nearly ninety years old. She had been for many years a devout communicant, and is at rest in Paradise. The General Manager officiated at her funeral in the Chapel and said the committal service in the Rose family lot in the cemetery at Matawan, New Jersey.

The ladies have decided to hold the lawn party at the Home every year on the first Wednesday in June. May it prove a successful and encouraging festival.

Thanking all who have helped us in our Mission, we commend it to the support of all who desire to promote the welfare of our deaf-mute brethren and sisters.

We call special attention to the report of our General Manager in relation to his visit to Ireland, Scotland, and England last summer, co-operating with many friends of the deaf and dumb connected with various institutions and missions. Much good was accomplished in the interchanging of experiences and views by those who

have been led to a common work for the people deprived of hearing and speech.

During the year two of our most devoted trustees have died—Messrs. B. Usher and W. O. Fitzgerald. The appended Memorials testify to the esteem in which we held our departed co-laborers. The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer and Mr. Walter S. Kemeys were elected as their successors.

We return hearty thanks to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York, for their courtesy in allowing us to hold our meetings in their Parish House.

New York, Nov. 8th, 1897.

MR. BLOOMFIELD USHER.

This esteemed friend, having been for many years a Trustee of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," N. Y., finished his earthly pilgrimage on the 10th of December, 1896. The Rev. John Chamberlain officiated at the funeral services on Sunday, Dec. 13th. It is a comfort to his wife, relatives and friends to know that he passed away peacefully with the blessed assurance of entering into the rest of Paradise, for Christ's sake. Our departed co-worker will always be remembered as one of the earnest supporters of this Society and for the personal interest which he manifested in several deaf-mutes. Being of a kind and genial disposition, he took pleasure in trying to make other people happy, and will be greatly missed.

WILLIAM OSCAR FITZGERALD.

This distinguished deaf-mute gentleman received fatal injuries in a bicycle accident on Saturday afternoon, May 22d. He was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he peacefully died about midnight, May 26th. His funeral was held in St. Matthew's Church, West Eighty-fourth Street, on Saturday afternoon, May 29th. The Rev. Drs. Krans, Chamberlain and Gallaudet officiated, a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends being in attendance. On

the following Monday the body was laid at rest in the family plot at Philadelphia.

Having graduated with honor at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Mr. Fitzgerald at once found employment in which he could support himself. In 1850 and 1851 he was baptized, confirmed, and became a communicant in old St. Stephen's Church, at the corner of Broome and Chrystie Streets, New York. He was one of the founders of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, October, 1852, and of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, October, 1872. He was appointed a clerk in the Custom House in 1861 and remained there till his death, attentive to business and winning the respect and esteem of all with whom he was associated. He was active in various societies of deaf-mutes, and was considered one of the most influential and useful members of the deaf-mute community. He was always prompt in attendance at all meetings, ready to extend a hearty greeting to his associates as they made their appearance.

We lament the great loss we have sustained. We extend our sympathy to the widow and all the relatives in their deep affliction, praying God that they may be comforted and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the sake of the compassionate Saviour, who said to the deaf and dumb : "Ephphatha."

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes,

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1897.

The Committee held five meetings, receiving reports from the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers in relation to the Domestic Department, and also from the Treasurer of the Farm Department. Statements of the General Manager respecting the progress of the Home were also presented. We call attention to information contained in the following reports. We again return our hearty thanks to the ladies for all they have so effectively done. We are confident that their labors will, in due time, influence the people of the State of New York to contribute more generally to this Christian refuge for the silent people, who have become disabled in the vicissitudes of their earthly pilgrimage. We take a deep interest in the efforts of the Farmer to make his department contribute to the welfare of our home, and feel that he has reason to be thankful for his success.

Last year we reported twenty-four inmates. One has died, two have left, and one has been added, making the present number twenty-two, eleven women and eleven men. Two men and one woman are deaf and dumb and blind. The inmates are daily assembled in the Chapel for family prayers. Grace is said at every meal. There are Sunday services, the Holy Communion being celebrated once a month.

We reget to report quite a serious indebtedness in both departments in consequence of the falling off in our collections. We ask for liberal gifts on account of current expenses, and also that the mortgage of $7,500 may be cancelled.

WM. E. STIGER,
Chairman.

NEW YORK, November 5th, 1897.

At the Meeting of the Standing Committee on June 12th, 1897:

Dr. Peet, having been requested to prepare a minute in relation to the death of Mr. Fitzgerald, reported as follows:

The Standing Committee notice with very great regret the absence of Mr. William Oscar Fitzgerald, who has been removed by death from active participation in their labors, and desire to express their deep sense of the value of his services in connection with the Home, as well as with all other efforts to promote the welfare of the deaf and dumb, of whose capabilities he was a conspicuous example.

Donations to the Farm Department

OF THE

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1896.

Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty	$25 00
Miss Serena Rhinelander	100 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, through Rev. Dr. Greer	25 00
Miss M. B. Tousey	25 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Morris	25 00
Mrs. E. R. Dibblee, in memory of a deceased daughter	25 00
Miss S. M. Dibblee, in memory of a deceased sister	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning	25 00
A. L. Willis	5 00
Wood Gibson	5 00
Mrs. William Alexander Smith	5 00
"Friends of the Deaf," through Mr. E. H. Currier	15 00
Miss Emma Knapp, Baltimore	25 00
Miss Mary M. Collins	25 00
Miss Emma Leslie	10 00
Rev. James L. Scott, Wallingford, Conn	5 00
Mrs. E. W. Aldrich	200 00
From the March Appeal	100 00
" " "	34 45
" " "	25 00
One-half of W. E. Thorn's $250 donation	125 00
A Friend in Brooklyn	250 00
	$1,089 45

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

FARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1897.

Receipts from donations		$1,089 45	
From sales		1,054 54	
			$2,143 99
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1896	$274 67		
Bills audited	2,169 21		
	$2,443 88	paid	2,143 99
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1897			$299 89
Value of products for Domestic Department		$678 53	
Estimated value of other services rendered to the Domestic Department		369 45	
Estimated value of products for the farmer		250 00	
			$1,297 98
From sales			1,054 54
			$2,352 52
Paid on account of Farm Expenses		$2,143 99	
Owing		299 89	
			$2,443 88
Received from the farm			2,352 52
Excess of expenses			$91 36

This sum is more than represented by the value of the products stored in the barns and corn-crib and the increase of the value of the stock.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Madam President and Lady Managers of the Gallaudet Home:

After looking over the minutes of our monthly meetings during the year which closes to-day, we are able to report in this our annual meeting, a fairly prosperous year, inasmuch as the work has moved quietly but steadily forward. We do not say that it has been carried on without difficulties and trials, for these have been plentifully strewn along the way, and in the absence through the winter of our judicious President, Mrs. Nelson, and our efficient Treasurer, Miss Nelson, much of the disagreeable work has fallen upon the Lady Managers, who have had to undertake it without their wise counsel and assistance; yet all has been met in the strength of the same One who has blessed us in the past, and the kind friends who stood by us in times of need have again lightened our burden by their aid.

The year has not passed without events that have been of an enjoyable and profitable nature; namely, the cake and fern sale held last October in the house of one of our managers, Mrs. Warren Foster, who hospitably opened her doors for the occasion. It was especially marked by the welcome presence of our honored Dr. Gallaudet, and the sale netted the goodly sum of over $90. In June the lawn party held on the grounds of the Home brought together a number of people whose presence and whose religious and social affiliations indicated the extent and breadth of the spirit in which the Home is conducted. All through the year the Home has received gifts of money, clothing and substantial aid of various kinds. Our cordial thanks are due to Mr. Thomson Goring of Wappinger's Falls for a generous donation of lumber, also a pair of new trousers for each of the men; to Mrs. Wm. Sands of New Hamburgh, and to Miss Jewett of Poughkeepsie for the comfort and cheer they have added to the men's reading-room in the way of a couch and pictures; to Mrs. Hufcut, who kindly donated furniture for the new

guest-room; to the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, who remembered the Home with a substantial donation for the store-room. We are indebted to the "Judge Not" Circle of Kings Daughters of the Rome Institution for the Deaf; also the Silent Helpers of the same institution, and the Little Helpers of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, for special gifts of money and groceries, and the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Sparkenkill for a box of women's clothing. If time permitted we would enumerate many more generous remembrances.

Not only are these gifts appreciated, but the spirit which prompts such helps to a home whose doors are non-sectarian and open to all who come burdened with affliction, proves that our work still has a place in the hearts of the community.

At Christmas the inmates were made happy with special gifts from some of the Lady Managers and the Matron. We would also remember the kindness of the Press; the columns of our city papers have been open to us for years to call the attention of the public to our necessities. We realize, as perhaps they cannot, the advantage of this privilege to our work. The Home now shelters of men and women twenty-two in all; others are pleading for entrance, but lack of money bars their reception.

The remarkable good health of the inmates during the year past brings to notice two very gratifying points—the excellent sanitary arrangements of the Home and the watchful care of both Matron and Janitor. Only one death has occurred during the year; Mrs. Totten, one of our most refined and intelligent inmates, ended a long life of usefulness in April. Death also entered our Board and claimed one of our most interested managers, Mrs. Selwyn Russell. Her hearty co-operation in the work of this noble charity had endeared her to us all.

It is not my province to enter into a report of the financial condition of the Home. Your accurate Treasurer always gives a detailed account, cheering or depressing as it may be. Suffice it to say the receipts during the year have been $3,042.39; expenditures, $3,097.13.

May I say, however, that of the many institutions for good in Dutchess County, none is more worthy and interesting than this Christian Home for God's silent people. It is a blessed charity which seeks to bring to these unfortunate ones as much of human sympathy and care as possible, as well as the services of the Church

which are given them week days and Sundays. If the treasury at times is short and threatens disaster, let us not lose courage ; rather let us dwell upon the hearty and bountiful response always made to our Thanksgiving and Easter appeals, when the baskets come in loaded with good things for store-room and larder, and the heart of our indefatigable Supply Committee fairly throbs with gratitude when she watches the janitor drive away from her door with a wagon creaking under its load of bounty. We hope great things for this Christian refuge. May our hopes be realized. We cannot but feel the work will be sustained and made more effective. It has been before poetically said that "the spirit of the Gallaudet Home is as broad as the verdure and the sunshine will so generously linger there for all to enjoy."

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE B. THOMPSON,

Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers.

Annual Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

OCTOBER 1st, 1896—OCTOBER 1st, 1897.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

CASH DONATIONS.

1896			
Oct.	Mr. Goring, Wappinger's Falls	$ 60	
	Mrs. Edward H. Parker	3 40	
	Mrs. Horace D. Hufcut	2 00	
	Miss Charlotte Hulme	15 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Through Dr. Gallaudet	140 00	
	Two friends, St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown	2 00	
	Collected by Leopold Loewenstein	5 25	
	"Silent Castle" Circle of the King's Daughter's and Sons, N. N. Y. Inst. for Deaf-Mutes, Malone	8 45	
	Dime Album, L. Loewenstein	1 00	
	From William Sprague	3 00	
	Proceeds from "Cake Sale"	99 34	
	Dime Album Collection, by W. Ogle, Jr., Newburgh	3 80	
	From C. Q. Mann's Collections	20 33	
	Home Chapel Collections	1 30	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	95	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R	29	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	2 00	
			$358 71
Nov.	Mrs. L. J. Curtis, Mensin, Conn	25 00	
	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Eaton, New York	25 00	
	Mrs. William Johnson, Poughkeepsie	10 00	
	Mrs. J. H. Mandeville	80	
	"Judge Not Circle" of the King's Daughters, C. N. Y. Inst., Rome, N. Y	10 00	
	Two Friends	10 00	
	Mr. C. B. Fosdick	10 00	
	From the Fair of April 14th, through Miss Comstock	5 00	
	Collection of C. Q. Mann	2 25	
	Home Chapel Collections	1 30	
	Carried forward	$99 35	$358 71

	Brought Forward	$99 35	$358 71
	Thanksgiving Donations, November 26th, 1896.		
	Miss Jennie Lilly, C. N. Y. Inst., Rome, N. Y	1 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	4 00	
	Mrs. John Winslow	5 00	
	Mrs. Charles McKnight	2 00	
			111 35
Dec.	Mrs. Mary Swift	2 00	
	Miss Bachmann	20 00	
	Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	2 00	
	Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald	1 00	
	Miss Annie B. Jennings	50 00	
	Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wood	20 00	
	Grace Church, through Rev. Dr. Huntington	25 00	
	Mr. M. Bayard Brown	50 00	
	Mr. Charles J. Coulter	20 00	
	Collected by L. Loewenstein	6 25	
	Mrs. Henry O. Mayo	30 00	
	Through Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, on account of Autograph Quilt	23 40	
	Offerings at St, Paul's Chapel, Rochester, at the Convention of the Empire State Association	5 28	
	C. Q. Mann's Collection	13 47	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	13 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	2 00	
			283 40
1897.			
Jan.	Mr. Augustus Doughty	5 00	
	From Board of Supervisors, Chemung County, for Mrs. Cordelia Edwards	100 00	
	Mrs. E. A. Davis	5 00	
	Mrs. William Douglas Sloane	250 00	
	Mrs. J. R. Dennis	50 00	
	Miss Amy A. Ballow	5 00	
	Dime Album, through Mrs. Willett, Roslyn, Long Island	5 95	
	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gallaudet	1 00	
	Mr. James B. Wilson, Brooklyn	1 00	
	Miss Fannie Cotheal, in memory of Mr. A. J. Cotheal.	100 00	
	I. N. Soper—Dime Album	5 00	
	C. Q. Mann's Collections	8 67	
	Six months' interest on Endowment Fund, through Mr. William Jewett	74 09	
	Home Chapel Collections	3 55	
	Alms Box at the Home	20	
			614 46
Feb.	Board of Supervisors, Dutchess County, for William Sprague	167 36	
	Mrs. William Moir	25 00	
	Mrs. Frederick Goodridge	30 00	
	Ladies' "Silent Social Club," through Miss Taggard	3 15	
	Dime Album, Mrs. H. A. Burt, Troy, New York	5 00	
	Collected by C. Q. Mann	1 64	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	5 00	
			237 15
	Carried Forward		$1,605 07

	Brought Forward		$1,605 07
Mch.	Six months' interest on Endowment Fund	225 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	5 00	
	Alms Box at H. R. R. R.	3 45	
			233 45
Apr.	From March Appeal	150 00	
	George T. Webber, Deaf-Mute, Pine Bush, Orange Co., N. Y.	1 00	
	S. M. Brown, Deaf-Mute, N. Y.	1 00	
	I. N. Soper	1 00	
	Mrs. Sip and Mrs. Carlin	2 00	
	Mrs. Josephine R. Dennis	50 00	
	Home Chapel Offerings	2 70	
	Easter Offerings, April 18th, 1897.		
	Mrs. D. P. Lord	5 00	
	Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	5 00	
	Miss Cornelia Van Kleeck	5 00	
	A Friend	2 00	
	Mrs. Edward Storm	1 00	
	Mrs. P. Van Wagenen	3 00	
	Wappingers Falls Donations.		
	Mrs. Bogle	2 00	
	P. B.	2 00	
	Mrs. Daniel Ashworth	1 00	
	Mrs. William Henderson	50	
			234 20
May.	From March Appeal	10 00	
	Mrs. Mary Murtha	12 00	
	From Lectures by Messrs. Godfrey, Fox, Jones and Hodgson, and a "Debate," through Miss Berley	32 30	
	Goring & Flynn, Wappingers Falls	2 20	
	Mr. H. C. Gardner	1 00	
	Andrews and Thornhill	75	
	Mrs. Prescott Evarts	1 25	
	From Sale of Articles	1 00	
	Mrs. Cordelia Edwards	3 00	
	Alms Box at Gallaudet Home	5 00	
	Balance of Easter Donations from Wappingers Falls.		
	Miss Meeks	1 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy	1 00	
	Mr. Henry Van Wyck	1 00	
	Miss Annie Keys	25	
			71 75
June.	From March Appeal	30 00	
	Dime Album by Miss Bella Brown, Newburgh	5 00	
	"Silent Helpers' Society," C. N. Y. Inst., Rome, N.Y.	10 00	
	Alms Box at Home	4 95	
	Home Chapel Collections	2 30	
	Mrs. E. H. Parker	3 05	
	C. M. H. M.	1 00	
	Carried forward		$2,144 47

Brought forward			$2,144 47
Mrs. Isabella M. Banks		5 00	
Mrs. Annie E. Wright		5 00	
Miss H. L. Carter		5 00	
T. J.		5 00	
Trust		5 00	
Mrs. G. Thurston Bedell		5 00	
Miss Henrietta T. Mason		5 00	
Mrs. C. S. Harper		5 00	
Miss M. L. Sheafe		10 00	
Mr. William E. Thorn		125 00	

Lawn Party, June 2d, 1897.—Money Donations.

Mrs George C. Cox	$1 00		
Mrs. Alexander Fryer	1 00		
Mr. Herman King	1 00		
Mrs. John Borland	5 00		
Mrs. Peter Van Wagenen	2 00		
Mrs. Ellen Van Cleef	3 00		
Mr. James D. Burgess	4 00		
Mr. E. B. Taylor	5 00		
Mrs. McKnight	1 00		
Mr. I. T. Frost	5 00		
Mrs. Luther Elting	5 00		
Mr. Luther Elting	5 00		
Mrs. D. Porter Lord	10 00		
Through Mrs. D. P. Lord	15 00		
Total of Donations	63 00		
Proceeds from Sales	179 38		
Grand Total Proceeds		242 38	473 68
July. Home Chapel Collections		92	
Alms Box at Home		2 00	
From Sale of Articles		1 25	
			4 17
Aug. Interest on Endowment Fund, through M. Wm. Jewett, Treas.			80 17
Sept. Messrs. Goring and Flynn		2 80	
A Parishioner of the Church of Holy Comforter, 12th after Trinity		4 00	
Miss Jennie Hoey		1 00	
Mrs. R. F. Crary		1 00	
Mrs. William T. Bolles		1 00	
Mrs. Margaret Bottome		2 00	
Mrs. Mary Murtha		12 00	
Mr. F. E. Church, Hudson, N. Y.		25 00	
Miss A. F. Shedden in memory of Miss Elizabeth Shedden		50 00	
Miss Clara M. Hewson, Albany		10 00	
Interest on Endowment Fund from Mr. William Jewett, Treas.		225 00	
Carried forward			$2,702 49

Brought forward			$2,702 49
Alms Box at Gallaudet Home		3 36	
Alms Box at H. R. R. R		2 74	
			339 90
Total Receipts from October 1st, 1896, to October 1st, 1897			$3,042 39

SUPPLIES FROM FARM.

Market Values Given.

6,694 quarts skim milk	$133 88	
2,193 quarts new milk	87 72	
616½ lbs. butter	121 15	
2½ quarts cream	62	
262¼ lbs. chicken	34 63	
53 lbs. fowl	6 36	
246 5-6 dozen eggs	44 78	
8 bushels old potatoes	3 20	
21 bushels new potatoes	21 00	
111 bunches asparagus	12 98	
1000 ears of corn	7 50	
3 bushels peas	2 37	
2 bushels beans	2 00	
14 heads of lettuce	70	
23 bunches rhubarb	1 15	
6 bushels, 3 pecks carrots	3 05	
2½ bushels onions	2 50	
127 lbs. parsnips	1 34	
41 bunches beet tops	2 05	
4 bushels beets	2 75	
465 quarts strawberries	27 90	
70 cabbages	2 80	
12 bushels turnips	4 80	
13 cauliflowers	75	
13½ bushels tomatoes	6 75	
46 gallons cider	4 60	
12 barrels of apples	9 00	
70 squashes	7 00	
382 lbs. beef	22 92	
20 livers	1 60	
350 lbs. barrel pork	35 00	
139 lbs. ham	19 46	
170 lbs. shoulder	15 30	
50 lbs. spare rib	7 00	
32 lbs. chops	1 60	
6 lbs. tenderloin	96	
18 lbs. legs	72	
4 livers	1 00	
40 lbs. sausage	6 00	
108 lbs. lard	8 64	
Total of values given		$675 53

EXPENSES.

Salaries	$900	50
Wages	525	43
Butcher	296	12
Grocers	432	85
Fishmongers	16	04
Baker		50
Coal for ranges	130	47
Winter coal for furnace	281	25
Drugs	37	95
Doctor	22	00
Plumbers	66	46
Repairs	37	16
Repairs to phaeton	11	25
Repairs to furnace	39	15
Repairs to engine	15	36
Water back to range	7	00
Oil for engine	10	00
Dry Goods	66	77
Dressmaker	2	50
Shoemaker	37	23
Household utensils	9	60
Tobacco	11	25
Fireworks		60
Hardware	7	17
Graniteware	6	35
Crockery	2	14
Furniture	31	50
Lumber	1	92
Sadler	3	50
Employment Agency	4	00
Post Office Box Rent	1	40
Stationery	22	55
Telegrams	1	83
Freight, 15c.; Expresses, $2.20	2	35
Transportation	2	70
Shedding horse	3	20
Sign for gate	8	00
"Cake Sale" expenses	8	02
"Lawn Party" expenses	29	56
Grate to range	3	50

Total expenses from October 1st, 1896, to October 1st, 1897	$3,097	13
Deficit October 1st, 1896	562	22
Grand Total Expenses	$3,659	35
Total Receipts for the year	3,042	39
Deficit October 1st, 1897	$616	96

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

OCTOBER 21st, 1897.

Donations

TO THE GALLAUDET HOME.

1896-1897.

October.

Donkey Party for Inmates, Mrs. Ella Mumford New York.
Papers, Pamphlets, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet.
Magazines, Miss Hannah Sherman, Milton-on Hudson.
Clothing for men and women, Mrs. M. Heyman.
Churchman, Papers, Mrs. C. H. Roberts.
Key Board, Mr. R. N. Davis, N. Y.
Underwear, Patchwork Pieces, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Papers, Mr. J. F. Davis, N. Y.
Clothing, Miss Avery, New Hamburgh.
Clothing, Papers, Mr. C. E. Wickes, New Hamburgh, New York.

November.

Six new pillow cases, night shirts, day shirts, twelve collars, neckties, five pairs socks, one pair stockings, suspenders, from Needle Work Guild, Poughkeepsie, New York.
Two Wrappers, Miss Kate G. Budd.
Papers, Magazines, Four rose trees, Flower seeds, Hyacinth, Tulip and Crocus bulbs, Mr. J. F. Davis, New York.
Alarm clock, Mrs. A. F. Fryer.
Papers, magazines, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet.
Bureau scarf, table cloth, gauze fan, white feather fan, six laundry bags, 5 dusters, 4 button bags, autograph album, work basket, three picture frames, two stocking bags, slipper case quantity of miscellaneous articles, from "Fair" held in New York City.

THANKSGIVING BASKET.

November 26th, 1896.

2 mince pies, Mrs. E. S. Atwater.
Large turkey, Mrs. Edward Bech.
2 large cans green gages, 6 cans string beans, Mrs. Joseph Bisbee.
Large turkey, 3 bunches celery, Mrs. H. N. Bain.
25 oranges, 2 baskets of grapes, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.
Package of sugar, Rev. Dr. Crary.
½ bushel sweet potatoes, 2 qts. cranberries, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 2 lb. Graham Wafers, Mrs. J. E. Courtney.
6 lbs. rolled oats, 1 bottle home-made catsup, 1 bottle raspberry vinegar, Miss Helen Douw.
2 dozen cans tomatoes, Mrs. Irving Elting.
14 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Warren Foster.
12 dozen home-made cookies, Mrs. J. F. Gaylord and Mrs. J. F. Donald.
Pair of chickens, Mrs. Horace Hufcut.
Large frosted cake, Miss Hare.
Pair of chickens, Miss Jewett.
6 packages of broma, Miss Rose Jewett.
14 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck.
Pair of chickens, Mr. Charles Kirchner.
½ peck sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. sugar, box of wafers, 4 bunches celery, $4.00 large box cranberries, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
3 lbs. cranberries, Miss Myers.
Large turkey, Mrs. Thomas Newbold.
3 lbs. nuts, 3 lbs. raisins, 4 dozen doughnuts, box of cocoanut cakes, Friend.
2 lbs. nuts, 7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. J. F. Hull.
Home-made Plum Pudding, Mrs. Robertson.
4 dozen oranges, Mrs. Pilgrim.
5 lbs. mixed candies, Mrs. Edw. Storm.
3 cans of corn, Mrs. Charles Schow.
3 lbs. tea, Mrs. John Pelton.
Large ham, Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen.
Two dollars, Mrs. Charles McKnight.
Pair of chickens, Mrs. Mark Shwartz.
An order for five dollars worth of groceries, Mr. Henry L. Young.
3 dozen oranges, grapes, Mrs. A. E. Tower.
Bushel sweet potatoes, 2 lbs. nuts, 2 lbs. raisins, 2 boxes cocoa, Mrs. John Thompson.

December.

Men's underwear, papers, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Boots for Edwin Palin, Mr. Hunt, Wappingers Falls.

Dress, aprons, soap, etc., for Parmela Spear, Mrs. Louisa Sleight, New York City.
Set of Carvers, Armstrong & Platt.

CHRISTMAS, 1896.

Boxes of candies, Mrs. John Thompson.
Boxes of candies, four mince pies, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
30 oranges, workbasket, Mrs. A. F. Fryer.
Box crystalized ginger, Mrs. Horace Hufcut.
Large turkey, Mr. W. L. Chase, Wappingers Falls.
6 pairs of socks, 2 vests, 1 coat, pair of pants, hat, 2 pair of warm gloves, 2 lbs. mixed candy, 1 lb. tea, Mrs. M. A. Carlin.
Papers, cards, tracts, miscellaneous reading matter, from Circle of King's Daughters, "The Light Beams," connected with St. Bartholomew's Parish House, New York.
Five dollars, Mrs. E. A. Davis.
Box of delicacies for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. D. H. McAlpin.
Handkerchiefs, perfume, for Mrs. Totten, Mrs. J. R. Dennis.
51 lbs. gran. sugar, 26 lbs. rice.
¾ lb. loaf sugar, 2 lbs. Indian meal.
3½ lbs. buckwheat flour.
9½ lbs. wheat flour.
5 lbs. rolled oats, 2 lbs. oatmeal.
1 lb. starch, 2½ lbs. ground coffee.
1 lb. coffee beans, 1¼ lbs. tea.
3 packages mixed cakes.
1 cake Baker's Chocolate, 1 lb. ginger snaps.
3 cans corn, 1 can of salmon.
7 cans tomatoes, bottle of vanilla.
3 packages of farina, 8 papers corn starch
1 paper pearl tapioca, 1 paper seeded raisins.
1 lb. soda crackers, 12 lbs. hominy.
2 cakes Babbit's soap, 12 lbs. prepared buckwheat.
12 lbs. Quaker oats, 1 lb. prunes.
1 lb. currants, 4 quarts beans.
6½ lbs. barley, 4 qts. onions.
1½ peck apples, 3 turnips.
8½ pecks of of potatoes.

1897—January.

12 pairs of new pants, Mr. T. E. Goring.
Papers, calendar, Mr. J. F. Davis.
Muffler, suspenders, box of candies, for Charles Ayers, from a Friend in New York.
Cards, calendar, Rev. E. H. Krans.
Pamphlets, papers, pair of men's rubbers, heavy shawl, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Calendar, A. H. Schory, Institute for Deaf, Columbus, Ohio.
4 agate pie plates, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.
Miscellaneous Articles, Mrs. D. P. Lord.

February.

Two dozen large oranges, Mrs. S. A. Russell.
Chopping bowl, Mrs. E. A. Davis.
Harper's Bazaars, Mrs. J. E. Courtney.
Winter ulster, Mr. Wm. O. Fitzgerald.

March.

Infirmary chair, Mrs. Alex. Fryer.
Clothing, slippers, calendars, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Men's clothing, box crackers, Miss Cotheal.
Men's clothing, magazines, Mrs. John Corner, N. Y.
Clothing for men and women, Employment Society of St. Ann's Church, N. Y.
Papers, magazines, collars, cuffs, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Books, Gazeteer, Bible Dictionary, Mr. Wetterolte, New York City.
Bureau, Mrs. H. D. Hufcut.
4 bottles catsup, Mrs. H. C. Gardner.
Chair, Mr. H. C. Gardner.

April.

Beautiful Roses, Mrs. Prescott Evarts.

EASTER DONATIONS.

April 18th, 1897.

6 gingham aprons, 3 night dresses, 7 pairs drawers, 2 flannel shirts, magazines, papers, offering from the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Spackenkill, New York.
50 Crullers, a Friend.
Box Fancy Crackers, 3 packages of cocoa, 4 lbs. gran. sugar, 4 cans peaches, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Passover bread, Mrs. Wolff.
Barrel of potatoes, Mrs. John F. Winslow.
Barrel of flour, Mrs. Chas. H. Roberts.
Flowers, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.
1 doz. cans tomatoes, 1 dozen cans corn, large box of soda crackers, 10 lbs. rolled oats, 5 packages maccaroni, 5 boxes smoked beef, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart.

14 lbs. gran. sugar, doz. cans tomatoes, Mrs. Warren Foster.
4 dozen oranges, Miss Rose Jewett.
6 loaves coffee bread, box cocoanut cakes, Mrs. C. M. Nelson.
40 boxes of Smith Bros. cough drops, Mr. George Boyd.
12 oranges, 12 bananas, Mrs. J. E. Courtney.
5 lbs. mixed candy, Mrs. J. A. Salt.
3 dozen bananas, Mrs. John Thompson.
2 dozen oranges, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox.
25 oranges, 6 jars jam, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.
5 lbs. prunes, Mrs. S. A. Wiekert.
Barrel of flour, Miss Elma Swift.
24 oranges, Mrs. Horace Hufcut.
Oatmeal, Mr. Thomas Jillard.
30 oranges, Carpenter and Parkhill.
8 cans tomatoes, 2 cakes Baker's chocolate, Mrs. Irving Elting.
7 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.
14 lbs. gran. sugar, Mrs. Stanley Bartlett.
3 packages hominy, 1 package farina, 2 packages sugar, 1 lb. block sugar, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. rice, 1 lb. tea, package oatmeal, Ladies of St. James' Church, Hyde Park.
3 packages cerealine, 6 lbs. dried apples, 4 lbs. dried apricots, Mrs. James Roosevelt.
2 packages maccaroni, 3 cans tomatoes, 3 cans corn, 2 dozen oranges, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Crary.
Five dollars, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Five dollars, through Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Five dollars, Mrs. Cornelia Van Kleeck.
Two dollars, A Friend.
Three dollars, Mrs. P. L. Van Wagenen.
One dollar, Mrs. Edward Storm.
One dollar, Mrs. Alexander Fryer.

From Zion Church, Wappingers Falls.

One dollar, Miss Meeks.
One dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy.
One dollar, Mrs. Henry Van Wyck.
Twenty-five cents, Miss Annie Keyes.
Bag of flour, Mrs. D. Ashworth.
6 cans pears, Mrs. Whiteman.
Sugar, Mrs. G. C. Thornhill.
Soap, Mrs. Manning.
Rice, Mrs. R. Blythe.
Sugar, Mrs. Wilson.
Crackers, Mrs. Halfpenny.
10 lbs. H. O. Oatmeal, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goring.
Sugar, Currants, Corn Starch, Mrs. Ketcham.
Home-made layer cake, Miss Kat. Newell.
2 cans pears and prunes, Mrs. William Vanderwater.
4 cans tomatoes, Mrs. J. T. W. Harcourt.
Sugar, Mrs. John Singer.
2 jars pickles, magazines, Misses Morgans and Grey.
Sugar, Mrs. Gorst.
Bag flour, 2 packages breakfast foods, Mrs. George Warhurst.
Bag flour, Mrs. Edward Buckley.
Sugar, Mrs. George Chase.
Corn starch and crackers, Mrs. John Goring.
3 cans corn, Miss Hattie Gorman.
5 lbs. oat flakes, Mrs. A. R. Lee.
2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. G. R. Thornhill.
2 cans peas, Mrs. Worsley.
Carving knife and fork, Armstrong & Clapp.
Soap, Mrs. John Thompson.
2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. George Schaefer.
1 pound coffee, bottle of pickles, Miss Hanter.

From New Hamburgh.

4 lbs. pearl flakes, rice, raisins, Mrs. Packard.
4 lbs. Quaker Oats, Mr. E. Shay.
H. O. Oatmeal, 2½ lb. crackers, Mrs. J. F. Myers.
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. C. Hasbrouck.
1 can cocoa, 1 lb. coffee, Mrs. M. J. Van Anden.
7 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Brennan.
5½ lbs. prunes, Mr. and Mrs. Van Anden.
1 lb. tea, Mrs. W. E. Traver.
2 cans of corn, Mrs. W. E. Hart.
2 cans tomatoes, Mrs. C. R. Lawson.
Oatmeal, Mr. John Stoddart.
2 lbs. tapioca, Mrs. Prichard.
Fruit and jelly, Miss Wickes.
Breakfast food, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy.

May.

Papers, magazines, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Clothing, pieces, Mrs. D. P. Lord.
Typewriter ribbon, raised rubber, type for same and bottle of cement, Mr. D. P. Lord.
3 lbs. crackers, 14 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. tea, 3 lbs. hominy, 4 cans tomatoes, 6 lbs. oatmeal, 3 lbs. rice, "Little Helpers" of King's Daughters, through Mary K. Williams.

Bunch of cane, T. J. Goring.
1 bedstead with spring, 4 chairs, 2 easy chairs, 2 mattresses, 2 wash stands, ingrain carpet, small table, 1 bureau with glass, 3 worked mottoes, Mrs. John Miller, Poughkeepsie, New York.
Clothing, Mr. O. E. Lewis.
Clothing for men and women, yarn, 12 yds. new calico, 4 lbs. tea, papers, Mrs. Charles H. Roberts.
Howe machine, Mr. J. Goring.

June.

Summer hat, Mrs. H. C. Gardner.
Package men's collars, Mrs. Marshall.
New lounge for men's reading room. Mrs. W. R. Sands, New Hamburgh.
Books, magazines, pamphlets, unknown friend.
Bundle of pieces, Mrs. R. F. Crary.

July.

5 baskets of cherries, Mrs. C. Borland.
Clothing, shoes, blankets, Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald.
Papers, magazines, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.
Books, from a friend.
Two dollars, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Davis.
Papers, Puck, Mr. J. F. Davis.

August.

Men's clothing, papers, magazines, Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet.

September.

Papers, Mrs. R. F. Crary.
Papers, Miss E. Weiffenbach.
Magazines, papers, Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.
Basket of sweet potatoes, Mr. Charles Gardner.
3 baskets of peaches, Mrs. John Borland.
7 pounds candy, Miss Jennie Hoey, New Orleans, La.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

October 21st, 1897.

A STATEMENT

IN RELATION TO THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES MADE UP FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Estimated value of the property		$62,000 00
Endowment Fund		15,010 83
Mortgage on the property made necessary by additions to the buildings.		7,500 00
Indebtedness October 1st, 1896	$ 836 89	
Bills audited during the year	5,266 34	
		6,103 23
Income from all sources		5,186 38
Indebtedness October 1st, 1897		916 85
Building Fund—Balance, $191.21; receipts, $349.50; payments, interest on mortgage, insurance and sundries, $539.07; balance October 1st, 1897		1 64

October 1st, 1896, there were twenty-four inmates, One was received, two left and one died, making the present number twenty-two, eleven women and eleven men. One woman and two men are deaf and dumb and blind. The members of this afflicted family have been educated at various institutions for deaf-mutes, but have broken down in the battle of life and need this Christian Refuge.

Returns from the March Appeal, 1897.

Miss Bachman	$5 00
Messrs. J. D. & S. T. Skidmore	5 00
Mrs C. R. Rhoades	5 00
Miss E. H. Wisner	5 00
Mrs. Garner	5 00
Mrs. John Constable	5 00
Mrs. Levinius Clarkson	5 00
Mrs. Clarence Satterlee	10 00
Mr. Hewlitt Scudder	5 00
Mrs Wm. E. Dodge	5 00
Mr. G. S. Greene, Jr	5 00
The Rev. John W. Brown, D.D.	5 00
Miss Emily A. Thorn	5 00
Dr. Mark Williams	10 00
Mr. Charles Wisner	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Schieffelin	5 00
Miss Stafford	10 00
Mrs. R. G. Remsen	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Hoffman	5 00
Mrs. B. I. Haight	10 00
A Friend in Elk St., Albany	5 00
Mr. H. G. Wisner	10 00
Miss Josephine Wisner	5 00
Mr. James B. Ford	25 00
Mrs. C. B. Hillhouse	10 00
Miss Fannie Remsen	5 00
Dr. D. C. Weston	5 00
Mr. Alfred Woodbridge	20 00
Miss Rathbone	5 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Miss Tousey	25 00
Mrs. L. P. Henop	5 00
In Memoriam	5 00
Mrs. H. P. Bailey	5 00
Miss Rosalie Butler	10 00
Mrs. J. R. Swords	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. Clark	5 00
Mr. Henry A. Clark	5 00
Miss Sherrill	5 00
Mrs. Henry Holt	5 00
Mrs. E. L. Hoffman	25 00
Mrs. W. M. Evarts	5 00
Mrs. Peck	5 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe	5 00
Miss Lucretia Morris	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Church	5 00
Mrs. Charles Waring	5 00
	$285 00
Expenses in sending out circulars	20 55
Sent to the Home	$264 45

TOWARDS MAKING UP SIX MONTHS INTEREST $187.50 ON THE MORTGAGE OF $7,500 DUE DECEMBER 1st, 1896.

Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D D., Bishop of New York	$10 00
Rev. Dr. Vibbert, Trinity Chapel.	10 00
J. Van Techten Olcott	25 00
G. S. Bowdoin	20 00
Rev. Dr. Krans	10 00
Homer N. Lockwood	20 00
Edwin Langdon	10 00
Mrs. J. E. Williams	$15 00
Rev. Prescott Evarts	5 00
Rev. Dr C. B. Smith	10 00
F. E. Withers	5 00
T. G	7 50
W. E. Stiger	10 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	10 00

COLLECTED BY CHESTER Q. MANN FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Rev. J. P. B. P., D.D.	$1 00
Trinity Church, Utica	2 00
Rev. Chas. T. Olmsted, D.D.	10 00
Rev. Bernard Schulte	1 00
Rev. Oliver Owen, Clinton	1 00
Rev. James K. Parker	1 00
Rev. A. F. Tenney	3 00
Rev. W. H. Benjamin, D.D.	1 00
Rev. G. W. Ferguson	1 00
Rev. David Cole, D D	1 00
From Mr C. Q. Mann's Lecture to Deaf.Mutes in Newburgh	1 45
Rev. Elbert Floyd Jones, Jr.	1 00
Rev. Prescott Evarts	2 00
Rev. Charles Mercer Hall	2 00
Rev. J. G. Van Slyke, D.D.	2 00
Rev. Thomas Cole	1 00
Rev. Walter Thompson, D.D.	$5 00
Rev. S. M. Griswold	1 00
Rev. S. T. Graham	1 00
Rev. F. M. Taylor	1 00
Rev. V. C. Smith	1 00
Hon. George B. Wray (yearly)	10 00
Rev. William Fisher Lewis	2 00
Mrs. M. W. Niles	1 00
	$53 45
Cash and Anonymous	2 22
	$55 67
EXPENSES	18 31
Sent to Miss Nelson, Treasurer, of Domestic Department	$37 36

FROM DIME ALBUMS, CIRCULATED BY MR. C. W. VAN TASSEL,

For the Domestic Department of the Home $20 75

DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE GALLAUDET HOME FROM THE DEAF-MUTES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30TH, 1897.

Mrs. E. B. Gallaudet	$1 00
Mr. James B. Wilson (Brooklyn)	1 00
Mr. George T. Weller (Pine Bush).	1 00
Mr. S. M. Brown	1 00
Mr. J. N. Soper	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald	$2 00
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald	1 00
Mrs. Sip	1 00
Mrs. Carlin	1 00

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY, 1896–7.

I have held services for deaf-mutes or spoken in relation to the work of our Society on every Sunday of these four months. As Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's Church, I have held the larger number of these services for deaf-mutes in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West 11th Street and Waverly Place, N. Y., where the clergy and people of St. Ann's Church are temporarily worshipping. I have taken the services at our home on two Sundays. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain taking two. Thus we have had the Holy Communion there once every month, generally the second Sunday. I have also officiated at services for deaf-mutes in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; Trinity Church and St. Stephen's Church, Newark; St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown; St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn; Christ Church, Brooklyn; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and St. Thomas's Church, Hartford. I have spoken of our work in the Church of the Epiphany, Durham, Conn., and the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J.

The Twenty-fourth Anniversary of our Society was held in the Church of the Incarnation, New York City, on Sunday, December 20th, at 4 P. M. Dr. Peet and I acted as interpreters. I was thankful to have the encouragement of Arch-Deacon Tiffany, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Grosvenor and our First Vice-President, Rev. Dr. Krans. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain was prevented from being with us by a service at the home. A large number of deaf-mutes were present.

On Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, I interpreted the services in the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, N. Y.

I acknowledge the kind services of Miss Berley in arranging a course of lectures for deaf-mutes, by Messrs. Godfrey, Fox, Jones and Hodgson, in aid of the Gallaudet Home, and thank her for the the interest she has taken in making them a success.

I have acknowledged the kindness of Miss Bailey in presenting us with a beautiful photograph of the home, with its recently added wing, taken by herself.

I have baptised a child of Mr. and Mrs. Doenges, deaf-mutes of Mt. Vernon, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Odell, deaf-mutes, of Port Chester.

I have married one couple of deaf-mutes, Mr. Knox and Miss Sanford, in Brooklyn.

*I have written many letters, found situations for deaf-mutes, ministered to those in sickness and trouble, and in various other ways have tried to carry out the objects for which our society was incorporated.

*On Thursday evening, January 5th, I had the great pleasure of attending a large gathering of the friends of Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, at his residence, to commemorate Twenty-fifth Anniversity of the beginning of his work among deaf-mutes.

With the aid of Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, and Messrs. Colt, Brown and Mann, I have been able to appoint services for deaf-mutes in various places in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark and Connecticut. Our work is growing in interest and importance. May it be fully sustained.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

NEW YORK, February 8th, 1897.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1897.

On five Sundays I held the services for deaf-mutes for which St. Ann's Church is responsible, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y.

At 11 A. M. on Sunday, February 14th, in St. Andrew's Church, N. Y., I interpreted the service and sermon for deaf-mutes, having the privilege of making a short address in relation to our society.

At 3 P. M. on Sunday, February 28th, in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, I conducted the service for deaf-mutes.

On Sunday evening, March 7th, there was a combined service in the Church of the Beloved Disciple, N. Y. I interpreted for deaf-mutes and spoke on our work.

I spent Sunday, March 14th, in Mt. Vernon, and assisted the rector in the services of the Church of the Ascension. I preached in the forenoon and alluded to our work among the silent people. At 3.30 P. M. the new altar and reredos were consecrated. They were given by Mr. E. B. Wesley, as a memorial of his wife. He has been a kind supporter of our society.

On Sunday morning, March 21st, I officiated at the service in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. The Holy Communion was celebrated.

In the evening I interpreted at the confirmation service in St. Paul's Church, Newburgh. Two deaf-mutes were confirmed.

At the evening service in the Chapel of Zion and St. Timothy's Church, on Sunday, March 28th, I spoke of our work.

February 18th, at 8 P. M., in the Parish House of St. Stephen's Church, Newark, I lectured on work among deaf-mutes.

I interpreted at the Ash-Wednesday and other Lenten services.

I issued the March appeal for subscriptions of Five Dollars each to maintain the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

I placed in the printers' hand the manuscript of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of our Society.

I had the usual routine of correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes, ministering to the poor, asking for donations, seeking situations for the unemployed and superintending the general missionary work.

I thank Miss Berley for arranging a course of four lectures by Messrs. Godfrey, Fox, Jones and Hodgson, in aid of our home. The efforts of these gentlemen were highly appreciated and sincere thanks are returned to them for their kindness.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 12th, 1897.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1897.

Representing St. Ann's Church, as Rector Emeritus, I conducted six Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., celebrating the Holy Communion on Easter, April 18th.

I conducted two Sunday afternoon services for deaf-mutes in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St., Brooklyn.

On Sunday, May 2d, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the 9 A. M. service for deaf-mutes, in Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and at 3 P. M., in All Souls Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, by the invitation of Rev. Mr. Koehler, who was absent on work among deaf-mutes in Central Pennsylvania.

I interpreted for deaf-mutes at week-day services in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., those of Holy Week being quite well attended. On Ascension Day, May 27th, I interpreted at the services. At 8 P. M. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire, acting for the Bishop of New York, confirmed five deaf-mutes presented by Rev. Dr. Krans. They belonged to St. Ann's Church.

April 10th, Mr. Anson T. Colt came to say good-bye before going to work under Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, in Emmett, Idaho. I wish him God-speed.

On Friday afternoon, April 23d, in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Totten, and the next day said the Committal in the Rose family plot, in the cemetery of Matteawan, New Jersey. On our return from the cemetery Mrs. Totten's niece, Mrs. Dennis, and I had a narrow escape in a runaway. We were devoutly thankful for our deliverance. Mrs' Totten was in her 90th year and had been one of the most prominent deaf-mutes in the country. The religious privileges of the home had been a great comfort to her and she departed in peace.

Monday forenoon (in Philadelphia) May 3d, Mrs. Syle conducted me to the home of Mrs. Stevenson, an aged and feeble deaf-mute. The Holy Communion was celebrated.

Tuesday morning, in the Chapel of the Institution for the Blind, Baltimore, I conducted service and made a short address by invitation of the Principal, Mr. F. D. Morrison. In the afternoon I baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, deaf-mutes. In the evening Rev. Mr. Koehler and I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in the Sunday school room of Grace Church.

Wednesday, P. M., May 5th, I attended the Presentation-Day exercises of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Mr. Koehler and I conducted a service for deaf-mutes in Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., on Thursday evening, May 6th.

Mr. William Oscar Fitzgerald, a Trustee of our Society from its beginning in October, 1872, having been injured in a bicycle accident, died in J. Hood Wright Hospital, about midnight, May 26th. On Saturday afternoon, May 29th, Revs. Drs. Krans and Chamberlain and I officiated at his funeral in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street. His body was taken to the family plot in Philadelphia for burial.

Mr. Fitzgerald was about 70 years old. He had won the love and esteem of many friends in the various relations of life. I was busy during these two months in many details connected with my office. THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, June 14th, 1897. *General Manager.*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1897.

As Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, worshipping in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, I conducted the 3 P. M. services for deaf-mutes on Sunday, June 6th and 27th, July 4th and Sept. 19th, and also interpreted at many of the week-day services. As the General Manager of our Society, I conducted Sunday afternoon sign services in St. Mark's Church, Adelphi St., Brooklyn, June 13th and Sept. 26th, and in Trinity Church, Newark, June 20th, the Rev. C. Orris Dantzer taking my place in New York on the latter date. I attended the Lawn Party at our Home for Deaf-Mutes, June 2d ; meeting of the Standing Committee, June 12th; meeting of our Board of Trustees, June 14th ; and meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers, May 15th and Sept. 28th. I married Mr. Cox and Miss Murray, deaf-mutes, June 17th. I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Myers, June 30th. On Sunday afternoon, June 27th, I baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Taggard, deaf-mutes.

On Tuesday, July 6th, at 10 A. M., the Rev. Austin W. Mann and I started for Europe in the Servia, Capt. Watt, of the Cunard Line. In various ways we led our fellow-passengers to take an interest in our mission to deaf-mutes. We landed at Queenstown, July 14th, and proceeded directly to Cork and fulfilled some appointments which the lay-missionary, Mr. William J. McCormick, had made for us in services for deaf-mutes. Mr. Mann having left for Dublin, Belfast and Scotland, I enjoyed for several days very pleasant interviews with the supporters of the mission to the adult deaf and dumb of the South of Ireland. I received the hospitality of the Rev. Mr. Healy and wife in Cork, and Mrs. Webb at Quartertown House, Mallow. On Sunday, July 18th, I preached for the Mission in the Parish Church of Mallow by invitation of the Rector, Archdeacon Wills. On Tuesday, Mr. Francis Maginn, lay-missionary among deaf-mutes in Belfast, joined me in Mallow, and in the evening we attended a meeting in aid of the Cork Mission in the school-house of Christ Church. Friday, July 23d, proved to be a most interesting and profitable day. Deaf-mute men and women gathered from different points in the South of Ireland, attended the annual Holy Communion service at noon in St. Mary's Church, Shandon. The Rector, Canon Powell, was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Healy and Brady. I was the preacher. Messrs. Maginn and McCormick were interpreters. After service a bountiful dinner was provided in the school house. On Sunday, July 25th, I conducted all the services in St. Peter's Church, Cork, by invitation of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Atkins, who was away on his vacation. In the evening a large number of deaf-mutes enjoyed the combined service, Messrs. Maginn and McCormick again acting as interpreters.

On Monday, at 6 P. M., July 26th, Messrs. Maginn and McCormick and I left Cork in a steamer for Glasgow where we attended a Conference of the Teachers of the Deaf and Dumb in the United Kingdom, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28th and 29th.

My brother, Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President of the National College for Deaf-Mutes in Washington, D. C., added greatly to the importance of this Conference by his plea for "the combined system," uniting the oral and manual methods, as doing the greatest good to the greatest number of the deaf and dumb.

On Friday, July 30th, my brother, Mr. Tillinghast, the recently appointed American Head-Master of the Ulster Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, Mr. McAloney, a teacher of the Alabama Institution, Mr. Maginn and I went to Belfast where we spent a few days in work for deaf-mutes. My brother enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Lemon and I of Mr. Allworthy. We went on the annual excursion on Saturday and had very encouraging services on Sunday in Magdalen Church, St. Luke's Church and the Bethel. I was very glad to meet my old friend again, Rev. Mr. Garstin, Rector of St. Luke's Church.

On Monday, August 2d, at midnight, my brother, Messrs. Tillinghast and Maginn and I reached London. The next morning at 11 o'clock we attended the opening service, the Holy Communion being celebrated, of the Fourth Congress of the British Deaf and Dumb Association, in the north-west Chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral. The President, Rev. Mr. Sleight, celebrated the Communion, the Rev. Canon Owen preached, the Rev. Mr. Gilby acted as interpreter and I read the Epistle.

The sessions of the Congress were held in the Lecture Hall of St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf and Dumb, 419 Oxford St. The Congress extended hospitality to Rev. Messrs. Mann and Koehler and myself. Many valuable papers were read and discussed at this memorable gathering of well educated deaf-mutes and their hearing friends. The proceedings were conducted in the sign language with oral interpretations. I enjoyed the Wednesday evening banquet and various excursions. I return hearty thanks for the kind attentions which I received from many friends. On Sunday, August 8th, I assisted in the services of St. Saviour's Church, celebrating the Holy Communion in the morning and preaching in the evening. This Congress accomplished much in the way of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf and dumb of the United Kingdom.

On Wednesday, August 11th, Mr. Francis Maginn and I went to Swansea, South Wales, where we were guests of Mr. B. N. Payne, Headmaster ofthe Royal Cambrian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. He and Mrs. Payne made our happy stay with them most memorable. We joined the teachers and pupils and graduates of the school on their excursion to Oxwich Bay. I preached in three churches in behalf of the Institution and tried in other ways to be of service to those who had extended such a cordial welcome to me. In due time Mr. Maginn returned to Belfast to resume his labors in the Mission Hall for adult deaf and dumb and I proceeded to London. After having been kindly entertained by Mr. Frank Forrester and family at their home near St. Alban's, I reached Liverpool on Saturday evening, Sept. 4th, and found Rev. Mr. Mann, who had taken a journey on the Continent and in the south of England. On Sunday, Sept. 5th, we were with Messrs. Healey and Armour and their deaf-mute friends at services in the Chapel of the Institute on Princess Road. On Tuesday, Sept. 7th, having visited the Institution for Deaf-Mutes and dined with the Head Master, Mr. Coward and his family, we found ourselves again on board of the Servia and at 5.30 P. M. leaving Liverpool for New York. We reached home on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15th, devoutly thankful for our safe voyage and manifold blessings. Our Heavenly Father had graciously answered the prayers of our loved ones and of ourselves, and we were very happy.

I trust that this providential visit to the educators and missionaries of deaf-

mutes in Ireland, Scotland and England may help in the good work in which we are so deeply interested.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d, 1897. *General Manager.*

The General Manager thankfully acknowledges the following gifts received through him : Woolen goods, from the H. B. Claflin Co., through Mr. Thayer ; lumber, from Mr. Thomson E. Goring, to complete the shop erected by Mr. E. Palin ; a pair of pantaloons for each of the male inmates, a Christmas present, from Messrs. Sweet, Orr & Co., Wappingers Falls, through Mr. T. E. Goring ; clothing from Mr. S. M. Brown for poor deaf-mutes ; clothing and a hat from Mr. O. E. Lewis, for the Home. Thanks are returned to the publishers of the Phrenological Journal, which has reached the Home through the General Manager and given much pleasure to the inmates. Mr. P. D. Burgess during the summer put the plastering of the new building in order. His bill was $56.50 He made a donation of $20, reducing the amount to $36.50. We thank him for his help.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8th, 1897.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GEMTLEMEN :—During the four months, ending January 31st, 1897, I officiated at services for deaf-mutes on Sundays four times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home ; three times each in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City ; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn ; twice each in the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; once each in St. John's Church, W. Randolph, Vt., and the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., and on Christmas Day in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. At nine of these services the Holy Communication was celebrated. I also celebrated the Holy Communion once in private with a sick deaf-mute.

On Sunday, Dec. 13th, I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Bloomfield Usher, who has long been a member of your Board. I read the Committal at his grave in Evergreens Cemetery. I presided twice at monthly meetings of the Guild of Silent Workers.

On the evening of Friday, Nov. 6th, I delivered a lecture before a company of deaf-mutes in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.

Much time has been occupied in visiting deaf-mutes in their homes and in hospital, in efforts to secure employment for those out of work and in correspondence. I have also rendered the usual variety of individual and social ministrations for the welfare of the deaf which cannot well be catalogued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,

Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 12th, 1897.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—During the months of February and March I officiated for deaf-mutes at Sunday and Holy-day services twice each in the Church of St. John the Evangelist and the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City ; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home ; and once each in the Chapel on the Cathedral grounds, New York City ; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.; All Soul's Church, Philadelphia ; Grace Church, Mount Airy, and the Chapel of the Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Reading, Pennsylvania. At ten of those services the Holy Communion was celebrated.

I celebrated the Holy Communion four times in private with sick deaf-mutes. I baptized one child of deaf-mute parents.

As usual much of my time was occupied in visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, seeking work for the unemployed, correspondence and a variety of individual ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, June 14th, 1897.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—During the months of April and May I officiated for deaf-mutes at Church services on Sundays and Holy-days, six times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City ; four times in the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home ; four times in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and twice each in the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, New York City, and in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. At seven of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. Twice I celebrated the Holy Communion in private with the sick and baptized one adult.

Sunday morning, April 4th, in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., I interpreted and presented two persons for Confirmation, and Friday evening, April 9th, in Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., I interpreted and presented two inmates of the Gallaudet Home for Confirmation.

Saturday, May 29th, in St. Matthew's Church, New York City, I assisted at the funeral of Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald.

Tuesday evening, May 25th, I presided at the annual meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

I have also, as usual, devoted much time and attention to correspondence, pastoral visits, efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and a variety of individual ministrations. Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8th, 1897.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

GENTLEMEN :—I beg leave to report that during the four months ending September 30th, I conducted Sunday services for deaf-mutes eight times at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York City ; five times at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; twice at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and once each at St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, and St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn. At six of those services I celebrated Holy Communion.

On Thursday, Aug. 12th, I visited the Gallaudet Home and celebrated Holy Communion with the inmates.

Twice I celebrated Holy Communion in private with the sick.

I baptized one child of deaf-mute parents.

I officiated at the funerals of two mothers of deaf-mutes and one child of deaf-mute parents.

I have devoted much time to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes in their homes, ministering to them in sickness and other troubles, seeking work for the unemployed, and to the usual variety of individual ministrations which cannot well be mentioned in detail.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

REPORT OF MR. A. T. COLT.

Mr. Colt rendered efficient assistance to our Society for several months in conducting services for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn and other places. Providential circumstances led him to Church work in Idaho. He is now teaching in the Nebraska Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Omaha. May the way open for him to do a great work among the silent people.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown

in addition to his duties as Collector, has officiated as a lay-reader, in conducting services for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn, Newark, New York and Port Chester.

Mr. William G. Gilbert

has continued to act as Collector in Brooklyn and other parts of the Diocese of Long Island. He has assisted in the services of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and helped the General Manager to minister to the sick and poor,

Mr. Chester Q. Mann

has collected for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes and conducted services in its Chapel. He has also officiated at our missions in Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown and Port Chester.

The Rev. T. B. Berry,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, reports that he has acted as interpreter at the marriage of a deaf-mute couple. He has had a long experience in work among deaf-mutes, and it is hoped the way will open for him to devote a portion of his time for their benefit.

THE REPORT OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER.

EXTRACT FROM THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In a former report I spoke of the difficulty of reaching all the deaf-mutes in the dioceses of Western and Central New York. Time is showing other difficulties then unlooked for. Of the two thousand deaf-mutes in these parts about five hundred come under the ministrations of the Church, and one hundred and twenty-three are communicants. But the work among this minority is not an easy one, for deaf-mutes are like other people and need to be constantly sought out. Some of them will at times misconstrue the intentions of the missionary, and they are just as likely to find fault as their hearing brethren, and at times I have been sorely tried. I have noticed with sorrow some mission stations, which had at first promised so much, turn out lamentable failures. During the past year I have felt doubly downcast, for besides a falling off in the financial support of the church, I have, personally, been ill during a good part of last summer, and members of my family have also suffered serious illness during a considerable part of the year. This has meant an increased household expenditure. The result was that the missionary was compelled, from lack of means, to abandon one mission station at a time when he should have vigorously continued the work there.

Still, the work done has not been a dismal failure, for the following detailed report will, I hope, show that it has been abundantly blessed in the great majority of places.

During the year I have held 145 services; delivered 13 lectures; celebrated the Holy Communion 44 times (6 times in private); baptized 6 (4 adults and 2 infants); brought 10 to confirmation; married 2 and buried 2. The following places in the two dioceses were visited: Buffalo, Ripley, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Syracuse, Auburn, Union Springs, Oswego, Oneida, Rome, Utica, Watertown, Three Mile Bay, Binghamton, Owego and Elmira. On invitation I have also visited and preached in Towanda, Reading and Allentown in Central Pennsylvania, All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, in Washington, D. C.; and in Dalton, Boston and Salem, in the diocese of Massachusetts.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The usual acknowledgements are due to the Deaf-Mutes' Register, of Rome, N. Y., and the Deaf-Mutes' Journal, of New York, for publishing my appointments and notices; also to the many self-sacrificing people in the many places who have assisted in raising money for the expense fund, to deaf-mutes who have extended hospitality, and by gifts of money and tokens of love and esteem shown their devotion to the mission, and also to the Junior and Woman's Auxiliary in Central New York for continued assistance.

OFFERINGS

for the missionary's salary in the diocese of Central New York are taken on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or the Sunday next before Advent. They should be sent to Mr. George J. Gardner, Treasurer, Syracuse.

In Western New York, the Archdeaconry of Buffalo pays a stipend of $200 from the missionary funds. In the Archdeaconry of Rochester, while there has been as yet no definite pledge made for the support of the missionary, offerings are asked on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. These should be sent either to the Diocesan Treasurer, Haywood Hawks, Rochester, N. Y., or the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, G. N. Perkins, Rochester.

Offerings for the *Expense Fund* which is kept distinct from the missionary's salary should be sent direct to the undersigned. It has been attempted to have the deaf-mutes alone pay the expense, but experience has shown that, being most of them of the working classes, they cannot by themselves sustain the work. They do contribute what they can. It is necessary to ask church people to help.

The total receipts from the Dioceses of Central New York and Western New York for the year ending May 1st, 1897, were $373.26, $623.77 being for the missionary's salary and the balance for expenses.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, *Missionary*,
17 Glenwood Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

A well-known instructor of the deaf has recently said that "the art of instructing and educating the deaf is still in its youth. Though philosophers had demonstrated the practicability of this extraordinary art, and a hundred instances or more of instructed deaf-mutes had flashed their feeble rays of light along the ages, yet the learned John Bulwer, the contemporary of Milton, Butler and Bacon, met with no encouragement whatever in the earliest effort on record to found a school for those originally deaf and dumb."

In proof of this assertion it may be interesting to note that the first schoo established in England for the education of deaf-mutes was founded in 1792, only a little over *one hundred years ago;* and that the first institution of the kind on this North American continent was opened with seven pupils at Hartford, Conn., in 1817, *only eighty years ago.*

The seed sown in the United States during that year has ylelded, however, a most abundant fruitage. At the present time there are nearly *one hundred schools* devoted exclusively to this object, upon the rolls of which there are registered the names of over *ten thousand scholars.* In the Commonwealth of New York alone there are seven institutions supported by the State and several others that are carried on and sustained by individual beneficence.

While, therefore, the education of the deaf in secular knowledge may very properly be described as being as yet in its infancy, the same assertion may still more confidently be affirmed as to the organized efforts of religious communions for meeting the spiritual needs and aspirations of this afflicted class of God's children. Fifty years ago there was not, so far as we know, a single religious body in the country making any special effort to provide the deaf with religious knowledge. To-day four religious organizations are engaged in this work in various parts of the land.

The Church of which we are members has the honor of engaging in the first organized effort in this direction. The beginning of the movement was the establishment of a Bible class exclusively for the deaf in St. Stephen's Church, New York City, in 1850, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who had been ordained to the Diaconate a few months earlier. In 1852 "St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf-Mutes" was organized, and the first services were held in the chapel of the New York University. In 1859 the congregation purchased the church on Eighteenth street, and there the Mission to the deaf had its headquarters until quite recently. In this same year Dr. Gallaudet extended his ministrations to Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and other points in New England, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Our Communion has also the honor of furnishing the first authenticated instance of the ordination of a deaf man to the sacred ministry, although an unsubstantiated

claim for this honor has been put forth in behalf of the Roman Church in Spain, about the latter part of the sixteenth century. This ordination occurred in 1876, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

There are now nine clergymen (five of whom are themselves deaf), four candidates for Orders, and thirty lay-workers, actively engaged in this Mission, and the number of communicants is upwards of two thousand.

From this cursory and rapid survey of the history and progress of the movement for providing special religious ministrations for the deaf, your Commission can see naught but encouragement in the report which it now makes to the Convention of its third year's work in the Diocese. Although of such recent creation, evidences are not wanting that its feeble efforts in behalf of the "children of silence" have received the special blessing of the Divine Master, of Whom it was said of old, "He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."

We particularly commend to the careful consideration of the members of the Convention the very admirable report of the Lay-Missionary, Mr. Harry Van Allen, which accompanies this report, and are confident that the facts therein stated will serve to still further enlist the sympathy and interest of the Churchmen of the Diocese in this attractive and encouraging field of missionary labor.

Sixty services have been held, three persons have been baptized, and five candidates for confirmation await the visitation of the Bishop in their several parishes.

Mr. Van Allen has delivered during the year several oral addresses, on matters pertaining to his work, to hearing congregations, and he will be happy to avail himself of similar opportunities during the coming year of presenting the claims of the Mission, whenever the Clergy of the Diocese may desire his assistance.

From a comparison of this report with those of the two preceding years, we obtain the following statistics as to the number of services conducted by the Missionary, the amount of offerings, and the number of parishes contributing:

Services held—First year, 32; second year, 28; third year, 60.

Offerings—First year, $80.93; second year, $171.85; third year, $318.22. Of these offerings the deaf contributed respectively $10.93, $20.35, and $42.66, being an average of *one-eighth* of the whole amount each year.

Number of parishes contributing—First year, 7; second year, 13; third year, 27.

These figures show very conclusively that the Mission to the deaf is steadily growing in favor among the Churchmen of the Diocese, and the Commission entertains the hope that the offerings for the work during the coming year will reach the sum of $500, which amount it is estimated would enable the Missionary to devote the greater part of his time to the work, and would provide for his traveling expenses.

With this object in view the Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Co nmission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this mission to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON,
EDGAR A. ENOS,
FREEBORN G. JEWETT, JR.
JOHN N. MARVIN,
JOHN HORROCKS,
JOHN H. PECK,
WINSOR B. FRENCH,
Commission.

REPORT OF THE LAY-MISSIONARY.

To the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany.

GENTLEMEN :—The year just completed has been marked by a very gratifying advance in the work of the Mission to the deaf and dumb. In May last I was enabled to take up my residence in the City of Albany, and this change, placing me in the centre of the field, has made it possible to reach with regularity a much greater number of people, and has materially reduced the cost of reaching them. Prayers are now read every Sunday morning in Troy, and Sunday evening in Albany, the afternoon being devoted to some one of the near-by cities, services being held in each at intervals of about a month. As I am as yet able to give only my Sundays to the work this represents the extreme limit of what can be done under existing conditions, and it will not be possible to increase the number of places visited or the frequency of visits to each place unless some arrangement is made which will enable me to devote at least a portion of days other than Sundays to the work.

My work during the past year has been confined almost exclusively to Albany and Troy and the cities of the Mohawk Valley, not from any lack of appreciation of the needs of other parts of the Diocese, but because the necessity of being back in Albany early Monday morning has precluded any extended journeys. However, even this restricted field has furnished opportunities for more work than, in the limited time at my disposal, could well be attended to. The interest of the deaf has continued unabated and the attendance has been very gratifying even in places where the services have long since lost the attraction of mere novelty. There is no question that the work has taken a very strong hold upon the minds and hearts of the deaf.

Services have been held as follows: At Albany, 19; at Troy, 18 (including one celebration of the Holy Eucharist); at Johnstown, 8; at Schenectady, 6; at Amsterdam, 4; at Herkimer, 3 (all combined); at Ilion, 1 (combined); at Duanesburgh, 1 (combined); total, 60. The Rev. John Chamberlain, D. D., of New York, has lectured once at Albany, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., has lectured once at Albany and once at Troy, and I have lectured once at Albany. On October 24th the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet celebrated the Holy Communion at Troy, and ten deaf communicants received the Sacrament. The number would have been considerably larger had earlier notice of the Celebration been given. I have also made oral addresses before the Archdeaconry of Albany, and in St. George's, Schenectady; St. Augustine's, Ilion; and Christ Church, Duanesburgh.

The organization of the work in Albany and Troy has claimed a great deal of my time and attention, and the progress made is such as to justify the hope that ultimately an organized Mission can be formed, in the former city at least. An exceedingly useful adjunct to the work in Albany is a working-people's club organized last June, which has for its objects the moral, social and literary advancement of its members. It meets weekly and draws to its meetings a large proportion of the deaf people of the city. In July the club gave an informal reception, at which 38 deaf persons were present, and in September, in conjunction with the deaf of Troy, a picnic was held at Kinderhook Lake at which over forty were present. The club has held sixteen meetings and promises to do a great deal of good by reaching some who could not be reached by the services.

There have been three baptisms, two at Troy and one at Herkimer. Five candidates were prepared for Confirmation, three at Herkimer, one at Little Falls and one at Schenectady, and arrangements were made for Confirmation service in Albany. At the last moment the service was very reluctantly abandoned, it being found impossible to assemble a class from such various and widely separated points. The candidates will be confirmed in the course of the Bishop's regular visitations in the spring, but the credit for their confirmation will properly belong to this year's work.

I have made between thirty and forty personal visits to the deaf at their homes, and on several occasions have been able to give counsel and assistance. In two instances I have been able to secure employment for young men.

In October, by invitation of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, I visited the Gallaudet Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at Wappingers Falls, near Poughkeepsie. In this excellent Church Home there are now 22 unfortunate deaf people, who, either by loss of sight or limbs, or by age or disease, have been incapacitated from earning a livelihood. Two of the inmates are former residents of this Diocese. The Home is a most deserving institution, and should have the sympathy and support of Churchmen in general. I hope to secure the admission of an aged deaf woman now in one of our county poor houses, whom I visited once during the past year. On the Sunday succeeding my visit to the Home, in Dr. Gallaudet's absence and at his request, I read Evening Prayer for the deaf in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York City.

I have also visited the Albany Home School for the Deaf on two occasions, and was much pleased with the home-like surroundings of the children and evident attention given to their moral training and physical comfort.

My receipts from all sources have been $250.00, and my expenditures for travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., $85.20. The offerings of the deaf at the services amounted to $42.66.

Through the courtesy of the Deaf-Mutes' Register, published at the school for the deaf at Rome, the last annual report of the Commission was printed in pamphlet form, and the general circulation of the report has unquestionably done much to interest Church people in the work among the deaf. I desire also to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Register and the Deaf-Mutes' Journal in publishing notices of services. I am also indebted to St. Paul's Parish, Troy, for the gift of a cassock.

In concluding I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the kindness of which I have been the recipient, not only from the members of the Commission, but from all the Clergy and Church people with whom I have come in contact.

Very respectfully yours, H. VAN ALLEN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARD PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co.	$100 00	Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co.	100 00	Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co.	200 00	Cash	1 50
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00	Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith	20 00	Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00	Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. M. S. Van Buren	300 00	Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Mr. Charles Contoit	100 00	Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. E. McIntrye	10 00	Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00	Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co.	10 00
A Friend	150 00	Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00	Mr. Thomas McMullen	10 00
Mr. J. T. Farrish	100 00	Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D.	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00	Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00	Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00	Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00	Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00		

Towards cancelling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest; Mr. John T. Farrish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.

The Society thankfully acknowledges the courtesy of the editors and publishers of *The Deaf Mutes' Journal* and *The Deaf Mutes' Register* in printing notices of services, accounts of missionary work and appeals for the Home.

List of Special Gifts.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES.

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74
Mr. William P. Low	500 00
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00
Mr. John T. Farrish	20,000 00
Mrs. Caroline Park Strong	400 00
Capt. A. G. Babcock	4,805 83
Mrs. A. G. Mildeberger	1,000 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. B. St. John Ackers	$250 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman	1,200 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart	2,250 00
Mrs. A. G. Fargis	1,015 00
Mr. George H. Watson	$250 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer	200 00
A. F. Sterling, M. D.	500 00
From the Estate of Mr. Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson	500 00
Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster	500 00
The Ferguson Memorial Fund	1 000 00
Miss Sarah Ferguson	2,000 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson	2,000 00
Mrs. William A. Freeborn	250 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb	500 00
Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt	1,000 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane	1,000 00
Mr. J. S. Morgan	1,000 00
Miss Mary Cooke	500 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown	600 00
Hon. W. E. Thorn	1,000 00
Mr. Andrew Judson White	1,000 00
Mrs. E. W. Aldrich	1,000 00

The additions and improvements on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes' property in 1893 were principally paid for by Mr. John T. Farrish's legacy of $20,000.

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the Donation of One Hundred Dollars and upwards.

1873.

Mr. B. St. John Ackers,
Mrs. B. St. John Ackers,
Mr. R. J. Livingston,
Mrs. G. P. Clapp,
Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald,
Miss Catharine Blauvelt,
Mr. D. Colden Murray,
Mr. E. B. Wesley,
Mr. J. C. Tracy.

1874.

Miss Susan Swift,
Mr. D. H. Haight,
Mr. George P. Clapp,
Mr. Charles Luling,
Mrs. Charles Luling,
Mr. J. H. Caswell,
Mr. H. E. Pellew,
Mr. A. F. Higgins,
Mrs. C. L. Spencer,
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.

1875.

Mr. Edward S. Dewing,
Mr. Moses Taylor,
Alexander M. Sterling, M. D.,
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sterling,
Miss Lavinia Clarkson.

1876.

Mrs. H. D. Wyman,
Mrs. A. T. Stewart,
Mr. William Libbey,
I. L. Peet, LL. D., Honorary,
Mr. William J. Nelson, Honorary.

1877.

Mr. Frederick A. Libbey,
Mrs. A. T. Slosson,
Mr. William Niblo,
Mrs. A. C. Fargis.

1878.

Mr. Charles H. Contoit,
Hon. Hamilton Fish,
Mr. Stewart Brown,
Mr. Marshall O. Roberts,
Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.

1879.

Mr. Wilson G. Hunt,
Mr. Frank Work,
Mr. John Knower,
Mr. C. W. Field,
Mr. George H. Watson,
Mr. C. E. Beebe
Mr. S. V. Hoffman,
Mr. H. F. Spaulding,
Mr. Christopher Meyer,
Mr. W. H. Breeden,
Mr. P. W. Gallaudet,
Mr. William Libbey, Jr.

1880.

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb,
Mr. Thurlow Weed,
Mr. Jonas M. Libbey,
Miss Julia Rhinelander.
Mrs. E. T. Gerry,
Mrs. C. A. Astor.

1881.

Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D. D.,
Mrs. Jasper Grosvenor.
Mrs. William Libbey, Jr.,
Mrs. M. Sterling Postley,
Mr. William F. Cochran.

1882.

Mrs. G. R. Hoffman,
Miss Elizabeth T. Libbey.
Mr. J. H. Schoenberger.

1883.

Mr. Royal Phelps,
Mr. S. B. Saxton,
Mr. George D. Morgan,
Mr. James J. Goodwin,
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt.

1884.

Mrs. L F. S. Foster,
Mr. Jeremiah Milbank,
Mr. Isaac N. Seligman,
Mrs. Jane E. Williams,
Rev. John Lee Watson, D. D.

1885.

Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.
Hon. S. B. Chittenden.

1886.

Mrs. J. S. Bennet,
Mr. J. S. Morgan.

1887.

Miss Elizabeth C. Morris,
Mrs. W. D. Sloane,
Mr. Charles E. Breeden,
Mrs. E. A. Pancoast,
Mr. R. B. Hitchcock, U. S. N.,
Miss Mary A. Edson,
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge,
Miss Mary Cooke,
Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt.
Mr. O. B. Potter.
Dr. Mark H. Williams.
Mrs. Rutherford,
Mr. Homer N. Lockwood.

1888.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock,
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich,
Mrs. E. H. Krans,
Mrs. G. Griswold,
Mrs. C. M. Nelson,
Mrs. A. C. Bettner,
Mr. Robert Goelet,
Mr. John R. Fellows,
Mrs. M. E. Haight,
Mr. Joseph Milbank.
Mrs. Eva A. Cochran,
Mr. Isaac N. Phelps.

1889.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff,
Mr. William H. Dunlap,
Mr. J. T. Farrish,
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill,
Miss C. A. Hedges,
Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.,
Mrs. M. S. Van Buren,
Mr. T. Dean,
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D.,
Mr. J. Hood Wright.

1890.

Mrs. Julia Merritt,
Miss O. E. P. Stokes,
Miss C. P. Stokes,
Mrs. Mary R. Wright,
Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.,
Rev. William E. Maison,
Mr. Frederick E. Church.

1891.

Rev. Thomas Cole,
Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D.,
Mr. Robert Dunlap,
Mrs. E. L. Hoffman,
Miss Sarah L. Cooke,
Mrs. Catherine L. Olmsted,
Miss Serena Rhinelander,
Hon. W. E. Thorn.

1892.

Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.,
Prof. E. H. Currier, Honorary
Mrs. Charlotte H. Dickinson,
Honorary,
Mr. P. P. Dickinson. Honorary.

1893.

Mr. M. Bayard Brown,
Mr. Charles S. Tousey.

1894.

Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL. D., D. C. L.

1895.

Mr. Andrew Judson White,
Mr. Clarence A. Seward.

1896.

Miss Lilian Smith,
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

1897.

Miss Fannie Cotheal.
Mr. William McKnight.

RECEIPTS

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 1897.

Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	$25 00
Miss E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	25 00
Mrs. Julia A. G. Banker, Troy.	2 00
Mr. Jordan, Church of St. John the Evangelist	1 00
Rev. E. A. Renouf, Keene, N. H.	5 00
A member of St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing	2 00
Mrs. M. Isabella Banks	5 00
Miss Mary E. Elmendorf, in memory of her sister Annie in Paradise.	5 00
Mrs. John Strong, Washington, D. C.	1 00
Sugar Loaf Mission of St. John the Evangelist	3 74
St. Luke's Church, Charlestown, N. H.	6 25
Mr. C. O. Livingston, Kingston	1 00
Miss Elsie C. Fordyce Barker, of St. Thomas Church	5 00
St Luke's Hospital	9 85
Mrs. Annie H. Kyle, Fayetteville, N.C.	1 00
House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park	3 18
Miss Mary M. Collins	50 00
Miss Clara M. Hewson, Albany, for the Home	10 00
Miss A. F. Shedden, in memory of Miss Elizabeth Shedden, for the Home	50 00

COLLECTIONS

BY THE GENERAL MANAGER.

OCTOBER, 1896.

E. P. Dutton	10 00
W. B. Duncan	25 00
Wm. Toel	10 00
A Friend	5 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
W. L. Brower, omitted in July	10 00
A Brooklyn Friend	250 00
Deaf-Mutes	5 61
E. D. Worcester	5 00
Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh	1 35
R. Schell	10 00

NOVEMBER, 1896.

From services for Deaf-Mutes	15 32
Mrs. William Alexander Smith	10 00
Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoffman	50 00
Sisters Elizabeth and Ruth	1 50
Mrs. Ellen S. Auchmuty	25 00
A. L. Willis	2 00
C	20 00
Charles Lembke	5 00
Cash	1 50
Mrs H. H. Garner	10 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe	10 00
A Friend	38 80
All Saints Church, Worcester, Mass.	15 95

DECEMBER, 1896.

F. E. Draper	5 00
Fordham Morris	5 00
H	50 00
I. N. Seligman	25 00
W. H. H. Moore	25 00
Mrs. J. H. Comer, for poor Deaf-Mutes	2 00
Joseph Bird	5 00
S. D. Babcock	50 00
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Childs	25 00
From services for Deaf-Mutes	11 23
A. D. Russell	25 00
Madame Camille de Lacy	10 00
A. L. Clarkson	25 00
Seth Low, LL.D	25 00
O. T. Waring	25 00
A Friend	25 00
Cash	5 00
Offerings at 24th Anniversary in the Church of the Incarnation, Dec. 20th.	50 86
Cash	5 00

JANUARY, 1897.

Additional offering from Church of the Incarnation	10 00
William Alexander Smith	10 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes	8 90
Charles H C uloit	100 00
Mr. Sohman, Sinclair House	5 00
W. C. Sturges	10 00
Henry Lewis Morris	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
W. F. Cochran, Yonkers	200 00
Womans Missionary Society of St. Ann's Church. Morrisania	10 00
Christ Church, Fitchburgh, Mass.	4 60
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00

FEBRUARY, 1897.

W. J. Pinckney	5 00

E. B. Barker	5 00
Charles Scribner & Sons	10 00
E. P. Dutton	5 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes	12 25
Mrs. J. S. Bennett	25 00
Morris K. Jesup	25 00
W. E Dodge	25 00
Miss M. J. Hicks, Portland, Maine	2 50
E. A. Quintard	15 00
Miss Mary Rhinelander King	25 00
N. Clark	5 00
J. H. Alexandre	5 00
Z,	50 00

MARCH, 1897.

E. Holbrook Cushman	5 00
Archibald T. Cushman	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Wilcoxson	5 00
W. G. Davies,	25 00
Mr. Searles, for poor Deaf-Mutes	5 00
From Deaf-Mutes	8 88
In Memory of Hennetta Haight, through J. H. Caswell.	25 00
Isaac Milbank.	5 00
William Carroll.	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Atwill, for poor Deaf-Mutes	10 00
Woodbury G. Langdon.	25 00
T. H. Benedict	25 00

APRIL, 1897.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.	25 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe	15 00
Anonymous Friends.	30 00
Frederick Potter	25 00
Joseph Milbank	25 00
Miss Bayaud, In Memoriam	25 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes	6 14
Miss Grace Wilkes	10 00
Cash	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Miss Amy Ballow	5 00
R. T. Bellchambers.	10 00
Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y.	40 56
W. Feiguson	25 00
Mrs. W. B. Ogden	50 00
St. Paul's Church, East Chester, N. Y.	3 89
H. P. Bartlett.	5 00
Robert & Ogden Goelet	50 00

MAY, 1897.

St. Andrew's Church, N. Y.	40 00
Gordon Norrie	25 00
W. A. Duncan	5 00
Thomas W. Bracher	5 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes	9 55
James Muir	10 00
A Friend	15 00
W. M. V. Hoffman	25 00
J. Wall & Son	5 00
Miss J. A. Low	20 00
S. V. R. Cruger	5 00
N. B.—Omitted in April, 1896.	
St. Andrew's Church, N. Y.	25 00

JUNE, 1897.

A Friend	5 00
C. C. Haight	25 00
Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	20 00
E. B. Wesley	50 00
From Services for Deaf-Mutes	11 88
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
L. B. Rolston	25 00
A Friend	5 00
Cash	5 00
F. V. Greene	25 00
Wm. C. Schermerhorn	25 00
J E. Parsons	25 00
A Friend	20 00
G.	25 00
E. G. Angell, Providence, R. I.	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark.	25 00
St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.	68 10
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.	1 00

JULY AND AUGUST, 1897.

J. D. W.	25 00
Edward King	25 00
A. J. Clinton	5 00
D. Clarkson	30 00
From Deaf-Mutes.	5 10
Julien T. Davies	50 00
Mr. & Mrs. Martin E. Greene	50 00
C. A. Sherman	10 00
J. S. Chandler	2 00
Cash	3 55

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

J. H. Hewson	25 00
Brewster & Co	20 00
Lord & Taylor	10 00
From Deaf-Mutes	7 24
Wm. McKnight, Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.	100 00
Charles H. Langdon	10 00
W. W. L. Voorhies	25 00
Sunday School of the Church of The Good Shepherd, Newburgh	5 00
Cash	2 42
B. O., Buffalo	5 00

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OCTOBER, 1896.

M. & H. Clarkson	2 00
S. O. H.	1 00
G. W. C.	1 00
G. Amsinck & Co.	2 00
J. D. Probst & Co.	1 00
James McCreery & Co.	5 00
E. Faber	2 00
J. T. Lockman	1 00
Jarvis & Co.	2 00
A. M. Sweet & Son.	1 00
Ralli Bros.	5 00
Herbert B. Turner.	2 00
W. M.	2 00
Lewisohn Bros.	1 00
N. G. DeWitt.	2 00
Bernheimer & Schmidt	5 00
James E. Boyd	1 00
Jacob Hoffman	2 00
C. B.	1 00
W. H. Ford	1 00
The John Kress Brewing Co.	1 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	5 00
Conrad Stein	2 00
W. W. R.	1 00
Clausen & Price Brewing Co.	2 00
John Grohn	3 00
R. G. Dun & Co.	5 00
B. Frank Hooper.	1 00
S. E. Briggs.	1 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro.	1 00
O'R. S. & F.	2 00
Daniel Berme.	2 00
Union Brewing Co.	1 00
The Wm. Peter Brewing Co	2 00

F. Hollender & Co	2 00
C. H. West	1 00
The J. C. G. Hupfel Brewing Co	2 00
H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co	5 00
G. G. DeWitt	1 00
Bachmann Brewing Co	2 00
Rubsam & Horrman Brewing Co	2 00
Bechtel Brewing Co	2 00
Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co	2 00
Jacob Ruppert	5 00
A. J. Clinton	1 00
G. S. Green, Jr	1 00
E. R. S	1 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
A. Hupfel's Sons	5 00
D. Mayer's Brewing Co	2 00
W. H. R	1 00
D. P. Morse	1 00
Peter Hauck & Co	2 00
G. Krueger	2 00
Mangels & Schmidt Co	1 00
The F. J. Kustner Co	50
The Home Brewing Co	2 00
C. Trefy Brewing	2 00
Hill's Union Brewing Co	2 00
Cook & Genung Co	1 00
L. D. Pond	1 00
Blanchard, Bro. & Lane	1 00
C. S. Osborne & Co	1 00
Macknet & Doremus	1 00
James A. Coe & Co	1 00
Lym & Sons Brewing Co	1 00
Christian Feigenspan	2 00
Geo. W. Weidenmayer	1 00
Turnbull & Co	50
W. G. & Co	1 00
T. P. Howell & Co	1 00
Atha & Hughes	1 00
Hahne & Co	1 00
Johnson & Murphy	1 00
E. P. Backus Lumber Co	1 00
The Henry Elias Brewing Co	3 00
The Hazard M'f'g Co	2 00
A. W. B	1 00
Coudert Bros	5 00
"Friend," C. H. A	1 00
Simon Borg & Co	2 00
Ely & Williams	1 00
George Ehret	5 00
L. G. Plant & Co	1 00
The J. F. Kitchell M'f'g Co	1 00
H. H. Brockway	2 00
H. H. Mundy	1 00
E. T. W	1 00
The J B. Marquet Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	13 25

NOVEMBER, 1896.

Hawk & Wetherbee,	10 00
Hitchcock & Darling Co	10 00
Andrew C. Zabriskie,	20 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
G. Sherman	10 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Wm. Ives Washburn	5 00
I. B. M	5 00
Wm. G. Davis	5 00
L. VonHoffman & Co	10 00
Bruce & Cook	5 00
Deering, Milkiken & Co	5 00
A. A. Raven	2 00
M. K. Jessup	10 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
Abegg & Rusch	2 00
The Durham's Nephew	2 00
E. B. Cromwell	2 00
C. M. Johnson	2 00
Wm. P. Clyde & Co	5 00
Geo. W. Davis	5 00
Cash—J. H. W	5 00
The Fairbanks Co	2 00
J. W. A	5 00
F. L. S	5 00
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co	1 00
Y. & P	1 00
S. A. Wood	1 00
Jabez, Burno & Sons	2 00
Acker, Merrall & Condit	2 00
Mrs. J. A. C. Gray	5 00
M. S. Thompson	5 00
Geo. E. Sterry	5 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
Mrs. W. Y. Mortimer	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Pell	5 00
Geo. Milmine	2 00
W. W. Kip	2 00
H. C. W	2 00
Geo. A. Clark & Bro	20 00
C. O. Brice	5 00
Rohe & Bros	2 00
Langham	2 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
F. M. Shephard	10 00
E. M. Millard	1 00
M. T. Cockeroft	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Lane	2 00
Miss J. C	2 00
M. C. D. Borden	10 00
A. Knight	2 00
D. O. Mills	3 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
Donation Mrs. M. C	3 00
Cash C. B	2 00
E. Gridley	2 00
Cash J. L. B	5 00
Cash & Anonymous	14 00

DECEMBER, 1896.

Speyer & Co	5 00
A. B. & Co	5 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
The H. B. Claflin Co	5 00
Wells, Fargo & Co	2 00
Wheelwright, Elderdgen & Co	5 00
Metcalf Bro. & Co	5 00
O'Jaffe & Pinkus	2 00
Battelle & Renwick	2 00
Thomsen & Co	3 00
George Zabriskie	5 00
Cash J. A. R	5 00
F. W. Stevens	5 00
M. I. Ricker	5 00
Mrs. R. A. Dorman	1 00
Miss C. O. Jones	5 00
Warren Delano, Jr	5 00
Robert Olyphant	2 00
Miss G. C. Walter	5 00
Mrs. T. K. Gibbs	5 00
Benj. Stephens	5 00
Beincke & Co	2 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
Wm. Sherer	1 00
A. R. Eno	10 00
Lehmann Bros	2 00
T. G. Strong	5 00
Miss E. Aymar	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Whitney	5 00
A. S. Hewitt	5 00
H. O. Havemeyer	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Bayliss	5 00
Martin Bates, Jr., & Co	2 00
Wm. B. Hornblower	5 00
Hard & Hand	5 00
The Stamford M'f'g Co	5 00

J. R. Planten	10 00
G. C. Kobbe	1 00
Butler, Notman	3 00
P. McQuade	1 00
T. G. Sherman	2 00
N. Y. & B. T. Line	1 00
S. L. Mackie	2 00
Walter L. Leaman	5 00
A. S. M., Jr	5 00
Perkins & Goodwin & Co	2 00
Richard Siedenberg	2 00
Bradley Martin	10 00
W. S	1 00
Jno. J. Carle	1 00
L. Laflin Kellogg	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Kingsland	5 00
Miss C. Trimble	5 00
The Frank Miller Co	2 00
W. P. D	1 00
Miss Southmayd	2 00
Cash & Anonymous	9 50

JANUARY, 1897.

Austin, Nichols & Co	5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
W. H. Crossman & Bro	5 00
Cash, F. P. O	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
Schieffelin & Co	5 00
Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Geissenhanier	6 00
F. M. & H L. Underhill	5 00
D. H	10 00
J. D. Crary	1 00
Paul Babcock	5 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
H. Mansfield	2 00
Wm. Wagner	2 00
I. L. Kip	2 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
F. F. Ayer	10 00
Benj. Perkins	5 00
Lazard Freres	10 00
A. G. Robbins	5 00
Mrs. B. L. Swan, Jr	2 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
P Ballantine & Sons	5 00
Wm. Jay Ives	2 00
S & F. Uhlmann	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
Theo. Cooper	2 00
Henry Hoe	1 00
Samuel Wilde's Sons	2 00
Miss P. A. Thorne	20 00
Mrs. T. Dean	5 00
John L. Hamilton Sons	5 00
R. B. Suckley	10 00
Mrs. G. H. Byrd	5 00
A. O. Headly	2 00
Margaret Marshall	2 00
H. V. R. Kennedy	5 00
Wm. H. Jackson & Co	10 00
C. S. D	2 00
W. Merritt	1 00
Geo. M. Miller	5 00
Fr. Beck	5 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
C. R Conger	1 00
Ansonia Clock Co	1 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
E. Ellery Anderson	2 00
F. C. Jenning	1 00
C. H. Spitzner & Son	1 00
The Boynton Furnace Co	1 00
Theo Conrow	1 00
Mrs. C. J. Barney	2 00
Charles De Rhan	2 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
Mrs. A. Stover	1 00
J. Frowenfeld	1 00
Nelson Greenfield	2 00
T. G. Davis & Co	1 00
Cash & Anonymous	12 50

FEBRUARY, 1897.

W. B. & R. F. Cutting	10 00
G. S. Bowdoin	5 00
G. G. Frelinghuysen	5 00
Geo. Blagden	2 00
J. W. Alexandre	5 00
S. Bros	1 00
P. H. Butler	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
Samuel Colgate	5 00
Miss Penfold	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Peckham	5 00
Mrs. A. V. H. Stuyvesant	5 00
Smith. Hogg & Gardner	5 00
Einstein, Wolff & Co	2 00
L. D. Buckley	5 00
Haeger Storage Warehouse	2 00
G. B. Patterson	2 00
Sutphen & Myer	2 00
Jacob S. Bernheimer & Bro	2 00
J. P. Lloyd	5 00
F. W. Devoe	1 00
Maria L. Campbell	5 00
John Pullman & Co	1 00
B. Lawrence	2 00
Cash, Mrs. M	3 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
S. M. A. & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	12 50

MARCH, 1897.

G. G. Williams	5 00
W. J. Quinlan, Jr	2 00
John Duncan's Son	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
James R. Smith	5 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
John McE. Wetmore	5 00
O. D. M	5 00
W. J. Co	5 00
Thos. H. Hubbard	5 00
N. T. Lawrence	2 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros	1 00
J. S. Martin & Co	1 00
The Barbour Bros. Co	5 00
Wm. Ryle & Co	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Van Ingen	5 00
H. Boker & Co	1 00
A. C. Clinch	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Hardenbergh	5 00
F. J. Nott	2 00
Mrs. J. D. Bristol	5 00
James Brown Potter	2 00
A V. S. Van Santvoord	1 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
Miss Major	1 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
C. T. Rowe	1 00
Geo. E. Weed	1 00
L. Denison	3 00
A. K. E	1 00
E Underhill	2 00
W. H. L & Co	1 00
John A. Roebling's Sons Co	2 00
Robert W. Tailer	5 00
H. Herrmann, Sternbach & Co	5 00
Gilles & Geoghegan	2 00
A. Montant	2 00
Goat and Sheepskin Imp. Co., Ltd	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Breese	2 00
M. H. Sayre	5 00

Mrs. Hoe	5 00
Mrs. Archibald Russell	1 00
Foster, Paul & Co	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Griswold	2 00
The Centaur Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	18 10

APRIL, 1897.

Alfred Benjamin & Co	5 00
Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
Louis Dejonges & Co	2 00
Berwind-White Coal Mining Co	2 00
D. Schumacher & Co	2 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
D. W. Sawyer	5 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co	1 00
R. S. Barnes	1 00
S. O. H	2 00
John E. Parson	5 00
Dr. Wm. N. Guernsey	2 00
L. W. & P. Armstrong	5 00
Alice Keteltas	5 00
Charles Butler	5 00
James H. Hammersley	10 00
James M. Fitzgerald	2 00
W. Carroll	2 00
Miss H. T. Bryce	2 00
Gustav L. Jaeger	3 00
Paterson, Boardman & Co	1 00
H. W. Banks	10 00
J. H. S	2 00
Wm. Pickhardt, Kutleff & Co	5 00
Cheney Bros	2 00
Keck, Moses & Co	5 00
J. N. A. Griswold, for Home	10 00
The H. F. Tainter Mfg. Co	2 00
R. K. Brown	1 00
Wilkinson & Bros	1 00
Edelhoff & Rinke	2 00
Barrett Mfg. Co	1 00
S. P. Nash	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing	5 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	1 00
Miss C. T. Laurence	2 00
Everett Wheeler	5 00
T. B. Coddington & Co	1 00
J. T	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	8 00

MAY, 1897.

C. M. Marsh	5 00
I. T. Irving	1 00
Thomas Prosser & Son	5 00
Edwin J. Gillies	2 00
Lawrence Cordage Works	2 00
James K. Schmelzel	2 00
J. A. Alexander	2 00
F. B. Jennings	5 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
James L. Morgan & Co	2 00
E. Rosewold & Bro	1 00
Valentine & Co	5 00
Mrs. J. D. Archbold	5 00
Miss M. Willets	5 00
M. C. Dickerson	5 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
Alfred Dodge & Son	2 00
Burton Bros & Co	1 00
Parker, Stearns & Sutton	1 00
John M. Hare	5 00
A. H. Brummell	1 00
The John J. Cooke Co	2 00
Lawrence Taylor & Co	1 00
John M. Ferris	5 00
Gregory & Jennings	1 00
Heroy & Marrener	2 00
Schefer, Schramm & Vogel	5 00
Muser Bros	2 00
E. S. Renwick	10 00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System	5 00
L. W. Ahren	1 00
Knapp & Van Nostand	1 00
R. W. Hawkesworth	2 00
G. F. B	2 00
Albert J. Delatour	1 00
E. S. Halsted & Co	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Goodhue	5 00
Gerard Beekman	10 00
E. E. Quimby	2 00
J. G. Vought	2 00
R. R. Willets	2 00
The Butler Hard Rubber Co	1 00
Mrs. P. Milhan	5 00
C. Stedeman, Son & Co	50
Wm. Toothe	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 00

JUNE, 1897.

The Brunswick Balke Collender Co	5 00
Tiffany & Co	5 00
L. V. A. & Co	5 00
Hackett, Carhart & Co	5 00
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2 00
Henry W. T. Mali	1 00
David Poince	1 00
Mrs. J. B	5 00
Tilghman, Rowland & Co	2 00
Henderson Bros	2 00
D. H. McAlpin & Co	5 00
Wm. E. Uptegrove & Bro	2 00
G. B. Seely's Son	5 00
Wm. Openhym & Sons	2 00
A. Steinhardt & Bro	1 00
Kahn & Kahn	1 00
B. F. Q	1 00
F. H. L. & Co	2 00
Joseph & Werner	1 00
Claflin, Thayer & Co	1 00
H. Bauendhall & Co	1 00
Thos. R. McMann	1 00
H. K. Reynolds	1 00
The Holbrook Mfg. Co	1 00
F. A. O. S	1 00
John W. Prisson	1 00
Hans Rees' Sons	1 00
T. Shriver & Co	5 00
J. R. Platt	2 00
Dieckerhoff, Raffen & Co	2 00
Geo. Noakes	1 00
Jacob & Joseph Kohn	1 00
Meincke & Co	1 00
E. D. M	5 00
The New Home Sewing Machine Co	2 00
F. N. DuBois	5 00
Pratt & Farmer	1 00
R. & G. Corset Co	1 00
Bennett & Sloane & Co	1 00
D. S. Walton & Co	1 00
W. L. Juhring	1 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
David Moffat & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	7 00

JULY, 1897.

T. R. McNeil	3 00
A. A. Low	10 00
McAndrews & Forbes	2 00
H. & Co	2 00
Mayer & Lowenstein	1 00
W. K. H	2 00
The National Starch Mfg. Co	2 00
Huyler	5 00
Fred'k Victor & Achelis	3 00
Thos. Potts	2 00
S. O. H	1 00

Lawrence & Co	5 00
Friend	2 00
E. L. Short	2 00
Harvey & Outerbridge	1 00
Old Dominion S. S. Co	5 00
James Olwell & Co	1 00
F. S. Jones	2 00
C. & Co	1 00
Henry C. Swords	5 00
The Lewisohn Imp. and Trade Co	1 00
Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co	1 00
Fuller Bros. & Co	1 00
James Lee & Co	1 00
I. Gould's Son & Co	1 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros	1 00
D. A. Tower	1 00
J. C. Schrader	1 00
E. Hoffman & Co	1 00
E. R. Durkee & Co	1 00
C. Wolff	1 00
B. W	1 00
Strange & Bros	1 00
Wm. J. Stitt & Co	1 00
Alfred B. Sands & Co	1 00
S. B. Althaus & Co	50
Cash and Anonymous	7 50

AUGUST, 1897.

S. Rothschild & Bro	1 00
Dudley, Battelle & Hurd	5 00
Walter H. Lewis	2 00
H. J. L. & Co	2 00
Sullivan. Drew & Co	2 00
B. F. & Co	2 00
Booth & Co	2 00
B. W. Jones	1 00
E. Eising & Co	1 00
Iden & Co	2 00
Fred'k de Bary & Co	1 00
Clark & Wilkin	1 00
Duparquet, Huot & Monuese Co	1 00
S. C. H. & L. Co	1 00
C. J. Holt	50
Chas. Pfizer & Co	1 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co., Limited	1 00
Coffin, Redington & Co	2 00
The Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co	5 00
W. G. Hooper	1 00
A. J. Bach	1 00
L. H. Keller & Co	1 00
Francis & Loutrel Co	2 00
Wm. Anderson & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	5 00

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Mills & Gibb	5 00
Passavat & Co	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Rand Drilling Co	5 00
Oelbermann, Dommerich & Co	2 00
H. A. Batjer & Co	2 00
Alfred Roe	5 00
J. T. P	2 00
H. & R	1 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
C. C. B	3 00
The H. B. Smith Co	1 00
Palm, Fechileter & Co	1 00
E. Schuberth & Co	1 00
H. Herrmann	1 00
Weld, Colburn & Wilckens	1 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
In memory of Kate Nichols, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from John Ratzer	5 00
T. Hogan	5 00
C. W. Hunt & Co	1 00
Manhattan Beef Co	1 00
Geo. Fox's Son	1 00
The State Bank	1 00
Atterbury Bros	2 00
Mulford, Carey & Conklin	1 00
Street & Smith	2 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co	1 00
J. C. Wickes	1 00
Horace Ingersoll	1 00
Fuller's Express	1 00
The T. H. Wheeler Co	1 00
U. H. Dudley	1 00
S. F. Jayne & Co	2 00
E. Fougera & Co	2 00
A. O. Washington	1 00
John Chatillon & Sons	2 00
M. Hecht	1 00
Max Ams	1 00
Schrader & Ehlers	1 00
U. S. Net & Twine Co	1 00
Sawyer, Manning & Co	1 00
Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann	1 00
Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons	2 00
The Crandall & Godley Co	2 00
L. W. Serrall	1 00
Reimers & Meyer	2 00
Schroeder & Bon	2 00
B. D. & Co	1 00
Artemus Ward	1 00
A. G. Bogert & Bro	1 00
Heidelback, Ickelheimer	2 00
Fred. Butterfield & Co	5 00
C. H. Luedeke	1 00
Pacific Coast Borax Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	17 25

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OCTOBER, 1896.

Mrs. E. W. Bliss	15 00
A. A. Low	25 00
E. R. Nichols	10 00
Dr. C. N. Hoagland	5 00
Ed. Ludlam	5 00
Schroeder & Bon, (G.)	5 00
Danenberg & Coles	2 00
S. Liebmann's Son Br'g Co	2 00
Obermeyer & Liebmann	2 00
Chas. Miller	2 00
W. E. Espersons	2 00
Ed. Viehinann	1 00
D. Lemmermann	1 00
J. A. Dahn & Son	2 00
B. L. Benedict	1 00
R. P. Morle	1 00
Mrs. Chas. J. Fox	2 00
Marston & Son	2 00
S. Bulkley	1 00
Mrs. John Englis	3 00
Dr. Geo. D. Hulst	2 00
Mrs. S. B. Duryea	2 00
Jas. R. Taylor	3 00
E. Ochs Br'y (S.)	1 00
M. Sietz	2 00
Geo. Gray	1 00
Henry Alberchtsen	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Heissenbuttel	1 00
Frank Honstrater	1 00
Alfred C. Rippier	50
Good Luck (T. H.)	2 00
D. G. Leggett	3 00
Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott	5 00
Dr. Chas. H. Shepard	1 00

Wm. Turnbridge	2 00
F. O. Linderfur	1 00
Cash, (G. P.)	1 00
A Friend	1 00
H. Hirsch	1 00
Pioneer Iron Works	1 00
J. H. Williams & Co. (by W. C. K.)	2 00
J. P. Olano's Storage	1 00
J. B. Ladd	2 00
Meltzer Bros	1 00
C. H. Reynolds & Sons, Coal	1 00
Norton Can Co., by F. B	1 00
Hinman Bros	1 00
M. Nason	1 00
C. S. Stephenson	1 00
Catherine Coyne	1 00
W. A. Wright	1 00
L. W. Winckelman	1 00
Chas. Koester, Pie Baker	1 00
Dr. D. H. Starr, 10th St., 7th Ave	1 00
H. B. Parsons	1 00
The Berlin Dry Goods, B'way	2 00
Louis Stutz	2 00
H. A. Pierrepont	2 00
J. J. Pierrepont	2 00
Wm. H. Nichols	2 00
Geo. C. Carter	3 00
Geo. F. Breed	3 00
Cash (Mrs. C. Erhert)	2 00
H. H. Intemann	1 00
James W. Ridgway	5 00
Chas. W. Held	1 00
A. Smith & Co	1 00
A. D. Matthews	5 00
J. W. Latimer	2 00
F. J. Buchwatter	1 00
Samuel Doughty	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Bancker	2 00
Cash and anonymous	2 50

NOVEMBER, 1896.

Miss Sarah E. Maurice	50 00
Daily News	5 00
W. G. Low	5 00
E. H. K. Lyman	5 00
Chas. E. Perkins	5 00
A Friend (Mrs. C. P.)	5 00
Hardy, Voorhies & Co	5 00
Mrs. E. Beers	5 00
A Friend, Mrs. J. Gibb	2 00
Abraham & Straus	5 00
M. K. Husted	5 00
A. T. White	5 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
J. B. Hoecker	1 00
A. H. Hartman	1 00
J. & W. Moss	1 00
Chas. C. Tompkins	1 00
W. J. Northridge	1 00
W. R., B'way, F	2 00
S. A. Wood	1 00
Peter Wyckoff	2 00
Geo. B. Goodwin & Bro	75
S. J. Washburn	1 00
Smith & Welcome	1 00
James R. Ross & Co	2 00
H. J. Smith	1 00
L. N. Vaughan	1 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co., Sterling Pl.	1 00
H. C. Conardy	1 00
T. B. Willis	1 00
Jacob Morch	1 00
S. M. Haskins	1 00
Thos. Majuer	1 00
Thos. N. Rooker	1 00
D. W. McWilliams	1 00
Dr. Geo. W. Fowler	1 00
D. L. Jones	1 00
M. McGrath	1 00
W. D. Gilliman	1 00
Journeay & Burnham	2 00
W. Wise & Son	1 00
S. Wechsler Bros	1 00
Mrs. J. S. McKendrick	2 00
W. S. Estey	1 00
Isaac H. Cary	2 00
Incandescent Burner Co., Fulton St. and Court St	1 00
S. O. Burnett	1 00
S. E. Burtis	1 00
E. B. F	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 50

DECEMBER, 1896.

Frederick Loeser & Co	5 00
Smith, Hoog & Gardner	5 00
Buchanan & Lyall	5 00
Henry C. Swentzel	5 00
J. Dangler, Provision	2 00
Harry A. Hansbury	5 00
T. Craig	2 00
T. B. Rutan	1 00
J. R. Kuhn	1 00
H. W. Sherrill	1 00
H. A. Phillip	1 00
T. S. Sanford	1 00
Geo. Wildermuth	1 00
Wm. Cedarholm	1 00
B. McCaffrey	1 00
D. B. Powell	2 00
Rev. Ferris Tripp	2 00
Cash, L. B	2 00
S. T. Maddox	1 00
C. C. Martin	2 00
Thompson & Co	1 00
John S. Loomis	1 00
Young & Gerard	1 00
Braid Bros	1 00
Greenpoint Chemical Works	1 00
C. Cunningham	1 00
John A. Dowst	1 00
Edward Barr	1 00
J. A. Bliss	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Nies	1 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Graham	2 00
R. W. M	2 00
Steven & Co	2 00
A. L. Rorke	1 00
A. A. Healy	2 00
Hiram V. V. Bramau	1 00
H. A. Smith	1 00
Henry Risi	50
Kings Co. Baking Co	1 00
Fred'k Rememole	1 00
C. T. Winkemier	1 00
Chas Meyer	1 00
Paul Weidmann Brewing Co	2 00
M. B. Streeter	1 00
C. H. Trebout & Son	2 00
T. W. Kiley & Co	2 00
J. J. Gorman	1 00
O. F. Nichols	1 00
Amphion Theatre	1 00
Wm. G. Hooper	1 00
E. W. Richardson	1 00
Stanley Unckles	1 00
J. H. Jourdan	1 00
H. Y. Canfield	1 00
Cash, E. H. K	1 00
Cash, W. J. M	1 00
W. H. Force & Co	1 00
T. A. Kerrigan	1 00
S. B. Dutcher	2 00
J. N. B	1 00
C. M. Gage	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Tebo	2 00

Rev. Dr. Drowne	1 00
Warren T. Dufreidorf	1 00
Chas. Cuthbert Hall	1 00
Welz & Zerwieck	1 00
Leibinger & Oehm Brewing Co	1 00
E. L. Newton, DeKalb Ave	1 00
H. B. Scharmann & Sons	1 00
B. Schellenger & Son	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	7 75

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C. B. Brewster	10 00
Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Co	5 00
B. G. Latimer & Sons Co	1 00
Smith, Gray & Co	2 00
John S. McKeon	2 00
G. Hoyt & Co	2 00
W. B. A. Jurgens	2 00
E. W. N	1 00
Von Glahn Bros	2 00
Cooper & McKee	5 00
Vollunner & Co	1 00
Oschmann & Reuter	1 00
D. G. Yuengling Brewery G	2 00
A. Wiener, hatter	1 00
Chas. Gomer's Sons	1 00
Boynton & Co	1 00
Baldwin, The Clothier	1 00
Cowperthwait Co	1 00
Freeman & Freehof	1 00
T. K Horton & Co	1 00
Wm. Martin	1 00
A. M. Stein & Co	2 00
Fred'k Vietor & Achelis	5 00
Bacon & Co	2 00
John C. Kelley	1 00
E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
H. McD	1 00
Brooklyn Brass & Copper Co	1 00
Benj. Adriance	5 00
A. Westhiem	1 00
S. B. Kraus	1 00
Geo. S. Bishop	1 00
Chas. Waeher	1 00
R. E. Lowe	1 00
Thomas & Co	1 00
H. Battermann	5 00
Marx Brill	1 00
L. Offerman	2 00
Louis B. Prahar	2 00
The Howard & Fuller Brewing Co	1 00
Geo. P. Britton, Ser'ty	1 00
T. W. A. (by Cash)	1 00
Martin G. Reines	1 00
W. M. Davis	1 00
Jackson & Cowenhaven	1 00
J. & T. Cousins	1 00
The Mersereau Mfg. Co	1 00
By Cash (H. M. S.)	3 00
H. Gerber	1 00
Jno. Bunce	1 00
Jacob W. Loch	2 00
A. D. Matthews	5 00
Tuttle & Bailey Mfg. Co	2 00
Poulson & Eger (H. B.)	2 00
S. V. White	5 00
E. R. Squibb's Sons	2 00
John T. Sackett	1 00
Brooklyn Candy Co	1 00
A. Schulz, Grand St. and Roebling	1 00
Young & Smylie	1 00
Fitzgerald & Shanks	1 00
F. E. Pouch	5 00
Rev. L. R. Foote	1 00
Rev. Dr. Heischmann	2 00
Church of Incarnation Rev. Dr. J. G Backus	10 00
Frank C. Lang	1 00
Henry M. Calvert	2 00
A. B. Merwin	1 00
Brooklyn Cooper Co	2 00
C. H. Reynolds	1 00
Vanderwater Coal Co	1 00
Reid Bros	1 00
J. Schindle's Sons	1 00
G. L. Scharm	1 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co. Limited	2 00
Dugan Bros , B'way	1 00
N. Langler & Sons	1 00
Peter Louskhardt	1 00
Chas. R. Baher	2 00
Schaffer & Budenberg	2 00
John M. Ferris	2 00
Francis H. Miller	1 00
J. Reapilje	1 00
E. M. Hendrickson	1 00
L. & K. Flushing	1 00
Rev. S. M. Haskins	1 00
H. Linn's & Sons	1 00
J. S. Elkins	1 00
Cook & Bros	1 00
Totten Furniture & Carpet Co	1 00
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FEBRUARY, 1897.

E. W. Bliss	5 00
R. Dunlap & Co	25 00
J. A. King (G. N.)	25 00
Rev. T. G. Jackson	5 00
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn	5 00
John J. Watson	1 00
Goetz & Co	1 00
Campbell & Thayer	2 00
Hyde & Gloading Co., Limited	1 00
Wm. M. Duffus	1 00
Protzman & Seaton	1 00
E. A. Fitter	1 00
Z. Brush	50
G. W. Tripp's Restaurant, Wallabout Market	1 00
Minck Bros. & Co	2 00
Isaac Mason	1 00
John McCormick	1 00
Th. Englehardt	1 00
W. F. Wyckoff	1 00
W. S. Phillip	1 00
A. E. Coate	1 00
H. A. McCarrty	1 00
D. W. Wilkes	50
E. Faber	2 00
G. Ballard	1 00
J. M. Alsgood	1 00
Iron Clad Mfg. Co	2 00
Wm. Cable, Excelsior Wire Mfg. Co.	1 00
John McCormick	1 00
Maxwell & Co	2 00
H. E. Hall	1 00
W. E. Philips & Son	1 00
Wilson Bros	1 00
Ruwe Bros	1 00
The Claus Lipsius Brewing Co	2 00
H. B. Hubbard	1 00
Morris & Selover	2 00
Casbruccio & Son	1 00
Oscar Comstock	1 00
James Conley, Undertaker	1 00
M. F. Ficke	1 00
Robert Goodwin	1 00
B. M. Co	1 00
Fritz & Hummel	1 00
I. S. Remsen Mfg. Co	1 00
S. W. Woolsey's Son	1 00
John J. Gormans	1 00
T. S. Cooper & Son	1 00
M. Lahan & Son	1 00

Prospect Beef Co	50
G. W. Wilson	50
W. Wurster & Co	1 00
D. R. M	1 00
Haberman Mfg. Co	1 00
J. R. Stine & Co	1 00
J. W. Parker	2 00
McLoughin's Bros	1 00
W. W. Spodone	1 00
John Reis	1 00
S. Drigg	1 00
John A. Dermady	1 00
Long Island Brewing Co	2 00
J. W. Vanderbilt	1 00
Geo. Halbert	1 00
John Curley (Hatch)	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	32 25

MARCH, 1897.

John Claflin	25 00
The Butterick Pattern Co., Limited	5 00
A. D. Baird	5 00
A Friend	5 00
O. W	3 00
Mason, Au Magenheimer Conf. Mfg. Co	2 00
Chas. Wilkinson	2 00
E. T. Wilkinson	2 00
T. P. W	1 00
W. Chas. B. Thornton	1 00
H. L. Ushetta	1 00
James Hunter	1 00
The Farmer Feed Co	1 00
Geo. W. Plympton	1 00
T. J. A., 37 Ch	1 00
"The Evergreen" Cemetery	1 00
D. Jewell & Son	1 00
Hodgkins & Co	1 00
J. Simmonson	1 00
C. M. Howard	1 00
Henry C. Bosch	1 00
Manhattan Leather Belting Co	1 00
Post & McCord	1 00
W. F. Koerner, M. D	1 00
John H. Schumann	1 00
Mrs. Geo. A. Jarvis	1 00
N. L. Rapeljei	1 00
Herbert & Manger	1 00
J. A. Dunham	50
Julius Kayser	1 00
L. W. Seaman, Jr., & Son	1 00
Greenhaler & Halpin	1 00
Walter & Montfort	1 00
J. Sutcliffe	1 00
Samuel Metcalf	1 00
J. S. Bearns	2 00
Ball & Jewell	1 00
C. & T. Perry	1 00
S. H. McElroy	1 00
M. McNamm	1 00
J. J. Walker	1 00
E. Valliers	1 00
R. P. & C. H. McCully	50
Geo. M. Eddy	2 00
Levy & Dahlman	1 00
B. A. Howland	1 00
Max Wandle, [A. P. Co.]	1 00
Mugge & Treckmann	50
Malcom Brewing Co	2 00
F. W. Davis	2 00
Probst & Schomaker	1 00
Aug. W. Borchen	50
Bishop Falker	1 00
J. C. Keeneth	1 00
May, Levy & May	1 00
Louis Dietz	1 00
F. J. Ashfield	1,00
Geo. W. Chauncey	1 00
W. B. E. S. & Co	1 00
A. W. Dennett's Lunch	2 00
Elizabeth Shepard Porter	1 00
Horace Porter	1 00
Mrs. J. T. E. Litchfield	2 00
Wm. Ulmer, Brewery	2 00
J Sulphins	50
Dow & Herbert	1 00
S. T. White	1 00
The Union Dairy Co	1 00
W. H. Harrison	1 00
Haviland & Sons	1 00
Conrad Noll	1 00
R. Cumming's Sons	1 00
R. Cocroft's Sons	1 00
Elwin S. Piper	1 00
Healey Iron Co	1 00
M. A. Crane [J. W. M.]	50
Burden & Co	1 00
Edwin Boyha	1 00
Geo. H. Squin	1 00
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APRIL, 1897.

Carl H. De Silver	5 00
J. H. Jarvice	5 00
J. D. Snedeker	5 00
S. B. Dutcher	3 00
J. M. Meade	1 00
V. Savarese & Bros	1 00
S. W. Bowne	1 00
William M. Tebo	1 00
T. W. Starr	1 00
A. Wollmer, Florist	1 00
Orange Co. Milk Association	1 00
O. J. Guide	1 00
D. D. Williams & Co	1 00
W. J. Mattheson & Co., Ltd	1 00
Bernzeiger Bros	1 00
Julian D. Fairchild	1 00
Geo. D. Isaac	1 00
A. Levy	1 00
H. W. John's Mfg. Co.	1 00
New Jersey	1 00
Wm. Vogel Bros	1 00
J. G. Graner	2 00
M. C. Radler	1 00
David Avernues	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Ulrich, M. V	50
John R. Gute, Admst	1 00
Ph. Paulus, M. V	1 00
John H. Sutphens	2 00
L. L. Fosdicks, Jamaica	1 00
J. R. Carpenter, Jamaica	1 00
T. D. Carpenter	1 00
Thos. Watts	1 00
H. C. Bobock	1 00
H. L. Bartlett	1 00
H. A. Sumner & Co	1 00
J. McLaren	1 00
A. B. Diss & Co	1 00
Seaver Bros	1 00
J. Schaefer	1 00
J. Condon, Florist	1 00
Jas. Wier & Son, Florists	1 00
The Bolton Drug Co	1 00
The Columbia Machine Works	1 00
R. S. Treacey, [L. I. F. Co.]	1 00
P. Lent & Co	1 00
James Dean, Florist	1 00
Hilderbrand Bros	2 00
Benjamin Moore & Co	2 00
William B. Dall	1 00
W. B. Hurd, Jr	1 00
Frank H. Parsons	1 00
H. A. Greaf & Sons	5 00
J. Sweezy	1 00
O. Hilmann	1 00

W. F. Moore	1 00
"R," By Cash	2 00
The Burr & Houston Co	1 00
Chas. F. Gleason	2 00
Memory Ida E. Van Riper	1 00
F. N. Smith	1 00
H. J. Henschkel	1 00
B. F. Co., Fulton Street	2 00
F. W. Gremses	1 00
Peter J. Hiltman	1 00
J. Benisch's Sons	1 00
S. W. C. Co	1 00
H. A. Dunham	1 00
F. H. Corwin	1 00
Memory C. King	1 00
Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co.	1 00
Wm. J. Bartmann	1 00
Chas. W. Yandy	1 00
Chas. Krombach	1 00
S. S. Long & Bro	1 00
C. W. Commin	1 00
John Rueger	1 00
G. C. Lizaski	1 00
Walter T. Klols & Bro's Sons	1 00
C. H. Reynolds & Sons	1 00
Ph. Schwickert	1 00
W. J. Northr dge	1 00
John Ryan	1 00
James Bubber	1 00
Mrs. George W. Chauncey	1 00
Rev. Dr. J. H. Darlington	1 00
Joseph Eppig	1 00
Estate Chas. Frese	1 00
August I. Steiner	50
John L. Stoothoff	50
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MAY, 1897.

Edward N. Nearing	5 00
The Gutta Perch and Rubber Mfg. Co.	5 00
Isaac H. Cary	5 00
S. M. M., Jr	5 00
H. D. W., '96 and '97	2 00
Rev. Dr. J. C. Smith	2 00
Thos. H. Williams	1 00
King & Adams	1 00
The Brooklyn Biscuit Co	1 00
By Cash, J. S., T. S	1 00
H S Chandler	1 00
The Hobby & Dobby Co	1 00
S. Dean Bros	1 00
Christian & Clarke	1 00
J. Morton & Son	1 00
Mr. John W. Chapman	2 00
Miss S. D. Chapman	1 00
Memory Mrs. Chas. Dimon	1 00
J. M. Bulwinkle	1 00
Chas. T. Young	2 00
J. Lehien Kraus & Sons	1 00
J. C. Kobbe	1 00
E. C. Hoagland	1 00
Wittschen & Co	1 00
George Wessel	1 00
A. H. Bordren	1 00
A. G. Jennings	1 00
Thos. Gill	50
Goodwin & Polly	1 00
E. Beck	1 00
Henry C. Quartinslea	1 00
Geo. C. Carter	2 00
Echo Farm Co	1 00
E. H. R. Lymann	5 00
Wm. Arturs	1 00
W. N. Peak	1 00
Wm. C. Bloomingdale	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Stillwell, G	1 00
Augustus F. Friend, G	1 00
Cornelius Stryker	1 00
Chas. R. Stillwell, G	1 00
Miss Agnes Lake	1 00
Memory of Dr. R. L. Van Kleek	1 00
Jasper W. Gilbert	1 00
J. V. M	1 00
H. Weiner	1 00
D. Master, Flushing	1 00
G. A. Rauther, F	1 00
M. D. Gould	1 00
C. M, Master, D. S	1 00
Dr. A. King	1 00
W. C. Williams, F	1 00
S. W. Salt	1 00
Isaac Reynolds & Co	1 00
De Haven Mfg. Co	1 00
W. B. Kleint Rubber Co	1 00
Wm. Openheim & Son	1 00
Excelsior Rubber Co	1 00
Rhenania Mills, C. P	2 00
The India Rubber Comb Co	2 00
D. Jewell	2 00
Shepherd & Masters	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Childs, Floral Park	2 00
Dean Cox, G. C	2 00
F. L. Gamage, G. C	1 00
Geo. Ray Hare, G. C	1 00
Fred'k Hardon, G. C	1 00
Chaming Craig	1 00
H. C. Johnson	1 00
F. Rcememole	1 00
W. S. Darling	1 00
A. Chambers, C. I	1 00
Geo. Vandeveer, C. I	1 00
H. Harmon	1 00
W. H. Strong	1 00
J. Parsons	1 00
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JUNE, 1897.

St. Mark's Church—Rev. S. S. Roche	10 00
H. S. Chardwayne	1 00
Geo. C. Carter	1 00
Mrs. F. C. Lang	1 00
Geo. W. Palmer	1 00
R. Seabury, Hd	1 00
Bedel & Pray, Hd	1 00
M. D. Clows, Hd	1 00
R. G. Powell, Hd	50
Cooper & Powell	1 00
M. Kelley & Son	50
Herman Behr & Co	1 00
B. K eing	1 00
Geo. A. W. Brown	1 00
J. & T. Adikes, Ja	1 00
Montfort & Faber, Ja	1 00
G. L. Peck, Ja	1 00
C. H. C. & Co	1 00
M. S. Drigg	1 00
L. & N	1 00
W. M	1 00
Otto Van Campen, Jr	1 00
Josiah E. Dawson	50
Smith & Pearsall	1 00
D. L. Joslin, F. R	1 00
D. L. Stork, F. R	1 00
Henry Mesier, F. R	2 00
E. A. Leek	50
Jones & Co., F. R	1 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Hicks, F. R	1 00
P. E. McCaffrey	50
W. Willetts, Jr	50
P. F. Franch	1 00
L. P. Boyle	50
Rev. S. W. Sayre, F. R	1 00
H. A. France, M. D., F. R	1 00
W. Ellis, Old Oak Hotel	1 00

A. D. Buschman & Co., C. I.	2 00
Henry Grashorn, C. I.	1 00
C. L. Feltman, C. I.	1 00
James F. Canfield	1 00
Hy. Hayward	1 00
A. G. Calder	1 00
C. A. Wicks	1 00
E. T. Rippier	50
E. Hasbrouck, M. D.	1 00
L. L. Ruppert, D. D. S.	1 00
S. Krashaw	1 00
Alex. Swalbach Cycle Co	1 00
Homes S. Bartlett	1 00
J. H. Horton Ice Cream Co	1 00
W. M. Tebo	2 00
G. W. Tritt's Restaurant	1 00
H. M. Baum	1 00
A. Kunhila	1 00
J. L. Loury	1 00
Edward Lohman	1 00
Dr. Bretzke	50
A. B. Potterton	1 00
W. C. Fleming	1 00
James F. McLaughlin	1 00
H. Berau & Sons	1 00
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JULY, 1897.

Grace Church S. S., Jamaica	5 00
Rev. H. O. Ladd, Ja	2 00
W. C. Kellogg	1 00
Schroeder & Horstman	1 00
J. F. Ebeling	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Edwards	1 00
W. J. Curtis, R. B.	1 00
W. E. Meissier	50
Atlantic Park Hotel, R. B.	1 00
J. E. Snedercor, R. B.	50
Mrs. Jno. Kohn	50
Geo. Bennett	1 00
Murray Bros., R. B.	1 00
Wm. G. Rogers	50
W. Chicbbuck	50
Geo. Gross, R. B	1 00
J. W. Wainwright, R, B.	1 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
Rev. H. H. Washburn, O. B.	2 00
J. H. R., O. B.	2 00
J. H. Ludlam, O. B	1 00
E. A. Hegeman, O. B.	1 00
John M. Samins, O. B.	1 00
Peter N. Layton, O. B.	50
A. J. Hutchinson, O. B.	50
E. N. Hutchinson, O. B.	50
Thos. Garvin, O. B.	50
Samuel A. Smith, O. B.	50
L. M. Hicks, O. B.	50
Elbert Torpin, O. B.	50
Mrs. W. L. Swan, O. B.	1 00
Mrs. Walter Jennings	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Waters	2 00
Mrs. T. S. Youngs	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Swan	1 00
Mrs. B. L. Swan	2 00
Mrs. R. A. Sammis	1 00
J. Whittaker, Ca	1 00
W. H. Lisk, Ca	1 00
Captain Rigby, Ca	1 00
Theo. Speth	1 00
Chas. Lundgren, D. D. S.	1 00
Geo. W. Chapman	2 00
C. P. Smith	1 00
G. Bennett Smith	50
George B. Smith, Freeport	2 00
Chas. P. Seaman	50
F. P. Smith	50
H. P. Libby, Freeport	1 00
Frank J. Sprague, Bay Shore	1 00
Mrs. J. Angarica, B. S.	2 00
W. A. Hulse, M. D , B. S.	1 00
F. M. Rogers, Prospect Hotel, B. S.	1 00
G. E. Coe, B. S	1 00
Nora Coe, B. S.	1 00
E. T. R.	50
A Friend [S.]	50
C. Wood & Co., Babylon	50
Smith S. Baldwin	1 00
D. F. Meagher, B.	1 00
W. H. P. Barley, B.	1 00
Henry L. Sayles, B.	1 00
A. B. Chivvis, B.	50
W. W. Weeks	50
Dowden Bros., Babylon	1 00
E. Johanknecht, Patchogue	1 00
Ed. Bailey, Jr	1 00
A. H. Terry, M. D.	50
Mrs. Thurber	1 00
Joseph Bailey	2 00
Dr. M. H. Overton	50
Fremont Hammond	1 00
L. S. E., M. D., Patchogue	1 00
Roe's Hotel	50
J. A. Potter, Jr.	1 00
B. F. Askley	1 00
J. King, Islip	1 00
J. B. Field, Islip	1 00
Rev. R. S. Brydge, Islip	1 00
C. E. Rose & Son	1 00
F. W. Race	50
T. A. Kerrigan	1 00
Garrett S. Braisted, Ca	2 00
Michael Brann, Ca	1 00
Henry W. McMunn	1 00
J. Balmer's Bathing, C. I.	1 00
Wm. Miller, C. I.	1 00
Louis Stauch, C. I.	2 00
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AUGUST, 1897.

A. J. Newton	2 00
Rawkin & Ross	1 00
S. E. Webb, Greenport	1 00
C. B. Moore, G.	1 00
M. C. & A. Moore, G.	50
Mrs. George E. Post, G.	1 00
L. E. Lyon & Co., Dry Goods, G.	1 00
J. M. Wells & Son	1 00
L. B. Horton	1 00
Fred. Woodworth, G.	2 00
G. H. Corwin & Co	1 00
By Cash (J F., Shelter Island)	2 00
N. T. Wilcox	50
J B. B	1 00
Mrs. John Cartbridge	2 00
R. G. Duvall	50
Mrs. G. A. Stanton	1 00
W. F. Hammond	50
L. F Terry, Greenport	1 00
G. N. Flack	50
Tuthill & Higbee	50
H. F. Fordham	1 00
J. C. Tuthill	50
Harry H. Young	50
Mrs. G K. Havens, S. I.	50
C. S. Harris	50
H. H. Preston	50
W. R. Duval, Riverhead	1 00
Riverhead News, Rd	1 00
O. O. Wells, Rd.	1 00
C. E. Bunce, Rd	1 00
M. F. Benjamin, Rd	1 00
J. H. Hand, Jr., Rd	50
G. H. Perkins, Rd	50
Gilbert H. Ketcham, Rd	1 00

G. H. Skidmore, Rd	00
H. H. Corwin, Rd	1 00
W. H. Hudson	1 00
E. G. & Son	50
C. M. Blynderburgh, Kd.	1 00
Geo. F. Stackpole, Kd.	1 00
J. Fischel	50
M. Griffing	1 00
John T. Fisher	1 00
Eugene P. Strong	1 00
W. H. Hubbs	50
J. V. K	1 00
James B. Pearsall, Glen Cove	2 00
Fitins & Bowne, G. C.	1 00
J. C. Dodge	50
J. W. Campbell	50
P. H. Grimm, G. C.	1 00
W. H. Zansiskie, M. D., G. C.	1 00
R. M. Bowne	1 00
Mrs. C. P. Dixon, L.	1 00
Ed. Abrams, L	1 00
D. A. Jennings, F. R.	1 00
C. E. Pretz, F. R.	1 00
Wm. Collins, R. B	1 00
O. J. Moussette, R. B.	1 00
J. A. Clarke, R. B.	1 00
Louis Reynolds	1 00
L. T. Perkins, L. B.	50
A. H. Wright	50
Geo. W. Caldwell	50
Wm. Wilson	50
Geo. Grupen Kirl	50
D. Felio	50
Henry Reuter	50
F. T. Underhill, O. B	1 00
A. B. Ansbacher & Co	1 00
Albertson & Hildreth	50
Green & Rogers, Sayville	1 00
C. L. De Vies, Sayville	50
Clayton E. Lea, Sayville	50
James Rorke, Sayville	1 00
G. A. Robinson, M. D., Sayville	1 00
S. Thornhill, Sayville	1 00
B. F. Woodward, S.	50
J. L. Spalding, S.	1 00
S. S. Ackerly, Southampton	50
W. A. Corwin & Co., Southampton	1 00
W. G. Corwin, Southampton	50
Dr. J. Nugent, S.	50
W. D. Van Brunt, S.	1 00
E. A. & H. Hildreth, S.	1 00
L. E. Terry, S.	1 00
H. H. Chatfield, S.	50
The Seaside Times, S.	50
Geo. F. Wines, S.	50
A. J. Post, S.	50
J. H. P., S	1 00
O. C. Gardner, S	50
Mrs. C. R. Fritz, S.	1 00
Seely Bros, S.	50
Miss Mary E. Maurice	30 00
Van Scoy, Dayton & Stratton	1 00
A Friend, G. E.	2 00
F. N. Osborne, E.	1 00
J. S. O., E.	4 00
P. A. Gregory, E	1 00
Wm. F. Muchmore, E.	50
Isaac Mayer	50
B. I. Griffing	50
Meyers Bros., S. B.	50
By Cash, A. T. B., S. B.	1 00
Geo. Kierman, S. B.	1 00
Geo. C. Raynor, S. B.	1 00
Edwards Bros	50
Samuel N. Davis	50
E. A. C.	75
Cash and Anonymous	10 00

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Chrome Steel Works	5 00
Parker's, 31 Willoughby	2 00
Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn	5 00
Budweiser Brewing Co	2 00
J. T. E. Litchfield	2 00
Oscar E. A. Wiesner	2 00
The Thompson & Morris Co	1 00
The Great American Tea Co	1 00
Geo. P. Conard	5 00
W. L. Howell, P. J.	1 00
Lopers Bros., P. J.	1 00
E. A. Raynor, P. J.	50
W. H. Howell, P. J.	1 00
Irving M. Swezey, P. J.	1 00
E. M. Davis, P. J.	1 00
J. M. & G. T. Baylies, P. J.	50
C. J. Payne	50
B. P. Smith	50
C. B. Partridge, Northport	1 00
Heffley Bros., N.	50
J. P. Hallett, N.	1 00
R. Mills, N.	1 00
Elwood Lewis	50
Rev. Wm. Holden, N.	1 00
S. & G. A. Robbins, N.	50
Wm. B. Codling	1 00
W. H. Saminis	50
H. E. Valentine	50
C. S. Sanford	50
Mrs. J. Croft	1 00
Geo. R. Rogers	50
Cash [G. B.]	1 00
Geo. C. Hendrickson	50
Geo. W. Conklin	50
A. M. Bayles	50
T. W. H. & Co	1 00
W. T. Hayward	1 00
Octave Whittaker	1 00
Fred. H. Eno	2 00
Geo. Varian	1 00
James H. Knickerbocker	1 00
Lawrence F. Lee	1 00
Millen & Quardt	50
Somers Bros	1 00
Chas. M. Higgins & Co	1 00
D. W. Sullivan	1 00
Geo. B. Titus, R.	1 00
Ed. Willetts, R.	1 00
Albert H. Thomas, R.	1 00
Benj. D. Hicks, R.	1 00
J. Donseto	1 00
E. P. Hallen	1 00
Trinity Ch , Roslyn—Rev. Isaac Peck.	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	16 50

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society, designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected to the Society at its annnal meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York *ex-officio;* two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI. Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election, any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall faithfully perform duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second Monday evenings in November, February, April, and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Reports of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Reports of the Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Of the Clergymen who are administering to deaf-mutes in various Dioceses under their Bishops:

Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., 112 West 78th Street, N. Y.
Rev. FRANCIS J. CLERC, D.D., Phillipsburg, Penn.
Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D., 587 West 145th Street, N. Y.
Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, 96 Jewett Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. A. W. MANN, Gambier, Ohio.
Rev. JOB TURNER, Staunton, Va.
Rev. J. M. KOEHLER, 4625 Whittier Street, Germantown, Pa.
Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, 38 Chambers Street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. J. H. CLOUD, 2010 Obear Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 17 Glenwood Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

AT REST IN PARADISE.

Rev. HENRY WINTER SYLE, M.A., Founder of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAF.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, when He dwelt on earth, went about doing good; unstopping the ears of the deaf, and loosening the tongues of the dumb; look down with loving eyes upon all Thy deaf and mute children, and give them the special blessing of Thy mercy and grace. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let Thy holy spirit ever be with them; so that they may learn the truth as it is in Jesus, and believe in and rest upon Him as the Saviour of their souls, and find in Him that joy and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can bestow. Be with them, we beseech Thee, in all the trials and duties and dangers of this life, and may they so live in Thy fear and love here, that in the world to come they may ever, with open ears, and loving tongues, send forth Thy praise in Thy heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Written and set forth by Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, February 6th, 1881, and authorized in various Dioceses. Also suggested for private intercession, on Thursday; on which day a simple Prayer, written by Bishop Alexander, of Derry, is used in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE GALLAUDET HOME

FOR DEAF MUTES,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

P. O., WAPPINGER'S FALLS. R. R. STATION, NEW HAMBURGH.

THIS HOME which was founded December, 1885, by

The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes,

is admirably situated in the centre of a fine farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, to the banks of the Hudson river.

The Farm is enclosed by a substantial stone wall, and is in a high state of cultivation—its products finding a ready sale in Wappinger's Falls and Poughkeepsie.

On entering the gate from the road, and crossing a creek of never failing pure water, there is seen on a high knoll, the farm-house with its surrounding barns, stables, carriage-house, cattle yard, etc. A broad macadamised avenue, bordered with pines and other trees, forming a shady arch, winds through the farm to the circle at the Mansion. (*See Photograph.*)

This is a commodious edifice substantially built of stone and brick with a chapel, library, dining-room and several large dormitories. This handsome building covered with vines, and surrounded by trees, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Hudson. The view from the front, over the lawn, and down the river towards Newburgh, the Storm King and Anthony's Nose, is romantic in the extreme, and breathes of peace and rest, from the trials, tribulations, and cares of this world

The bluff on the river, with its valuable limestone quarries, is covered by several acres of woodland. Across the railroad track is an eligible water-front, with a convenient dock, where supplies can be delivered by boat; and the Railroad Company contemplate establishing a station, within five minutes' walk of the mansion, at Clinton Point.

In this Retreat, a "St. Johnland" for deaf mutes, it is proposed to gather the aged and infirm, and such others as may need fostering care after they leave school. It is expected that most of the inmates will be able to work on the farm, or in shops at various trades, thus contributing to the support of the Home. There will be frequent sign services in the chapel, and constant efforts put forth to lead these "children of silence" to believe in Him who said "**EPHPHATHA**" to the man that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech

The object of this Home should be borne in mind, by all who desire that the Deaf Mutes should be made as happy and useful as may be consistent with their great deprivation. It is a Charity that appeals to the generous sympathy of all Christian people. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the General Manager

REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,
No. 112 West 78th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

OF THE

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

A Friend,	$ 10,000 00
Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald,	200 00
From the estate of Capt. A. G. Babcock, Richmond, Va.	4,805 83
Miss Amy Ballow,	5 00
Miss C. A. C. Comstock's legacy	5,000 00
	$ 20,010 83

Received Since Sept. 30th, 1898.

From the eastate of Capt. A. G. Babcock	299 07
From part of the legacy of Mr. Charles H. Contoit,	60,000 00
	$ 80,309 90

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes is not incorporated. Legacies must therefore be made to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incoporated in the year 1872, under the general laws of the State of New York, *in trust for* the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

THE

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

OFFICE, AT 112 WEST 78TH STREET, N. Y.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, ON A FARM, BY THE HUDSON RIVER, SIX MILES BELOW POUGHKEEPSIE.

NEW YORK:
THE "FANWOOD" PRESS.
1899.

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES

OFFICERS.

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Ex-officio.

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SECRETARY.

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8 Hampden Street, Fordham Heights.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM JEWETT,
No. 467 Broadway.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

THE REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., 112 West 78th Street.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D., 587 West 145th St.

ASSOCIATES.

THE REV. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, 17 Glenwood Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., Missionary in the Dioceses of Western New York and Central New York.

THE REV. H. VAN ALLEN, Missionary in the Diocese of Albany, 1 Patten Avenue. Bath on the Hudson, N. Y.

Old St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and old St. Matthew's Church, New York, having formed a new parish under the name of St. Matthew's Church, pledged to support St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, the meeting of the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes will be held in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street, near Central Park.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASUER, C. M. to D. M.

OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	$ 30 86	
1897.		
October, received	371 23	
November	508 58	
December	726 92	
1898.		
January	465 61	
February	414 60	
March	357 21	
April	399 36	
May	280 80	
June	267 00	
July	375 92	
August	193 00	
September	561 03	
		$4,952 12

PAYMENTS.

For Salaries	$3,940 41	
Deaf-Mutes	411 54	
Printing and Advertising	336 98	
Traveling Expenses	223 87	
Sundries	33 14	
Balance	6 18	
		$4,952 12

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF BUILDING FUND TREASURER.

OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

1897.	Balance last report	$ 1 64	
Dec.	Subscription T. Hogan	100 00	
Jan. 8, 1898.	Dr. T. Gallaudet	81 50	
	W. F. Cochran	200 00	
	A. J. White	60 00	
Jan. 12.	I. D. Burgess	20 00	
Jan. 18.	Rev. P. Evarts	5 00	
	Mr. Searles	5 00	
	Rev. Geo. W. Eccles	5 00	
	E. H. Currier and Teachers	30 00	
July 9.	Part of Sub. W. E. Thorn	200 00	
July 27.	Legacy Miss Edson	6,666 66	
Transferred from Endowment Fund (loan)		1,500 00	
			$8,874 80

PAYMENTS.

Dec. 17, 1897.	Three years Insurance	$193 60	
	Interest on Mortgage	187 50	
Jan. 12, 1898.	I. D. Burgess, Builder	56 50	
	Baker Smith & Co., repairs to furnace	57 18	
	Interest to June 1	187 50	
Aug. 2.	Nash, Lawyers	407 50	
Aug. 11.	Paid Mortgage	7,500 00	
	Interest on same	109 37	
	Balance	175 65	
			$8,874 80

WM. JEWETT, *Treasurer.*

FOR THE BUILDING FUND OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

To Pay Insurance, Interest and Repairs.

Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet	$5 00
Rev. Dr. Olmsted, Utica, $5, from the Autograph Quilt $4, through Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer	9 00
Rev. Dr. Krans	10 00
W. E. Stiger	10 00
A. L. Willis $4, B. W. Schwab $1	5 00
I. N. Soper	2 00
From the Autograph Quilt, $3, Utica Sale, $2.50, through Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer	5 50
W. F. Cochran	200 00
Rev. Prescott Evarts, Wappinger's Falls	5 00
Mr. Searles	5 00
Friends at N. Y. Inst. for Deaf-Mutes, through E. H. Currier	30 00
Rev. George W. Eccles, Bayside, N. Y.	5 00
I. D. Burgess, Poughkeepsie	20 00
W. E. Thorn (part of his subscription of $250 to the Home.) the balance $50 given to the Farm Dept.	200 00
A Friend	100 00
T. H. Benedict	10 00
Mrs. D. H. McAlpin	25 00
A. J. White	60 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

Oct. 1, 1897, to Oct. 1, 1898.

Receipts.

Balance in Citizen's Bank		$457 53	
1898			
Jan. 15.	Interest East River Bank	52 96	
	Interest Greenwich Bank	27 21	
Feb. 28.	Interest on Mortgage	225 00	
Feb. 21.	Legacy Miss Comstock	5,000 00	
July 18.	Interest Greenwich Bank	27 21	
	Interest East River Bank	58 26	
Sept. 17.	Interest on Mortgage	225 00	
			$6,073 17

Payments.

1898			
Jan. 20.	Miss Nelson for the Home	$80 17	
March 7.	Miss Nelson for the Home	225 00	
July 20.	Miss Nelson for the Home	85 47	
Sept. 17.	Miss Nelson for the Home	225 00	
Aug. 11.	Transferred to Building Fund (loan)	1,500 00	
	Balance in Citizen's Bank	3,957 53	
			$6,073 17

Funds Invested as follows:

In Greenwich Savings Bank	$1,555 00
East River Savings Bank	2,998 30
Citizen's Bank	3,957 53
Mortgage, 204 Avenue A	10,000 00
Loaned to Building Fund	1,500 00
	$20,010 83

Wm. Jewett, *Treasurer.*

BROOKLYN DIVISION.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1898.

October	$178 25
November	133 75
December	119 60
January	147 40
February	119 47
March	100 40
April	79 52
May	72 12
June	93 96
July	78 85
August	106 45
September	68 99
	$1,298 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

DATE.	Collector's Commission.	Relief of Deaf-Mutes.	Sundries.	Traveling Expenses.	Support of Missionaries.
October	$44 56	$16 90	$3 53	$ 7 15	$106 11
November	33 44	19 75	5 14	7 47	67 95
December	29 90	17 60	2 60	6 95	62 55
January	36 91	26 30	3 59	7 89	72 71
February	29 87	25 65	4 88	8 19	50 88
March	25 10	27 55	3 57	7 39	36 79
April	19 88	26 95	3 68	9 32	19 69
May	18 03	25 40	3 28	8 35	17 06
June	23 49	22 98	2 99	14 98	29 52
July	19 56	35 10	2 00	17 85	4 34
August	26 61	29 59	6 50	20 50	23 25
September	16 75	30 08	3 81	14 61	3 74
	$324 10	$303 85	$45 57	$130 65	$494 59

Total, $1,298.76.

The Hon. J. A. Nichols, 437 Clinton Avenue, Assistant Treasurer.
Mr. William G. Gilbert, 643 St. John's Place, Collector.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was held in St. Thomas's Church, New York City, on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 18th, at 4 P.M. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Brown. The Society was represented by the Rev. Drs. Krans and Chamberlain. The General Manager, Dr. Gallaudet, made a statement in relation to the Society, and read extracts from the 26th Annual Report. Addresses were made by Archdeacon Tiffany and the Rector. The proceedings were interpreted in the sign-language for a large number of Deaf-Mutes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Samuel M. Brown is duly authorized to collect money for our Society, in the City of New York and in the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. William G. Gilbert has been duly appointed collector for Brooklyn and other places in Long Island.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann has been commissioned to collect funds for the support of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes throughout the State of New York, except in the districts noted above.

The donation of $100 or upwards at one time, makes the giver eligible for election as a life member of our society.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity is a specially appropriate day for offerings and gifts for the support of Church work among deaf-mutes.

The Parishioners of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes meet in the Guild Rooms of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, on the first Thursday of the month, at 8 P.M. Counselor, Rev. Edward H. Krans, LL.D.; President, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet D.D.; First Vice-President, Rev. John Chamberlain D.D.; Second Vice-President, E. A. Hodgson; Secretary, William H. Rose; Treasurer, Albert A. Barnes; Librarian, Henry O. Lewis; Custodian, William G. Jones.

Board of Managers:—I. N. Soper, C. J. LeClercq, Franklin Campbell, including the officers.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets in the Guild-room of

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 8 P.M. Director, William G. Jones; Secretary, Samuel M. Brown; Treasurer, William S. Abrams.

The Guild of Silent Workers meets in the Guild-room of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, on the last Thursday of the month, at 8 P.M. The officers are the Rev. Dr. Krans, President; the Rev. John Chamberlain, Chaplain; Mr S. M. Brown, Secretary; Mr. W. G. Jones, Treasurer; forming, with Mrs. W. Buhle, the Executive Committee.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets on Thursday evenings at members' houses. President, E. Souweine; First Vice-President, F. Campbell; Second Vice-President, Alexander Meisel; Secretary and Treasurer, Theo. A Froehlich.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes meets in the Parish Building of St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, on the first Thursday of the month, at 8 P.M., except July and August. President, Archie J. McLaren; Vice-President, Charles I. Sanford; Secretary, William G. Gilbert; Treasurer, Henry L. Juhring. The Executive Committee includes the above named officers, with Leo Greis, Chairman of Visiting Committee, Solomon Schloss, Chairman of Finance Committee, Robert Rusk.

One great object of "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," is to bring them, after they leave school, into pastoral relations. Among the so-called Protestant bodies, the Church, with its Book of Common Prayer, with its Lessons from Holy Scripture systematically arranged, with the special teaching of the changing seasons of the ecclesiastical year, and with so much that speaks to the eye in its ritual, offers advantages that have drawn within its fold large numbers of our silent brethren. It is hoped that the Rectors will search out the deaf-mutes who are near them and invite them to attend service, seeing that persons are appointed to show them the places in the Prayer Books and Bibles. After their education, they are all able to read and write the English Language.

SUNDAY SERVICES

MAINTAINED BY THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES, NEW YORK.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.—Every Sunday at 3 P.M.
TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, N. J.—First and third Sundays of the month at 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Newburgh, N. Y.—Second Sunday once in two months at 3.30 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.—Every Sunday. On the second Sunday of each month the Holy Communion is celebrated at 11 A.M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Tarrytown.—Third Sunday, once in two months, at 3 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Yonkers.—First Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Portchester.—Third Sunday of the month at 3 P.M.

Services are held as often as practicable in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; St. Paul's Church, New Haven; St. Thomas' Church, Hartford; and other places.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH FOR DEAF-MUTES, 148th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue, N. Y., maintains services every Sunday at 3 P.M., and occasional services at 10.30 A.M. This Church has no connection with our Society, but is working for a common object.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Our Society was incorporated in 1872, to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

We have striven to fulfill the trust committed to us in three ways: first, in holding as many religious services as possible; second, in relieving the cases of distress to which the attention of our missioniares is constantly called; and, third, the maintenance of our Home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes in the State of New York.

In the field for which we are now responsible, our missionaries, the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, and three deaf-mute laymen, Messrs. S. M. Brown, C. Q. Mann and W. G. Gilbert, hold stated Sunday services for deaf-mutes in Trinity Church, Newark; St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn; St. John's Church, Yonkers; Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh; St. Mark's, Church, Tarrytown; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; St. Paul's Church, New Haven; St. Paul's Church, Paterson; and occasionally in other churches.

This missionary work has led many to Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. Marriages and burials have been performed several times.

Among those who gather around our missions in pastoral relations, and also among those of various creeds and nationalities, there are daily calls from the sick and poor for relief. It is necessary to aid some in funeral expenses. Some out of work are helpled till they find situations again. Our representatives are constantly engaged in efforts to get work for the unemployed. This is the greatest charity we can render them.

The following incident (many similar ones have occurred in the history of our society), shows the importance of having a

special agency to which deaf-mutes in trouble may apply. A few weeks ago, a police officer directed a deaf-mute man to our General Manager. He and his deaf-mute wife and two children, hearing and speaking, had come from Illinois. The man expected to get work as a machinist, and had brought about $130, on which to live till he found a situation. His money had been stolen or lost. The woman and children were kindly received into St. Barnabas House and the man provided with lodgings at the Mills Hotel, No. 1. Our General Manager wrote a letter to the Superintendent at the office of the Commissioners of Charity, stating the case clearly and strongly. Free transportation was promptly provided, and soon this bewildered family were on their way to relatives and friends in their western home.

The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes is an important department of our Mission to the silent people. This Home, beautifully situated on a farm of 156 acres by the Hudson River, between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie, is now held by our Society free from encumbrance, the mortgage of $7,500 having recently been paid. We were enabled to take this step by receiving two-thirds of the $10,000 legacy of Miss Mary A. Edson, $6,666.66 (less 407.50 legal expenses), and by borrowing the rest from the Endowment Fund. It is hoped that this loan may soon be returned. For further details in relation to the Home, we refer to the reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Lady Managers, and the Treasurer. Legacies should be left to "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes," incorporated in 1872 under the general laws of the State of New York, in trust for "The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. The legacy of Miss Catharine A. C. Comstock, of $5,000, has been added to the Endowment Fund of the Home, making the total somewhat over $20,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, 1898.

Gifts for the Home, through the General Manager:—Clothing, Miss M. L. Sheafe; Woolen Goods, H. B. Claflin Co.; $20, James D. Burgess, on account of his bill for plastering; Two

Engravings, a Friend in Brooklyn; Three Pictures, John Cochran; Eleven Pairs of Pantaloons, Thompson E. Goring; Papers, G. P. S. C. E., Miss Osland, Leicester, Mass; Clothing for the Poor in New York, S. M. Brown.

ISAAC LEWIS PEET, LL.D.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes has sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, in New York City, on December 27th, 1898, in the 75th year of his age.

After his graduation at Yale College, in 1845, he spent the rest of his long life in connection with the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, first as a teacher and then as the Principal. He mastered the various methods of instructing the deaf, and won the distinction of an international reputation as an educator. He was able to express his ideas clearly and vigorously, and contributed many valuable articles to the literature of the profession which he adorned. He was always conspicuous in the conventions of the teachers of the deaf and dumb. In the busy life thus briefly sketched, he found time to take an interest in the welfare of his pupils who had left the Institution. He became one of the first Trustees of this Society and a member of its Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. He was wise in counsel and encouraging in his influence, assuring his coworkers that they had in hand a most important mission to the children of silence. On Sunday, December 4th, Dr. Peet attended the first service in the new St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes and received the Holy Communion with its clergy and people. He thus most touchingly commemorated the 74th anniversary of his birth. On December 10th, he made an eloquent address at the 111th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet, the founder of the first Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in the United States. How little did our venerable friend realize that he was thus leaving behind him very tender remembrances as preparations for his departure to Paradise. The end came peacefully, and he found rest through the Saviour in whom he had trusted.

The impressive funeral service was held in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, on Friday afternoon, December 30th. The burial was in the family plot, at Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Peet has left to his widow and children a rich legacy in his life and character, and to all his coworkers and friends the example of a courteous Christian gentleman, devoting his talents to promote the happiness of his fellow pilgrims in the mysterious journey of life.

Deaf-mutes have lost friends in the deaths of the Rev. J. Livingston Reese, D.D., for many years Rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany, in which services for deaf-mutes were held; and of General George S. Greene, for a long time a devout communicant of old St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, which opened the way for the founding of our Society.

Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet left a legacy of $100, to be called the Peet Fund for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, two-thirds of the interest to be added to the principal and one third to go to the Home. This legacy was placed in the Excelsior Savings Bank, New York, April 25th, 1899, in trust for the Peet Fund, by Thomas Gallaudet.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes.

On the Hudson River, between New Hamburgh and Poughkeepsie.

Post-Office Address, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Under the direction of the Board of Lady Managers, several changes have taken place in the Domestic Department, but nothing has interfered with the efficient management of the Home. The annnal report of the Ladies shows what kind attention they have given to promote the comfort and happiness of the twenty-six inmates—thirteen women and thirteen men. Three are deaf and dumb and blind, and several have imperfect sight. Sign services are conducted in the Chapel every Sunday, the Holy Communion being celebrated once a month. The family come together daily for prayers, and the Heavenly Father's blessing is asked for every meal. It is desired to make this a Christian Home for the silent people, who have been educated, but have become disabled in the battle of life.

We take great pleasure in reporting that the mortgage of $7,500 on the Home has been paid.

The Endowment Fund amounts to a little over $20,000.

The Home is intended for the aged and infirm deaf-mutes of the State of New York, and an appeal is made for a larger income, that the number of inmates may be increased.

We feel encouraged from year to year in relation to the farm. The sales from asparagus, strawberries and other products, this year amounted to $1,114.14. A valuable horse was added to our stock.

We are thankful we are able to render to the Trustees such a favorable report.

WM. E. STIGER,
Chairman.

NEW YORK, November 11, 1898.

DONATIONS TO THE FARM DEPARTMENT

OF THE

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1897.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt	$100 00
Mrs. E. R. Dibblee, in memory of deceased daughter	25 00
Miss S. M. Dibblee, in memory of deceased sister	10 00
Grace Church, Utica, through Rev. Mr. Dantzer	10 00
Miss Bachman	20 00
Mrs. Eliza P. Barton	5 00
Miss Fannie Barton	5 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning	25 00
Miss Mary M. Collins	25 00
Arnold Constable & Co	20 00
P. Witschief	20
Walter S. Kemeys	20 00
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich	200 00
Homer N. Lockwood	20 00
From the March Appeal	82 00
" " "	60 00
The balance of W. E. Thorn's donation of $250 ($200 having been placed in the Building Fund)	50 00
A Friend in Brooklyn	250 00
	$927 20

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

FARM DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1898.

Receipts from donations		$927 20	
From sales		1,114 14	
			$2,041 34
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1897	$299 89		
Bills audited	2,125 06		
	$2,424 95	paid	2,041 34
Indebtedness, October 1st, 1898			$383 61
Value of products for Domestic Department		$748 46	
Estimated value of other supplies and various services rendered to the Domestic Department		268 75	
Estimated value of products for the farmer's family		250 00	
			$1,267 21
From sales			1,114 14
			$2,381 35
Paid on account of Farm Expenses		$2,041 34	
Owing		383 61	
			$2,424 95
Received from the farm			2,381 35
Excess of expenses			$43 60

A valuation of the stock and the products stored in the barns and the corn crib, would show that the farm has done well and more than paid for itself.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE GALLAUDET HOME.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Gallaudet Home was held in the Home, October 6th, at which the Secretary rendered the following annual report :—

Madam President and Ladies of the Board :

We are once more permitted to come together and render our yearly report of the workings of this Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. Although there have been obstacles to struggle against they have been overcome, and we congratulate ourselves upon the tangible proof of the sympathy of many friends, who have lightened the burden and helped to sustain this Christian refuge for God's silent people.

Our circle of Lady Managers remains the same in number, but we have missed at our monthly meetings the encouraging presence of both Mrs. Stanley Bartlette and Mrs. D. Porter Lord ; however, we still recognize them as associates of sterling worth, wise in counsel, and interested advisers and workers.

The Home family includes to-day twenty-six—thirteen men and thirteen women—three of whom have been received this summer. Frequent applications have been made to admit others. It was saddening to refuse, and the Board has, as heretofore, regretted not having the means to assume the maintenance of a larger family. We believe that the marvelous freedom from any serious illness among the inmates, has been due, under Providence, to the Matron, Mrs. Edith Davis, who combines with other good qualities, an intelligent knowledge of nursing and watchful care.

During the year, daily morning and evening prayer has been offered in the Home chapel by one of the inmates ; the Holy

Communion has been celebrated monthly, and frequent services conducted by the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Chamberlain, the Rev. Mr. Turner, Mr. Mann, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Isaac Gardner.

The Matron reports the number of visitors during the year as three hundred and fifty-two. The house is always open, and we hope the public will avail themselves of every opportunity to visit the family and note what is being done in the way of cheer and comfort.

The important aid which has replenished our treasury and store room for many years at Thanksgiving and Easter, has become an established and beautiful custom with benevolent people in Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park and Wappinger's Falls, acknowledging their own blessings by remembering with a liberal hand this Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. A number of societies share largely in our gratitude to-day : the Girls' Guild of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls ; the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Sparkenkill ; the Sunday School of the Holy Comforter Church, Poughkeepsie ; the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Matthew's Church, New York ; the "Judge Not" Circle, and the "Silent Helpers" of the Rome Institution ; besides many individuals, all of whom have remembered the Home with gifts of money, clothing, groceries and reading matter.

It was a source of gratification that the weather on June 1st, the day of the Lawn Party, was perfect, and everything conspired to make the occasion enjoyable. Financially, it did not approach the standard of last year, but the net proceeds of $167.50 was a fair showing, considering the serious stress of our country at that time, with the heavy cloud of war overshadowing it. As to the condition of our treasury, for the first time in its history, it has money to burn. I should speak more advisedly and seriously, and say that to-day the Gallaudet Home is free from debt, two-thirds of the Edson legacy has been paid in and appropriated towards cancelling the mortgage, and we have a small balance to our credit.

All this prosperity, we may believe, comes in direct answer to the faithful, unceasing prayer of the saintly Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, whose name this Home is proud to bear. May it

ever be perpetuated, free from debt, as a monument to his loving memory, and a refuge to those burdened with the sad affliction of knowing neither sound nor speech.

Many pleasant acts of thoughtfulness have brightened the lives of the inmates, and our thanks are due to the Girls' Guild of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, who, accompanied by Mrs. Prescott Evarts, and Mr. and Mrs. John Goring, gave them an enjoyable broom drill and stereopticon exhibition, followed by cake and lemonade. Also at Christmas each man and woman was remembered with special gifts from the Lady Managers. Episodes like these dispel the old idea of monotonous institution life.

To the Poughkeepsie newspapers we are ever grateful for kind mention gratuitously given.

It has become necessary to accept the resignation of the Matron, Mrs. Davis, who has been at the Home for over three years. As a Board, we appreciate the work and interest she has manifested in the Home, her patience and devotion to the sick and aged, and above all the harmony that has prevailed during her administration. We have conveyed to her our earnest hope that, with long and continued rest, her health may improve, and our wishes for god-speed go with her into any new field of duty she may undertake.

As our regular monthly reports endeavor to give a strictly detailed account of daily life at the Home and its inner workings, it is not necessary nor edifying to repeat what has been rendered at the Board meetings.

As we turn from filling up the last pages of the year, we commend the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes to the generous sympathy of those who have aided the work in the past, and we hope it will not be forgotten by them in their future benefactions.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE B. THOMPSON,

Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers.

ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE GALLAUDET HOME, 1897-98.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

CASH DONATIONS.

Through Dr. Gallaudet	$1,082 84
Alms Box at the Home	21 44
Alms Box at H. R. R. R. Station	3 53
Home Chapel Collections	11 27
Thanksgiving Donations	18 00
Christmas Donations	19 75
Easter Donations	33 75
Supervisors of Chemung County	100 00
Supervisors of Dutchess County	174 25
Through Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet	200 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown	50 00
Circle King's Daughters, Central N. Y. Institution, Rome, N. Y	5 00
Proceeds from the Lawn Party	177 82
Interest on Endowment	615 64
From Friends and all other sources	2,013 80
Total Receipts in money, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1898	$4,527 09

SUPPLIES FROM THE FARM.

Their Value.

7,001 quarts skim milk	$140 02
2,472 quarts new milk	98 88
12½ quarts cream	3 12
854 pounds butter	172 55
276½ dozen eggs	47 22
92½ pounds of chicken	11 70
116 pounds fowl	14 30
29¼ bushels potatoes	24 65
3¼ bushels beets	1 95
40 bunches of beets	1 80
3½ bushels onions	3 50
6½ bushels turnips	1 90
3 bushels, 2½ pecks carrots	1 70
76 cabbages	2 41
6½ bushels beans	6 50
105 bunches asparagus	11 70
1½ bushels peas	1 50
3 bushels oyster-plant	2 10
3½ bushels parsnips	1 10
5 heads of lettuce	25
108 squashes	4 62
218 cucumbers	1 09
7¼ bushels tomatoes	3 51
675 ears of corn	5 61
575 stalks of rhubarb	2 90
224 quarts strawberries	11 20
13½ barrels of apples	26 00
100 gallons cider	10 00
1½ bushels plums	2 25
27 melons	2 25
Beet greens	50
Other vegetables	1 90
230 pounds of beef	13 80
Value of Pork Products	106 66
Grand Total of Values Given	741 14
Cash Expenditures for the year	3,808 68
Grand Expense of maintaining the Home from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898	$4,549 82

Expenses.

Salaries	$929 00
Wages	493 20
Butcher	340 31
Fishmonger	42 00
Range coal	130 43
Furnace coal	256 75
Plumber	63 57
Carpenter	3 25
Druggist	66 52
Physician	16 00
Dentist	50
Hardware	15 64
Crockery	5 86
Household Utensils	14 64
Dry Goods	29 26
Shoemaker	21 15
Dressmaker	6 50
Tobacco	10 91
Saddler	2 00
Printing	1 95
Stationery	26 23
Telegrams	1 52
Post Office Box Rent	1 40
Transportation	3 05
Shedding Horse	2 00
Expresses	3 80
Freight	5 08
Employment Agency	2 00
Thirty-six bushels potatoes	28 95
Forty pounds lard	3 60
Furniture	77 25
Christmas Gifts	3 37
Water Back for Range	11 60
Paint for Stoops and Roofs	15 77
Four Electric Bells	19 11
Repairs	14 20
Repairs to Engine	35 67
Repairs to Furnace	14 00
Oil for Engine	10 10
Slating Roof	8 00
Carried forward	$2,736 14

Brought forward	$2,736 14	
Lawn Party Expenses	9 44	
Fireworks	3 20	
Groceries	442 94	
Total Expenditures for the Year		3,191 72
Deficit October 1st, 1897		616 96
Grand Expenditures		3,808 68
Grand Total Receipts		4,527 09
Grand Total Expenditures		3,808 68
Balance on hand to date		$718 41

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. NELSON,

Treasurer.

DONATIONS.

THROUGH DR. GALLAUDET.

November 1897.	
A friend in Poughkeepsie	$ 1 00
Offerings at the service for the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, held in Christ Church, Binghamton	5 07
Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer and wife	1 00
Three quilt blocks	2 80
Dime Album through Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Troy, N. Y.	5 10
Deaf-Mutes of Troy	1 66
Deaf-Mutes of Albany	46
Rev. P. A. H. Brown, St. John's Chapel	10 00
Mr. Irving Grinnell	20 00
Mrs. R. I. Auchmuty	50 00
Mrs. William Alexander Smith	5 00
Rev. Dr. Vilbert, Trinity Chapel	10 00
Mrs. M. H. Lewis	5 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	10 00
Miss M. I. Stafford	10 00
Mrs. C. H. Atwill	25 00
	162 09
December.	
Mrs. Henry O. Mayo	30 00
Miss Mary B. Tousey	25 00
Cash for freight on picture from a friend	75
Mrs. L. J. Curtis, Meriden, Conn.	12 00
Miss Serena Rhinelander	100 00
Mr. C. J. Coulter	20 00
St. Matthew's Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, through Mrs. B. B. Gallaudet	10 00
Miss Annie B. Jennings	25 00
Miss Elizabeth C. Morris	25 00
Mrs. Sip and Mrs. Carlin	2 00
	249 75
January, 1898.	
Miss O. E. P. Stokes	25 00
Miss C. P. Stokes	25 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane	250 00
	300 00
February.	
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge	30 00
Mrs. W. H. Hoppock	5 00
Miss E. Cotheal	5 00
From the Gilbert Surprise Party	25
	40 25
April.	
Miss E. B. Hendrickson	10 00
Miss M. Sherrill	5 00
Through Rev. Dr. Chamberlain	2 00
From March Appeal	184 00
Easter Offering from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap	5 00
	206 00
May.	
From a friend	60 00
Miss M. J. Hicks, Portland, Maine	2 50
Mrs. S. Lemence	10 00
Mrs. J. R. Swords (in memoriam)	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Conner	5 00
	87 50
June.	
Dime Album, through Mr. and Mrs. Juhring	5 00
Additional from Easter Sale	22 00
Mrs. Lathers	1 00
Mr. Miner	1 00
Mr. Kestler	25
	29 25
September.	
Rev. Dr. Kirkby, Christ Church, Rye.	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Gallaudet	1 00
Mr. James B. Wilson, Brooklyn	1 00
Mr. George T. Miller, Pine Bush, Orange Co., New York	1 00
	8 00
Total Received through Dr. Gallaudet	$1,082 84

Received for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes from the March Appeal, 1898.

Mrs. E. B. Sexton	$5 00	Mrs. E. I. Walker	5 00
Mrs. Dennis	5 00	Miss H. Rhoades	5 00
Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan	5 00	Miss Rathbone	5 00
Miss Potter	5 00	Mrs. R. G. Remsen	5 00
Mrs. J. Ferris Lockwood	5 00	Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Mrs. William M. Evarts	5 00	Mrs. C. E. Beebe	5 00
Mr. Arthur G. Morris	5 00	The Hon. C. P. Daly	5 00
Mr. Alfred Tuckerman	15 00	Mrs. Thomas M. North	5 00
Dr. John Hall	5 00	Mrs. P. P. Dickinson	10 00
The Messrs. Skidmore	5 00	Mr. James B. Ford	25 00
Mr. G. S. Greene, Jr	5 00	Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott	25 00
Mrs. Clarence Satterlee	10 00	Miss E. Wisner	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Bispham	5 00	Miss J. Wisner	5 00
Mrs. Winfield Scott	5 00	Mrs. Sacket M. Barclay	5 00
Mr. Hewlitt Scudder	5 00	Mrs. Henry Holt	5 00
Mrs. John J. Astor	5 00	Mrs. E. Howes	5 00
Mrs. John Constable	5 00	Mrs. B. I. Haight	5 00
Dr. D. C. Weston	5 00	Mr. Douglas Taylor	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Soutter	5 00	Mrs. C. M. Nelson	5 00
Mrs. H. M. Schieffelin	5 00	Mrs. Peck	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Hoffman	5 00	Mr. W. H. Webb	5 00
Mr. Edward R. Bell	5 00	Miss Lucretia Morris	25 00
Anonymous	10 00	Mrs. F. Clark	5 00
Mrs. Edwards Pierrepont	5 00	Mr. H. A. Clark	5 00
Mrs. Seward	5 00	Miss Walter	10 00
Mrs. G. F. Betts	5 00	Mrs. John Comer	5 00
Miss E. A. Watson	5 00		

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

For Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1897, and Jan, 1898.

I held Sunday services for deaf-mutes three times in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y., and seven times in St. Matthew's Church, New York. I celebrated the Holy Communion twice at our Home for Deaf-Mutes. I held services in St. Paul's Church, Troy, and St. Paul's Church, Albany, being assisted by the lay-missionary, Mr. H. Van Allen; also in St. Andrew's Mission, Boston, being assisted by Rev. S. Stanley Searing and Mr. E. W. Frisbee. On the afternoon of that day, November 14th, I conducted service in the Hall used by the Salem deaf-mutes, and in the evening, Rev. Mr. Huiginn and I had a combined service in St. Peter's Church, Beverly.

On Sunday afternoon, October 3d, in St. John the Evangelist's Church, I referred to the 25th anniversary of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. We had our last service for Deaf-Mutes in St. John the Evangelist's Church on Sunday afternoon, November 21st. I expressed our hearty thanks for the hospitality we had received, and the rector, Rev. Dr. De Costa, made a touching farewell address, which I interpreted.

St. Matthew's Church and St. Ann's Church having formed a new parish to continue the work among the silent people, and to build and support St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes for their exclusive use, with a pastor of their own, we held our first service for deaf-mutes in the new St. Matthew's Church, west 84th Street, near Central Park, on the afternoon of the first Sunday in Advent, November 28th. The Holy Communion was celebrated. The rector, Rev. Dr. Krans, officiated, and I interpreted.

I had opportunities for speaking of our Mission in St. Mark's Church, St. Luke's Church and Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, also in Christ Church and the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, and St. Matthew's Church, New York.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 19th, the 25th Anniversary of our Society was held in St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. Dr. Greer, Rector. The Bishop of the Diocese presided. Rev. Drs. Krans and Chamberlain were present. I interpreted the service and Dr. Chamberlain interpreted the statement which I read. This statement was published in many newspapers of this city and elsewhere.

I delivered lectures to deaf-mutes in Troy, Albany, Boston, Beverley, Brooklyn and New York. I attended several social gatherings of deaf-mutes. I made an address at the commemoration of my father's birthday, December 10th, and also at the Christmas Tree Festival, which the Rector and Ladies of St. Matthew's Church provided for our silent friends.

I married three couples of deaf-mutes. I visited several sick and needy, and gave the Holy Communion to an aged man in Brooklyn a short time before he died.

I interpreted in two legal cases where deaf-mutes were interested.

I visited two deaf-mutes in the State Hospital at Poughkeepsie.

On Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, at the morning services in St. Matthew's Church, I interpreted for deaf-mutes.

I had pleasant visits from Rev. Job Turner, Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, and Mr. H. Van Allen.

I had two pleasant interviews with Mr. Konishi, Principal of the School for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind in Tokyo, Japan.

I visited the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes and attended several meetings of the Directors.

I attended one meeting of our Standing Committee of the Home, and our Trustee meeting and Annual Meeting in November.

I sent the annual report of our Home to the Board of Charities.

I prepared the 25th Annual Report of our Society and placed it in the hands of the printers.

I conducted a large correspondence in relation to our work. I helped quite a number of deaf-mutes to get situations.

The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, our lay-missionaries, Messrs. Brown and Mann, and I, are able to maintain services for deaf-mutes in New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown, Port Chester, Bridgeport, New Haven, Paterson, and our Home for the Aged and Infirm.

I can report much encouragement for the growth of the Mission we are maintaining.

On Wednesday, December 8th, I was present at the funeral of Mr. Charles H. Contoit, in Trinity Chapel. He gave liberally to aid us during his life, and left a will, which, in due time, will place a large sum in the hands of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. His name will be remembered as one of our greatest benefactors.

This summary of three months' work is respectfully submitted by

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1898.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

For February and March, 1898.

On six of the Sundays in these months I conducted the services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Matthew's Church, New York.

On the 13th of February, I officiated in the Chapel of our Home for Deaf-Mutes. On the 20th of February, I took the 3 P.M. service in Trinity Church, Newark. On Sunday evening, February 6th, the Rev. Mr. Brugler, the Rector, and I, had a combined service in St. Peter's Church, Port Chester. Several deaf-mutes were present. I interpreted for them and addressed the congregation in relation to our Mission.

I performed two marriage ceremonies for deaf-mutes, Mr. Gibson McConnell and Miss Annie L. Waidler, February 16th, at the home of the bride, in Long Island City; and Mr. James T. Thorne and Miss Amanda Schoonmaker, in Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, March 23d.

I assisted in commemorating the birthday of George Washington, at a meeting of deaf-mutes in the Guild rooms of St. Matthew's Church, on Tuesday evening, February 22d. Mr. Thomas Godfrey, of Brooklyn, signed Washington's Farewell Address.

I interpreted at several combined Lent services, including Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, and also at the Confirmation service in St. Matthew's Church. I had the pleasure of presenting five deaf-mutes to receive the laying on of hands.

I visited the Bible Class which Mrs. Rose holds after the Sunday services for deaf-mutes.

I interpreted in two legal cases for deaf-mutes. I was encouraged by the receipt of $5,000, a legacy left by Miss Catherine A. C. Comstock, for the Endowment Fund of the Home. I was busy in correspondence and finding work for deaf-mutes.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,
General Manager.

New York, April 11, 1898.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

for April and May, 1898.

I conducted the 3 P.M. Services for Deaf-Mutes in St. Matthew's Church, New York, on four Sundays; in Trinity Church, Newark, on two Sunday; in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, on one Sunday. On Sunday, May 15th, the heavy rain prevented the usual services in the Chapel of the Intercession and St. Matthew's Church, New York. On Sunday, May 8th, at the 2.30 P.M. service in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, I made an address and then interpreted the Confirmation service and the sermon of Bishop Whitaker. Then Rev. Mr. Koehler and I went to Reading and held a combined service in Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Orrick, Rector.

On Friday P.M., at St. John's Church, Yonkers, Rev. Dr. Carver, Rector, interpreted the confirmation service and the address by Bishop Potter. I interpreted at various week-day Lent services in St. Matthew's Church. On Monday, in Easter week, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of our Home for the Aged and Infirm.

I attended the Sale in aid of this Home, which was held in the Guild rooms of St. Matthew's Church, April 12th and 13th. By the exertions of kind friends, upwards of $220 profit were secured.

I baptized the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kohlmetz. I visited two sick deaf-mute men. I visited Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, on work among deaf-mutes. On Wednesday afternoon, May 4th, I enjoyed the Presentation Day exercise of Gallaudet College, beautifully situated on Kendall Green, in Washington, D. C.

On Saturday, May 7th, Rev. Mr. Koehler and I examined Mr. Whildin for deacon's orders, by the appointment of the Bishop of Pennsylvania. The examination was successful. After his ordination Mr. Whildin will have charge of the mission to deaf-mutes in Baltimore and Washington.

On Saturday forenoon, May 14th, I said good-bye to our

Assistant General Manager, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, who started for Europe with his daughter, Elizabeth. I hoped they would have a pleasant time and a safe return.

I had a pleasant and profitable visit from Rev. A. W. Mann, of the Mid-Western Mission to Deaf-Mutes. He lectured on Sadurday evening, May 21st, and on Sunday, May 22d, conducted a morning service in St. Mark's Parish House, Brooklyn, and an afternoon one in St. Matthew's Church, New York. On Ascension Day I interpreted the services in St. Matthew's Church, New York. I kept up my interest in the education of deaf-mutes by attending the meetings of the Directors of the New York Institution.

May 24th, I was present at the consecration of St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, Rev. Mr. Brugler, Rector, and interpreted for deaf-mutes. On the evening of May 13th, I attended the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes. On the evening of May 31st, in the Opera House, 58th Street, near 3d Avenue, I was present at a large meeting of deaf-mutes to welcome Prof. John Heidsiek, Principal of the School for Deaf-Mutes in Breslau, Germany. He is an advocate of the combined system of education. During these two months I wrote many letters in connection with our work, found employment for several deaf-mutes, and administered to the poor and needy. By the aid of Messrs. S. M. Brown, C. Q. Mann and W. G. Gilbert, I was able to maintain our services in Brooklyn, Newark, Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown, Paterson, and other places.

Respectfully submitted, by

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1898.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1898.

I held services for deaf-mutes in New York, Brooklyn, Newark and the Home, for two months and upwards. Then I became so disabled with rheumatism that I had to give up all work. By the kindness of a friend, I spent the month of September at the Virginia Hot Springs and began to recuperate.

I married four couples of deaf-mutes and baptized two children—each having deaf-mute parents. On Sunday evening, August 7th, at 24 West 130th Street, I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Ann Maria Fitzgerald, one of the first deaf-mute communicants of St. Ann's Church. After a long life, in which she won the love and esteem of a large number of relatives and friends, she peacefully departed to join her husband in Paradise.

On Wednesday, June 1st, I attended the Lawn Party at the Home for Deaf-Mutes, and was gratified to see the deep interest which it received from the Board of Lady Managers, who had this annual festival in charge.

On Sunday, June 19th, at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, in Philadelphia, Rev. J. M. Koehler, Pastor, I assisted the Right Rev. Bishop Whitaker at the ordination of Mr. Oliver J. Whildin to the Diaconate. I preached the sermon.

On Saturday, August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, I laid the cornerstone of the new St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, as a chapel of St. Matthew's Church, on 148th Street, West of Amsterdam Avenue. I was assisted by Rev. Messrs. True, Sherman, Homans and Koehler.

I endeavored to keep up my work by consultations with Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, and by correspondence, in which I was greatly helped by my daughters.

I hope I shall soon be restored to health and usefulness.

THOMAS GALLAUDET,

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, 1898. *General Manager*

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:

GENTLEMEN: The month of October, 1897, I spent in vacation. During November and December, 1897, and January, 1898, I held Sunday services for deaf-mutes as follows: Three times each in the Church of the Intercession, New York City; Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.; and the chapel of the Gallaudet Home; twice each in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and St. Matthew's Church, New York City; and once each in St. John the Evangelist's Church, New York City; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, N. Y.; and in St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; and St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn. At ten of these services, the Holy Communion was celebrated, and in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, I explained our work to the hearing congregation, who gave an offering for our benefit. On Sunday, December 19th, at onr anniversary service in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, I interpreted the General Manager's address.

Three times I celebrated the Holy Communion in private with sick persons.

I baptized one child of deaf-mute parents.

In Brooklyn, Monday evening, November 15th, 1897, I read the Burial Service at the funeral of Mr. Valentine Menger, a deaf-mute of advanced age and of remarkably gentle, devout and lovely character, who, for years, made constant and grateful use of our ministrations, and exerted a salutary and helpful influence upon all with whom he came into contact. "May he rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon him." I also assisted at the funeral of a child of deaf-mute parents.

I presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, and on December 10th, made a short address at a meeting in commemoration of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. T. H. Gallaudet.

As usual, I have given much time to efforts to secure employment for deaf-mutes in need of work, to correspondence, to pastoral visitation and to a variety of individual ministrations.

There is ever increasing call for services for which with our present force we cannot provide. It is much to be desired that means be found for the preparation and ordination, as soon as possible, of at least one more clergyman, in order to make more effective the work already in hand and to meet enlarging opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes:

GENTLEMEN: During the months of February and March, I officiated at Sunday services for deaf-mutes, four times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., twice each in St. Matthew's Church, New York City, and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home; and once in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. At four of these services I celebrated the Holy Communion. Once I administered the Holy Communion in private to a sick deaf-mute. On two Wednesday evenings in Lent I interpreted the service and sermon in St. Matthew's Church, New York City.

I presided at one meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, and on two occasions addressed assemblies of deaf-mutes upon secular topics.

As usual, much time has been devoted to correspondence, visiting deaf-mutes at their homes, and seeking employment for those out of work.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

BERLIN, GERMANY, June 1, 1898.

To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes :

GENTLEMEN : I beg leave to report that during the months of April and May, I officiated at Sunday services three times in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn ; and once each in St. Matthew's Church, and the Church of the Intercession, New York ; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh ; and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. At four of these services the Holy Communion was celebrated. I also interpreted at one Lenten service in St. Matthew's Church.

I administered Holy Communion to the sick in private twice, baptized one adult and five children, presented two persons for confirmation, solemnized one marriage and officiated at one funeral.

I gave much time to pastoral visits, efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and correspondence. Much attention was also devoted to a variety of ministrations which cannot readily be rehearsed in detail. On May 15th, I sailed for Germany to spend some time in travel.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, 1898.

To the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes :

GENTLEMEN : I beg leave to report that during the months of June, July and August, I was away on leave, travelling in Europe. Although I went in no official capacity, I yet took occasion to call upon some deaf-mutes in Hamburgh and Berlin, Germany, and to visit the school in Dresden. I also called and inspected the Institution in Edinburgh, Scotland, though the School was not in session, and also at the Mission Institute, in Glasgow, and had the pleasure of meeting the Pastor in charge, the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

On Sunday, August 7th, I celebrated the Holy Communiou and preached twice in St. Saviour's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in

Oxford Street, London, England. As the English sign-language differs from ours, I was interpreted by the Rev. Mr. Gilby, who has charge of the work at St. Saviour's.

During September I held Sunday services in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn ; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh ; Trinity Church, Newark ; St. Matthew's Church, New York ; and the Chapel of the Gallaudet Home. At four of these services, I celebrated Holy Communion. I also administered Holy Communion in private to a sick person, baptized one child, and presided at a meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers.

I have made many pastoral calls and many efforts to secure work for the unemployed, and have been much occupied with correspondence and the usual variety of occasional ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant General Manager.

MR. SAMUEL M. BROWN,

in addition to his duties as collector, has officiated as lay-reader in conducting services for deaf-mutes in Brooklyn, Newark, New York and Paterson. He has also helped forward our work in other ways.

MR. WILLIAM G. GILBERT

has continued to act as collector in Brooklyn and other parts of Long Island. He has assisted in the services in Brooklyn, and helped the general manager to minister to the sick and poor and to find work for the unemployed.

MR. CHESTER Q. MANN

is authorized to collect funds for the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, in the State of New York, expecting New York City and Long Island. He has acted as lay-reader in conducting services for deaf-mutes in the Home, and also in Yonkers, Newburgh, Tarrytown and Portchester.

THE REV. T. B. BERRY,

Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, has rendered assistance to the Mission in Western New York, entrusted to the Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer.

THE REPORT OF THE REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER.

EXTRACT FROM THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

During the year just past, I have held 151 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 29 times, baptized 4, brought 5 to confirmation. Besides this I have performed much other unrecorded work, such as visiting the sick and the distressed at home and in the large centers as well as a few in the outlying places. About five hundred of the two thousand deaf-mutes in the two dioceses are reached in the course of the year—some more regularly than others. Of these 121 are communicants. It will not be neccessary for me to repeat what I have said before, that the work requires much travel; still I am at times able to spend a few days at home for much needed study or rest. During the year, the following places in the two dioceses have been visited for services:—Buffalo, Jamestown, Lockport, Albion, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins, Auburn, Oswego, Syracuse, Oneida, Rome, Utica, Binghamton, Owego and Elmira. On invitation, I have also visited and preached in the following parishes outside of my field:—Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City; Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa.; St. John's, Carlisle, Pa.; Trinity Mission, Steelton, Pa.; St. John's, York, Pa.; St. James' Lancaster, Pa.; St. Lukes', Lebanon, Pa.; All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. John Baptist Mission for the Deaf, Reading, Pa.; Grace Church; Allentown, Pa.; St. Luke's, Scranton, Pa.; St. Luke's, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and St. Paul's, Erie, Pa.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The usual acknowledgments are due to the *Deaf-Mutes' Register*, of Rome, N. Y., and the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, of New York,

for publishing my appointments and notices; to the many self-sacrificing people among the deaf who have assisted in raising money for the Missionary's Expense Fund, particularly to a few who reside in Binghamton; to all who have extended hospitality; to the Junior and Woman's Auxiliary of Central New York and the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York for much appreciated assistance; to Mrs. Robert Matthews and the deaf-mutes of Rochester, for a fine surplice; to the young ladies of Grace Church, Lockport, for a much-needed cassock; to Mrs. Halsey, of Rochester, for gifts of clothing; to Bishop Huntington for church papers; to some of the railroads, particularly the West Shore, for generously recognizing the exceptional character of the work and thereby rendering the work possible, and to the rector and people of Grace Church, Utica, for the extraordinary interest shown in the work among the deaf. They contributed more than one fourth the amount pledged by the diocese of Central New York to the support of the Mission.

MAY.

2—Sunday, A.M., celebrated Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Buffalo. Evening, Parish House, Christ Church, Rochester.

3-10—Home—not well. 12—Evening service, St. John's, Oneida, very good attendance. 13—Evening service, Trinity, Utica. 14—Zion, Rome. 16—Afternoon service in St. Paul's, Syracuse. Evening, cottage service in Auburn. 17-21—Home, study and calls. 23—Morning, St. Mark's, Rochester—presented one adult to the Bishop for confirmation, Rev. Mr. Hart interpreting the address. Evening service in St. Paul's, Buffalo. 24-26—Diocesan Council, St. Luke's, Rochester. 30—Evening service in Christ Church, Parish House, Rochester.

JUNE.

1-4—Home—in my study attending to correspondence, etc. 6—Morning, celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Buffalo; evening service, Christ P. H., Rochester. 8—Oswego—Diocesan Convention. 9—Rome—Banquet R. A. A. 10—Evening service, Trinity, Utica. 11—Albany. 12-13—Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, Wappinger's Falls. Sunday

morning, the 13th, celebrated the Holy Communion for the inmates of the Home, and in the afternoon read Evening Prayer. 14–20—New York City, guest of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. Monday, 14th, attended a meeting of the trustees of the Church Mission. 15—Strawberry festival at the Parish House of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, by the Guild of Silent Workers. Was called on for an address. 20—Morning, attended service at Trinity Church, and in the afternoon read service and preached in the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Evening with a friend in Jersey City, and later took train for Binghamton. 21—Evening service, Christ Church, Binghamton. 22—Auburn, —afternoon, baptized an infant of deaf-mute couple. Evening, cottage service. 23—Home. 24—Visited a sick man at the Monroe County Alms House. Evening at the Deaf-Mute Institution. 25–26—Home in my study. 27—Morning, celebrated at Christ Church, Parish House, Rochester. Evening service, same place. 28—Monroe County Alms House to visit sick man. 29—In my study. 30—Afternoon, solemnized marriage between two deaf-mutes at my home.

JULY.

1—Monroe County Alms House—Baptized sick man. 2—St. Paul's Buffalo, meeting of the Ephphatha League in evening. 3—Buffalo.—Pastoral calls. 4—St. Paul's Buffalo, morning celebration; P.M. Evening Prayer. 5–7—Home. 8–13—With family visiting in Arcade, N. Y. 14–15—Home, alone, busy at my desk. 16—Visited sick man at Monroe County Alms House. 18—Afternoon, service, St. Paul's, Syracuse; evening service at St. John's, Oneida. 19—Service, Trinity, Utica. 20—Rome. 21—Auburn, cottage service in the evening. 22–24—Convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, at Christ Church Parish House, Binghamton. 25—Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa. Interpreted the morning celebration, and in the afternoon held a service for the deaf. In the evening met them socially. 26—St. John's, Carlisle, Pa. Evening service. 27—Trinity Mission, Steelton, near Harrisburg. 28—St. John's, York, Pa. 29—St. James, Lancaster, Pa. 30—Chapel of St. Luke's, Lebanon. At all these places there was an evening service with very good attendance. 31—Arrived in Philadelphia.

AUGUST.

1—Morning, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia. Afternoon, called to see a dying woman. Evening service in St. John the Baptist Mission Room, Reading, Pa. 2—Grace Church, Allentown. 3—St. Luke's, Scranton. 4—St. Luke's, Wilkesbarre. 5–14—Home. 15—Christ Church, Rochester, A.M. celebration; P.M.—Evening Prayer. 15–20—Home, busy at my desk and in study. 21—Arrived in Jamestown, N. Y., guest at St. Luke's Rectory. 22—Well attended service in the chapel of St. Luke's, Jamestown, in the afternoon. 23—Made a call in Ellery, near Jamestown. 24–26—Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, Erie, Pa. 24—Evening, largely attended service at St. Paul's, Erie. 26—Morning celebration at St. Paul's, Erie. 28—Arrived in Buffalo. 29—Morning, celebration, and afternoon, Evening Prayer at St. Paul's, Buffalo.

SEPTEMBER.

5—Evening service in Parish House of Christ Church, Rochester. 8—All morning in my study; afternoon visited a deaf-mute in Monroe Co. Alms House. 10—Evening service, Zion Church, Rome. 11—Evening, Trinity Church, Utica. 12—Early celebration, St. John's, Oneida, afternoon, celebration and baptized infant at St. Paul's, Syracuse; Evening, cottage service at Auburn. 13–17—Home, in my study. 18—Home—Deaf-mutes gave us a surprise party and left money for a new surplice. 19—Morning, celebration in Parish House, Christ Church, Rochester; evening, St. Paul's Buffalo. 20–29—Compelled to remain home on account of an empty purse. 30—Married a deaf-mute couple. The couple knowing nothing of the sign-language, and being able readily to read the motions of the lips, the ceremony was read orally.

OCTOBER.

1—Rochester, meeting of the Ephphatha League at Christ Church Parish House. 2—Morning, celebration, Christ Church, Rochester; evening, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 6—Addressed some young people, of Ascension Church, Rochester, on my work among the deaf. 9—Binghamton. 10—Morning, celebration; afternoon, Evening Prayer, Christ Church, Binghamton. 12—At meeting of Rochester Archdeaconry, Christ Church, Rochester. 13—Home, pastoral calls. 14—Buffalo, pastoral calls and attended meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—Had pleasant meeting with the Rev. A. W. Mann. 15—Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting, Buffalo. 16—Home. 17—Evening service, Rochester. Made calls on sick woman, and a young man in prison. 19—Geneva, evening, cottage service. 20—Auburn, evening, cottage service. 21—Morning, calls in Syracuse; evening, service at St. John's, Oneida. 21—Trinity, Utica. 23—Rome. 24—Afternoon, service, St. Paul's, Syracuse. 25-29—Home in my study, attending to correspondence, writing out reports to the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester. 31—Lockport, assisted at Celebration in Christ Church; afternoon, service for deaf at Grace Church, and then a service at All Saints' Chapel. Evening, made a visit to an aged couple of deaf-mutes.

NOVEMBER.

3—Combined service in the evening at Christ Church, Albion. 4—Rochester, evening, Ephphatha League meeting, Christ Church, 7—Rochester, Christ Church, celebration in the morning and Evening Prayer in the evening. 8—New York City, evening, at a meeting of the trustees of the Church Mission to the Deaf, in the vestry room of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. 9—Visited friends in New York. 11—Home, busy at desk.

12—Oswego, evening service at Christ Church. 14—Early celebration, Trinity, Utica. Afternoon at Zion Church, Rome. Evening service, St. John's, Oneida. 16-18—Home. 19—Ephphatha League meeting, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 20—Conference with Rector of St. Paul's, and in the afternoon made several pastoral calls. 21—St. Paul's, Buffalo, Holy Communion,

and Evening Prayer. 22—Buffalo, meeting of "Clerus." 23—Buffalo, pastoral calls. 24-25—Rochester, attended to correspondence, etc. 26—Watkins, evening service. 27—Christ Church, Binghamton, lecture. 28—Celebration at Christ Church, Binghamton. Evening Prayer, Trinity Chapel, Elmira. 29-30—Home.

DECEMBER.

2—Cottage service, Geneva. 8—Auburn, pastoral calls and cottage service in the evening. 4—Utica, conference with Rev. Mr. Harding. 5—Afternoon celebration and service at St. Paul's, Syracuse. 6-7—Home. 8—Trinity, Utica. 9—St. John's, Oneida. 10—St. Paul's, Syracuse, lecture. 11—Home. 12—Two services, St. Luke's Rochester. 13—Home. 14—Buffalo, pastoral calls. 15—Utica, rehearsed deaf-mutes for a church entertainment. 16—Syracuse, at a deaf-mutes' social. 17—Home. 18—Binghamton. 16—Two services at Christ Church, Binghamton. 20—Christ Church, Binghamton, lecture. 21—Syracuse. 22—Church entertainment at Parish House of Christ Church, Utica. 23-24—Home. 25—Buffalo, early service at St. Paul's, Buffalo. 27-28—Home. 29—Buffalo, Parish House of St. Paul's, reading, in pantomime, of "Hamlet," by W. G. Jones, of New York City. 30—St. Luke's, Rochester, pantomime reading of "The County Fair," by W. G. Jones. 31—Home.

JANUARY.

2—Morning, celebration. Afternoon, Evening Prayer, St. Luke's, Rochester. 3-4—Home, pastoral calls, etc. 5—Meeting of the Ephphatha League, Rochester. 6—Home. 7—St. Paul's, Buffalo, Ephphatha meeting. 8—Buffalo, pastoral calls; evening at the Le Couteulx St. Mary's Inst. for Deaf-Mutes—Was called on for a speech. 9—Two services, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 10-12—Home. 13—Syracuse, social. 14—St. John's, Oneida. 15—St. John's, Oneida. 16—Afternoon, Zion Church, Rome; evening, Trinity, Utica. 17-19—Home. 20—Buffalo—Bible Class. 21—cottage service, Geneva. 23—Afternoon, St. Paul's, Syracuse; evening, Auburn. 24—Morn-

ing, Auburn, pastoral calls, afternoon, Weedsport, visited a deaf-mute couple. 25—Home. 26—Evening service, Christ Church, Binghamton. 27—Binghamton, Social. 28—Combined service at St. Paul's, Owego. 29—Owego, calls. 30—St. James Church, Watkins, morning, address on my work; afternoon, deaf-mute service. 31—Home.

February.

1-3—Home. 4—Called at Monroe Co. Alms House to see sick man. Evening, Ephphatha League meeting at St. Luke's, Rochester. 6—St. Luke's, Rochester, two services. 8—Rochester, Bible Class. 9—Administered Holy Communion to sick man at Alms House, Rochester. 11—Buffalo, Ephphatha League meeting. 13—St. Paul's, Buffalo, two services. 14—Home. 15—Morning, visited deaf-mute couple in Weedsport. Afternoon, lectured in Auburn. 17—Social in Syracuse. 18—Trinity Church, Utica, lecture. 19-21—Ill. 22—Rochester—Bible Class. 23—Ash-Wednesday, service in the evening at St. Paul's, Buffalo. 24—Home. 25—Evening, St. Luke's, Rochester. 27—Afternoon service, Zion Church, Rome; evening, St. John's, Oneida.

March.

1—Rochester—Bible Class. 2—Buffalo, Bible Class. 3—Home—Made a call on a sick woman. 4-5—Home in my study. 6—Two services—St. Luke's, Rochester. 7—At Monroe Co. Alms House, presented sick man to Bishop Walker for Confirmation. 8—Administered Communion to sick woman. Evening, Rochester, Bible Class. 9—Buffalo, Bible Class. 10—Home, pastoral calls. 13—Two services, St. Paul's, Buffalo. 15—Meeting of Rochester Bible Class. 16—Buffalo, Bible Class. 17—Made several calls in Rochester and gave catechetical instruction. 18—Cottage service, Auburn. 20—Two services Christ Church, Binghamton. Evening made call on sick boy. 22—Rochester, Bible Class. 23—Buffalo, Bible Class. 25—Evening service, Trinity Church, Utica. 27—Morning, celebration, St. John's, Oneida; afternoon, service St. Paul's, Syracuse; evening, Zion Church, Rome. 29—Rochester, Bible Class. 31—Met Rochester confirmation class at my house.

April

1—Cottage service, Geneva. 3—Two services, St. Luke's, Rochester. 4-6—Home. 7—Maundy Thursday, service in St. Luke's. 8—Good Friday—St. Paul's, Buffalo. 10—Easter—Had two beautiful and fairly well attended services at St. Paul's Buffalo. 11-15—Home, calls instructing confirmation class, etc. 17—Morning, presented four deaf-mutes to Bishop Walker for confirmation in St. Mark's, Rochester. Afternoon, Evening Prayer, at St. Luke's, Rochester. 18-21—Home. 22—Auburn, service. 25—Visited a sick woman in Rochester. 29—Service at St. John's, Oneida.

Offerings

for the missionary's salary in the diocese of Central New York are taken on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or the Sunday next before Advent. They should be sent to Mr. George J. Gardner, Treasurer, Syracuse.

In Western New York, the Archdeaconry of Buffalo pays a stipend of $200 from the missionary funds. In the Archdeaconry of Rochester, offerings are asked on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. These shouid be sent either to the Diocesan Treasurer, Haywood Hawks, Rochester, N. Y., or the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, G. N. Perkins, Rochester.

Offerings for the *Expense Fund* which is kept distinct from the missionary's salary should be sent directly to the undersigned. It has been attempted to have the deaf-mutes alone pay the expenses, but experience has shown that, being most of them of the working classes, they cannot by themselves sustain the work. They do contribute what they can. It is necessary to ask church people to help.

REV. C. ORVIS DANTZER, *Missionary*,
71 Glenwood Ave.,
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RECEIPTS.

WESTERN NEW YORK.

Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Missionary Board	$200 00

Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Missionary Board	$67 84
Church of the Ascension, Rochester	1 60
Christ Church, Pittsford	1 40
Redeemer, Addison	2 95
Christ Church, Rochester	22 21
Total	$100 00

Total from Western New York $300 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Junior Auxiliary	$100 00
Emmauel, Norwich	3 50
St. John's, Oneida	10 77
Trinity Ch., Utica	5 27
Thrcugh Geo. J. Gardner, Treasurer	269 42
"Bishop's Relief Fund"	24 89
Total from Central New York	$413 85

Total for Missionary's Salary, $713.85

MISSIONARY'S EXPENSE FUND.

May,	1897,	Offerings at Services	$4 47
June,	"	" " "	2 53
July,	"	" " "	2 49
"	"	Babies Branch, (W. N. Y.)	7 25
"	"	Onedia Br. Ephphatha League	12 69
August,	"	Offerings at Services	9 32
"	"	Mrs. Robert Matthcws, Rochester	5 00
September,	"	Offerings at Services	4 94
"	"	St. Luke's, Jamestown	14 50
"	"	St. Mark's, Tonawanda	3 34
October,	"	Offerings at Services	9 19
"	"	St. Barnabas, Buffalo	1 32
"	"	Grace Church, Lockport	5 75
"	"	All Saints', Lockport	2 85
Brought forward			$85 64

Carried forward			$85 64
November,	1897,	Offerings at Services.	7 73
"	"	Christ Church, Brockport	5 82
December,	"	Offerings at Services	8 55
January,	1898,	" " "	14 60
February,	"	" " "	10 66
March,	"	" " "	7 80
"	"	St. James' Church, Buffalo	12 06
April,	"	Offerings at Services.	20 73
"	"	Girl's Friendly Society, St. Luke's, Rochester	5 00
"	"	Rev. E. P. Hart, Rochester	1 00
"	"	Mrs. C. G. Clausen, Canandaigua	5 00
"	"	Auburn Deaf-Mute Mission	10 00
Total for Missionary's Expense Fund			$194 59

Total for all purposes, $908.44.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Hotel bills, street car and railroad fares, printing, stationery, postage, expressage, and other charges necessarily incurred in the work :

May,	1897	$14 49
June,	"	15 77
July,	"	8 77
August,	"	14 00
September,	"	11 35
October,	"	16 39
November,	"	22 80
December,	"	15 55
Jauuary,	1898	15 30
February,	"	9 19
March,	"	9 44
April,	"	8 26
Balance to credit of Expense Fund		33 28
Missionary's Salary		713 85
Total		$908 44

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany present herewith their fourth annual report:

Mr. Harry Van Allen has continued during the past year to serve as the Lay-Missionary to the Deaf, and has in this capacity been of much assistance in furthering both the spiritual and material interests of his deaf brethren. We commend his well-digested report, which accompanies this report, to the careful perusal of the Clergy and lay people of the Diocese, feeling sure that the record contained therein will help to increase the interest that has been slowly but surely growing in this Mission to the Deaf.

Seventy-three services have been held, two persons have been baptized, three have been confirmed, and five other candidates for Confirmation await the visitation of the Bishop in their respective parishes.

We have reason to hope that the work will receive a decided impetus after the Ordination of Mr. Van Allen, which is expected to take place some time during the coming month, probably at the Advent Ember season.

The report of the Treasurer shows the receipts of the Commission to have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year		$63 22
Offerings:		
S. Barnabas', Stottville	$10 00	
S. Stephen's, Schuylerville	1 22	
Mrs. R. J. Evans (Woman's Auxiliary), Johnstown	5 00	
S. John's, Johnstown (Woman's Auxiliary)	2 50	
S. Paul's, Troy	50 00	
Holy Cross, Troy	11 05	
S. Augustine's, Ilion	1 75	
Christ, Herkimer	1 04	
S. Paul's, Franklin	2 00	
S. George's, Schenectady	35 63	
All Saint's, Hudson	5 00	
Christ, Cooperstown	10 00	
S. Matthew's, Unadilla	5 00	
S. Paul's, Albany	26 26	
Trinity, Potsdam	28 50	
Trinity, Plattsburgh	15 70	
S. Luke's, Troy	1 80	
Trinity, Watervliet	2 00	
S. Gabriel's, Watervliet	5 30	
Christ, Duanesburgh	2 64	
Grace, Cherry Valley	6 91	
Christ, Hudson	6 00	
S. John's, Cohoes	10 00	
Holy Innocents', Albany	3 00	
S. Luke's, Catskill	5 00	
		$253 30
Offerings of the Deaf:		
Troy	$9 77	
Albany	6 85	
Schenectady	2 34	
Amsterdam	4 85	
Johnstown	2 10	
Herkimer	1 21	
Little Falls	1 13	
Hoosick Falls	58	
Dalton, Mass.	2 45	
Deaf friends	8 00	
		39 38
Total		$355 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mr. Harry Van Allen, Lay-Missionary to the Deaf	$286 56
Balance on hand	$69 34

We are glad to have upon our list numerous small contributors, thus showing a very general interest in the work of the Commission, but it is a matter of some surprise that we have not received offerings from a larger number of parishes in the two principal cities of the Diocese.

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Commission is authorized to call for contributions towards the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Philip B. Pendleton,
Edgar A. Enos,
Freeborn G. Jewett, Jr.,
John N. Marvin,
John Horrocks,
John H. Peck,
Winsor B. French,
Commission.

Albany, N. Y.,
November 15, 1898.

Offerings for the work among the deaf and dumb within the Diocese should be sent directly to the Treasurer of the Commission. The Rev. John N. Marvin, 299 Madison Avenue, Albany.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity and the Third Sunday in Advent are suggested as appropriate days upon which to present the claims of this Mission.

It is estimated that there are considerably *more than six hundred deaf people* within the limits of the Diocese of Albany, whom the Church is, by ordinary methods, unable to reach. Hence the necessity for this special work. The deaf are too few for denominational divisions and too poor and too widely scattered to form self-supportiug religious organizations of their own. The work is purely a *mission* and must always remain so. The deaf do what they can to support it, but outside assistance is absolutely necessary.

There are deaf people in nearly every parish, and this Mission appeals in a peculiar manner for the sympathy and support of all of the parishes of the Diocese alike. Will you not assist in carrying on the work?

REPORT OF THE LAY-MISSIONARY.

To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:

GENTLEMEN:—The work of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb in this Diocese has been carried on during the past year as effectively as the exceptional difficulties under which I have labored would permit, and it gives me pleasure to report that, in spite of the fact that I have been able to give the work only a small part of the attention which its importance demands, there has been a steady and substantial growth in all directions, a deeper and more practical interest has been manifested by the deaf themselves, and the outlook has constantly become more encouraging. As heretofore, I have been able to devote only Sundays and occasional week-day evenings to the work, and for this reason the field of my operation has been for the most part restricted to the cities of Albany and Troy, and their immediate vicinity. I was also unavoidably compelled to spend most of the summer outside of the Diocese, and the present report covers a period of but little more than nine months of actual work. In my last report, where I reported a total of sixty services held during the preceding year, I expressed the opinion that this was practically the maximum of what could be done under existing conditions, and the correctness of this estimate is shown by the record of the year just completed, the total number of services having been seventy-three. I hope, however, that the coming year will witness the removal of the most serious obstacles to the work, and that it will then be possible to realize what has been so long and so earnestly desired—the holding of regular services, at intervals of not more than a month, in all of the important cities and villages of the Diocese.

During the past year, services have been held as follows:

Albany	24
Troy	25
Schenectady	9
Herkimer	3
Little Falls	2
Amsterdam	3
Johnstown	2
Hoosick Falls	1

Appointments kept, but on account of inclement weather no congregation present:

Albany	2
Troy	2
Little Falls	1
Total	73

In addition to the above, the Rev. A. W. Mann, General Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb in the Mid-Western Dioceses, has held two services at Ogdensburg; and, upon the invitation of the Rector, I have read prayers once at Dalton, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The working people's club, connected with the Mission in Albany, has held 24 meetings. Although the club has not entirely attained its object of uniting the deaf of all creeds and professions in an organization for mutual improvement, its meetings have been very well attended, and I have hopes that its influence will largely increase in the future. During the past year, in addition to the ordinary meetings, the Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Philadelphia, has delivered an interesting and instructive lecture, and I have also lectured on one occasion. In August, the club, in conjunction with the people, of Troy, held a picnic at Averill Park, at which sixty deaf people were present, many coming considerable distances. On December 9th, the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the first educator of the deaf in this country, was appropriately celebrated, and in June, the Rev. F. G. Jewett, Jr., of St. Paul's, Albany, gave an informal re-

ception to the deaf of Albany and Troy, at which thirty-five were present.

During the year, I have made three oral addresses—in Trinity Church, Watervliet, in St. Gabriel's Chapel, Watervliet, and before the Archdeaconry of Albany, in Christ Church, Herkimer. I have interpreted in the sign language two Confirmation services and two Baptisms. I now have a class of five persons preparing for Confirmation, who will be presented to the Bishop in the spring, in their respective parishes, if sufficient opportunity is afforded for their preparation.

There has been much work of a character, which scarcely admits of an adequate summary within the limits of a brief report like this. I have acted as a friend and adviser to very many deaf people, and, I venture to believe, have been able to be of considerable assistance to them. I have made over fifty personal calls upon deaf people at their homes, and in some few instances, have been able to relieve cases of genuine distress. I am glad to say, however, that the deaf, as a rule, are independent, self-supporting and fairly provident, and calls of this kind are not numerous. I have secured the admission to a hospital of one sick woman, and have been able to assist several young men to obtain employment.

My receipts from all sources have been $286.56, and my expenditures, for traveling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., $79.81. The offerings of the deaf during the year amounted to $39.38.

During the summer I visited the Central New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, at Rome, and was pleased to note the numerous improvements which have recently been made in the school. Through the courtesy of the *Deaf-Mutes' Register*, published at this school, the last report of the Commission was printed in convenient form and widely circulated in the Diocese. I am also indebted to the *Register* and to the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*, of New York City, for many courtesies, they having very cheerfully published notices of services and items in regard to the work.

Much work, which it was hoped to accomplish during the year, was necessarily postponed until a more favorable time. However, the results of the work, thus far, I venture to believe, amply show that this peculiar field of missionary effort is a very important and promising one. To carry on the work effectively, it should receive the entire time and undivided attention of the missionary, and I cannot too earnestly urge that steps be taken to bring this about.

In concluding my report, I desire to express my personal appreciation of the many and great kindnesses of which I have been the recipient, not only from the members of the Commission, but also from the Clergy and Church people of the Diocese in general.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

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On Thursday, December 15th, 1898, a special service for the Deaf and their friends was held in St. Paul's Church, Albany, at 7:30 P.M., when addresses were delivered commemorative of the life and work of Thomas H. Gallaudet, LL.D., the founder of the first Institution for the education of the Deaf in America. Immediately after the service, a reception was given in the Rectory, to the Deaf of Albany and vicinity and to visiting clergymen, by the Rev. F. G. Jewett, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church.

The Ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Harry Van Allen, the Lay Missionary to the Deaf in the Diocese of Albany, took place on Friday in Ember Week, December 16th, in the Catheral of All Saints, Albany, at 10:30 A.M. The Rev. J. Philip B. Pendleton, D.D., Rector of St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y., preached the sermon. A goodly number of the clergy and laity of the Diocese were present at this service, which with the sermon was interpreted in signs by Rev. John Chamberlain, Assistant General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TOWARD PAYING THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND INTEREST ON THE GALLAUDET HOME, COLLECTED BY MR. C. R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co	$100 00	Mr. J. B. Bloomingdale	$10 00
Messrs. Brewster & Co	100 00	Through Mr. S. E. Brewer	8 00
Messrs. R. Dunlap & Co	200 00	Cash	1 50
Mr. William H. Dunlap	100 00	Mr. Thomas Godfrey	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith	20 00	Mrs. L. Nelson	11 10
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00	Mr. J. B. Ireland	10 00
Mrs. M. S. Van Buren	300 00	Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill	100 00
Mr. Charles Contoit	100 00	Miss Fannie Cotheal	5 00
Mr. E. McIntrye	10 00	Mr. Elijah Coffin	10 00
Mr. G. S. Schuyler	25 00	Manhattan Cloak & Suit Co	10 00
A Friend	150 00	Mr. Christopher Meyer	100 00
Mr. J. H. Schiff	50 00	Mr. Thomas McMullen	50 00
Mr. J. T. Farrish	100 00	Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D. D	100 00
Mrs. S. Bacon	20 00	Mr. Seth E. Thomas	25 00
Mrs. Nelson	9 00	Mr. Charles W. Ogden	25 00
Mr. S. P. Nash	50 00	Miss C. A. Hedges	300 00
Mr. S. H. Martin	1 00	Mr. Robert J. Livingston	5,000 00
Mr. T. Dean	100 00		

Towards cancelling the remainder of the mortgage, with interest; Mr. John T. Farrish, $200; Easter offering at St. Ann's Church, $5; Miss M. J. Stafford, $50; Mr. John B. Ireland, $10; Mr. Auguste Richard, $10; A Friend, $8,000.

The Society thankfully acknowledges the courtesy of the editors and publishers of *The Deaf-Mutes' Journal* and *The Deaf-Mutes' Register* in printing notices of services, accounts of missionary work and appeals for the Home, and also the receipt of the *Phrenological Journal* sent to the Home through the General Manager.

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES" IN OCTOBER, 1872, THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY REMEMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

LEGACIES FROM

Miss Susan Swift	$300 00	Mr. John T. Farrish	20,000 00
Mrs. Emma Strecker	7,688 74	Mrs. Caroline Park Strong	400 00
Mr. William P. Low	500 00	Capt. A. G. Babcock	5,127 90
Mrs. Marianne Dalrimple	1,000 00	Mrs. A. G. Mildeberger	1,000 00
Mr. John McGill	900 00	Mr. Charles H. Contoit	70,000 00
Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt	2,500 00		

SPECIAL DONATIONS FROM

Mr. and Mrs. B. St. John Ackers, Mrs. H. D. Wyman, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. A. G. Fargis, Mr. George H. Watson, Mrs. C. L. Spencer, A. F. Sterling, M.D., From the Estate of Mr. Tracy R. Edson, through the Misses Edson, Mrs. Lafayette S. Foster, The Ferguson Memorial Fund, Miss Sarah Ferguson, Mr. Edward Ferguson, Mrs. William A. Freeborn, Mrs. Warren Newcomb, Mrs. M. L. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mr. J. S. Morgan, Miss Mary Cooke, Mr. M. Bayard Brown, Hon. W. E. Thorn, Mr. Andrew Judson White, Mrs. E. W. Aldrich, Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty.

The additions and improvements on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes' property in 1893 were principally paid for by Mr. John T. Farrish's legacy of $20,000.

LIFE MEMBERS.

BY THE DONATION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

1873.

MR. B. ST. JOHN ACKERS.
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MISS CATHARINE BLAUVELT.
MR. D. COLDEN MURRAY.
MR. E. B. WESLEY.
MR. J C. TRACY.

1874.

MISS SUSAN SWIFT.
MR. D. H. HAIGHT.
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1875.

MR. EDWARD S. DEWING.
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MRS. ELIZABETH J. STERLING.
MISS LAVINIA CLARKSON.

1876.

MRS. H. D. WYMAN.
MRS. A. T. STEWART.
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MR. WILLIAM J. NELSON, Honorary.

1877.

MR. FREDERICK A. LIBBEY.
MRS. A. T. SLOSSON.
MR. WILLIAM NIBLO.
MRS. A. C. FARGIS.

1878.

MR. CHARLES H. CONTOIT.
HON. HAMILTON FISH.
MR. STEWART BROWN.
MR. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS.
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1879.

MR. WILSON G. HUNT.
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MR. GEORGE H. WATSON.
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MR. H. F. SPAULDING.
MR. CHRISTOPHER MEYER.
MR. W. H. BREEDEN.
MR. P. W. GALLAUDET.
MR. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.

1880.

MRS. JOSEPHINE L. NEWCOMB.
MR. THURLOW WEED.
MR. JONAS M. LIBBEY.
MISS JULIA RHINELANDER.
MRS. E. T. GERRY.
MRS. C. A. ASTOR.

1881.

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MRS. JASPER GROSVENOR.
MRS. WILLIAM LIBBEY, JR.
MRS. M. STERLING POSTLEY.
MR. WILLIAM F. COCHRAN.

1882.

MRS. G. R. HOFFMAN.
MISS ELIZABETH T. LIBBEY.
MR. J. H. SCHOENBERGER.

1883.

MR. ROYAL PHELPS.
MR. S. B. SAXTON.
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MRS. ELIZABETH H. COLT.

1884.

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REV. JOHN LEE WATSON, D.D.

1885.

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1886.

MRS. J. S. BENNET.
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1887.

Miss Elizabeth C. Morris.
Mrs. W. D. Sloane.
Mr. Charles E. Breeden.
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Mr. R. B. Hitchcock, U. S. N.
Miss Mary A. Edson.
Mrs. C. M. Goodridge.
Miss Mary Cooke.
Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt.
Mr. O. B. Potter.
Dr. Mark H. Williams.
Mrs. Rutherford,
Mr. Homer N. Lockwood.

1888.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock.
Mrs. H. D. Aldrich.
Mrs. E. H. Krans.
Mrs. G. Griswold.
Mrs. C. M. Nelson.
Mrs. A. C. Bettner.
Mr. Robert Goelet.
Mr. John R. Fellows.
Mrs. M. E. Haight.
Mr. Joseph Milbank.
Mrs. Eva A. Cochran.
Mr. Isaac N. Phelps.

1889.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff,
Mr. William H. Dunlap.
Mr. J. T. Farrish.
Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill.
Miss C. A. Hedges.
Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D.
Mrs. M. S. Van Buren.
Mr. T. Dean.
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D.D.
Mr. J. Hood Wright.

1890.

Mrs. Julia Merritt.
Miss O. E. P. Stokes.
Miss C. P. Stokes.
Mrs. Mary R. Wright.
Rev. John S. Lindsay, D.D.
Rev. William E. Maison.
Mr. Frederick E. Church.

1891.

Rev. Thomas Cole.
Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D.D.
Mr. Robert Dunlap.
Mrs. E. L. Hoffman.
Miss Sarah L. Cooke.
Mrs. Catherine L. Olmsted,
Miss Serena Rhinelander.
Hon. W. E. Thorn.

1892.

Rev. John W. Brown, D.D.
Prof. E. H. Currier, Honorary.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Dickinson, Honorary.
Mr. P. P. Dickinson, Honorary.

1893.

Mr. M. Bayard Brown.
Mr. Charles S. Tousey.

1894.

Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL.D., D.C.L.

1895.

Mr. Andrew Judson White.
Mr. Clarence A. Seward.

1896.

Miss Lilian Smith.
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

1897.

Miss Fannie Cotheal.
Mr. William McKnight.

1898.

Mr. Timothy Hogan.

RECEIPTS.

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Miss Mary E. Elmendorf, in memory of her sister in Paradise	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Van Wagener	15 00
St. Luke's Hospital through Rev. Dr. Baker	18 23
Mrs. A. K. Kyle, Fayetteville, N. C.	1 00
Miss S. P. C. La Borde Church Home and Orphanage, Charleston, S. C.	12 50
Miss Lucy M. Strong,—Edgar F. Strong,—In Memoriam, Washington, D. C.	3 00
Mrs. Sarah M. Johnson, New Brighton	5 00
Miss S. M. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	25 00
Miss E. D. Ferguson, Stamford, Conn.	25 00
St. Andrew's Church, Brewster, N. Y.	4 79
Cash	6 68
A Friend	350 00
The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd	3 66

COLLECTIONS.

BY THE GENERAL MANAGER.

OCTOBER, 1897.

Christ Church, Meadville, Penn. through Miss Mary E. McFarland	5 00
C	20 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
Francis G. Lloyd	5 00
Cash	5 00
From Deaf-Mutes	14 58
A Friend	10 00
Cash	130 65
Rev. Dr. E. A. Renouf	5 00

NOVEMBER, 1897.

Mrs. William Alexander Smith	10 00
Trinity Church, Sing Sing	19 18
From passengers in the Servia through Captain Watt	40 19
From Deaf-Mutes	11 27
William Toel	25 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner	10 00
William Butler Duncan	25 00
A Friend	41 91
St. Michael's Church	1 85
Cash	19 18

DECEMBER, 1897.

Samuel D. Babcock	50 00
Miss A. M. Payson	2 00
A. L. Clarkson	25 00
H	50 00
Miss S. F. Cotheal	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes	11 68
I. Bird	5 00
Helme	10 00
J. L	25 00
A. B. Crane	5 00
H. K. M	1 00
F. Morris	5 00
W. H. Rolston	25 00
R. G. Rolston	25 00
L. B. Rolston	25 00
A. D. Russell	25 00
I. N. Seligman	25 00
Hon. S. Low	25 00
Mrs. Botts Albany, for poor deaf-mutes	1 00
A. L. Willis	75
Miss C. S. Rathbone, for poor deaf-mutes	10 00
Sister Ruth	3 00
St. Bartholomew Church, 25th Anniversary	102 99
A Friend	20 00

JANUARY, 1898.

From services for Deaf-Mutes	15 50
Lyman Rhoades	25 00
H. G. Wisner for a sick deaf-mute woman	5 00
R. Schell	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Childs	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
John Harsen Rhoades	5 00
C. G. Gunther's Sons	25 00
A Brooklyn Friend, for the destitute	5 00
A Member of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn	5 00
L. M. Brown	1 21
Mrs. M. J. Kingsland	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons	10 00
Christ Church, Fitchburgh, Mass.	4 40
Mrs. Julia Merritt	50 00

FEBRUARY, 1898.

W. C. Sturges	10 00
T. A. McIntyre	20 00

A. E. Orr	10 00
O. T. Waring	25 00
E. A. Hoffman, D. D	50 00
A Member of St. Matthew's Church, N. Y.	1 00
E. P. Dutton	5 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 00
N. Clark	5 00
From services for deaf-mutes	5 56
Mrs. J. S. Bennet	25 00
Mrs. T. E. Studley	10 00
W. E. Dodge	25 00
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y	10 00
Miss Mary Rhinelander King	25 00
In memory of Henrietta Haight, through J. H. Caswell	25 00
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	3 54
M. K. Jesup	25 00

MARCH, 1898.

Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons	10 00
From Deaf-Mutes	8 61
Mrs. W. B. Ogden	50 00
Cash	8 00
E. Holbrook Cushman	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy—Rev. J. L. Lancaster	5 00
J. D. Mendes	60
Mrs. E. B. Sexton	5 00
Mrs. C. R. Rhoades	5 00
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J	25 00
William Carroll	25 00
Mrs. Garner	5 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	25 00
Rev. J. A. Spencer, D. D	5 00
W. M. Kingsland	25 00

APRIL, 1898.

From Services for Deaf-Mutes	14 76
An Easter Offering in St. Matthew's Church	1 00
Other Easter Offerings in St. Matthew's Church	13 00
A. L. Willis	3 00
St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn	10 00
J. Milbank	25 00
Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter	10 00
R. T. Bellchambers	10 00
The Misses Wilcoxson	3 00
Grace Church	20 00
A Friend	100 00
Cash	50
Gerard Beekman	10 00
St. Andrew's Church	50 00

MAY, 1898.

Cash	45 75
Mrs. F. S. Britton	25 00
From Deaf-Mutes	9 20
Joshua Brierly, Newark	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Karr	15 00
Miss J. A. Low	10 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe	15 00
St. Thomas' Church, Rev. Dr. Brown, Ascension Day	51 85

JUNE, 1898.

From Services for Deaf-Mutes	5 75
Cash	10 00
R. Goelet	25 00
D	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	25 00
The Misses Bayaud, in Memoriam	25 00
G. Norrie	25 00
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
W. G. Davis	25 00

JULY, 1898.

E. B. Wesley	25 00
J. H. W	25 00
Edward King	25 00
David Clarkson	25 00
W. Ferguson	25 00
Archibald F. Cushman	5 00
Mrs. Angelina B. Faber	5 04
Services for Deaf-Mutes	4 07
Services for Deaf-Mutes	2 95
Mrs. Augusta Hahn	1 00
L. B. Rolston	10 00
W. C. Schmerhorn	25 00
Trinity Church, Newark	25 00
H. P. Bartlet	5 00
C. A. Sherman	10 00
J. E. Parsons	25 00
Alister Greene, in Memoriam	25 00
E. G. Angell	25 00

AUGUST, 1898.

R. Morgan Olcott	25 00
12th Sunday after Trinity, offerings in August	51 73
A Friend	75 27

SEPTEMBER, 1898.

James Muir	5 00
A. I. Clinton	5 00
H. S. Chandler	2 00
I. Well & Son	2 00
W. W. L. Voorhees	20 00
Services for Deaf-Mutes	5 56
Lord and Taylor	10 00
Thomas Egleston	50 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.	2 75
12th Sunday after Trinity, offerings in September	423 13

COLLECTED BY SAMUEL M. BROWN.

OCTOBER, 1897.

M. and H. Clarkinson	$2 00
G. Amsincke & Co	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
G. W. C	1 00
Probst, Wetzler & Co	1 00
James McCreery & Co	5 00
E. F	2 00
Ralli Brothers	5 00
A. M. Sweet & Son	1 00
C. B	2 00
W. M	2 00
Herbert B. Turner	2 00
Charles Anel	1 00
Jarvis & Co	2 00
Lewisohn & Bros	50
John Sabine Smith	1 00
M. C. Kellogg	1 00
H. R. Wood	1 00
Jas. E. Boyd	1 00
B. Frank Hooper	1 00

Frederick Goll	1 00
Charles Gulden	1 00
James Hoffman	2 00
The F. & M. Schaefer Br'g Co	5 00
Bernheimer & Schmid	5 00
John Kress Br'g Co	2 00
The J. C. G. Hupfel Br'g Co.	2 00
Conrad Stein	2 00
Daniel Bermes	2 00
A. Finck & Son	3 00
Clausen & Price Br'g Co	1 00
H. Clausen & Son Br'g Co	5 00
John Groh	3 00
Ernest Gabler & Bro	1 00
O'Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty	1 00
The Bachman Br'g Co	2 00
Rubsam & Horrman Br'g Co.	2 00
The Geo. Betchel Br'g Co.	2 00
Monroe Eckstein Br'g Co	2 00
Jacob Ruppert	5 00
A. J. Clinton	1 00
W. G. DeWitt	2 00
F. C. Reed	1 00
Edward M. Lima	1 00
T. G. Patterson	2 00
G. R. S.	1 00
G. G. De Witt	1 00
Frederick Hollender & Co	1 00
A. Hupfel's Sons	5 00
Mayer Br'g Co	2 00
J. and M. Haffen	2 00
Wesendonck, Lorenz & Co	2 00
Peter Hauck & Co	2 00
Hill's Union Br'g Co	2 00
G. Krueger Br'g Co	2 00
The F. J. Kastner Co	1 00
Manget & Schmidt	1 00
C. Trefy	2 00
The Home Br'g Co	2 00
Christmas Feigenspan	2 00
Cook & Genung Co	1 00
Holbrook Printing House	50
Macknet & Dormeus	1 00
T. P. Howell & Co	1 00
Geo. W. Weidenmayer	1 00
Blanchard Bro. & Lane	1 00
Lyon & Sons Br'g Co	1 00
E. P. Backus Lumber Co	1 00
Schmitt & Schuanenfluegal	1 00
F. H. Revelle	1 00
C. H. Allcock	1 00
Simon Borg & Co	2 00
Geo. Ehret	5 00
The Joe Hensler Br'g	1 00
Turnbull & Co	50
H. H. Mundy	1 00
E. T. W	1 00
W. & G	1 00
Johnston & Murphy	1 00
D. P. Morse	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	8 50

NOVEMBER, 1897.

Mrs. W. Y. Mortimer	10 00
M. T. Cockeroft	5 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Evarts	5 00
F. M. Shepard	10 00
M. Clarkson	5 00
Hawk & Wetherbee	10 co
Andrew C. Zabriskie	20 00
G. G. Gunther's Sons	10 00
Oelrichs & Co	10 00
D. Clarkson	10 00
G. Sherman	10 00
Deering, Milliken & Co	5 00
J. B. M	5 00
Wm P. Clyde & Co	5 00
Wm. G. Davis	5 00
L. Von Hoffman & Co	5 00
A A Raven	2 00
Bruce Cook	5 00
Abegg & Rusch	2 00
John B. Ireland	10 00
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co	1 00
Y & P	1 00
A. P. S	10 00
M. K. Jesup	10 00
Acker, Merrall & Condit	2 00
M. S. Thompson	5 00
E. B. Crowell	2 00
Geo. E. Sterry	5 00
W. H. Webb	5 00
Rohe Bros	2 00
A. S. Frissell	2 00
Geo. Milimine	2 00
Hazard Mfg. Co	2 00
Geo. A. Clark &. Bro	20 00
Jabeg, Burns & Sons	2 00
Sherwin, Williams Co	1 00
Francis Lynde Stetson	5 00
J. A. C Gray	10 00
The Henry Elias Br'g Co	3 00
Langham	2 00
H. H. B	2 00
J. H. P	3 00
L. H. Biglow	5 00
Minett Varnish Co	2 00
R. G. Dun & Co	5 00
E. Gridley	3 00
H. C. Ward	2 00
Cash & Anonymous	33 00

DECEMBER, 1897.

Mrs. M. J. Riker	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Whitney	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylis	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Platt	5 00
Miss G. C. Walter	5 00
Miss Southmayd	2 00
Miss C. O. Jones	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Crawford	1 00
Mrs. T. Garner	5 00
C. Trimble	5 00
Mrs. T. R. Gibbs	5 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Kingsland	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Lane	5 00
G. N. Stanton	1 00
A., B. & Co	5 00
Speyer & Co	5 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	5 00
Wells, Fargo & Co	5 00
Wheelwright, Eldredge & Co	5 00
The H. B. Claflin Co	5 00
O. Jaffee & Pinkus	2 00
Battelle & Renwick	2 00
F. W. Stevens	5 00
C. S. Osborne & Co	1 00
James A. Coe & Co	2 00
A. O. Headly	2 00
The Stamford M'f'g Co	10 00
W. C. Schermerhorn	5 00
George Zabriskie	5 00
Beinecke & Co	2 00
Bawo & Dotter	2 00
B. Stephens	5 00
Warren Delano, Jr	5 00
Robert Olyphant	2 00
Wm. Sherer	2 00

A. S. M	5 00
Lehmann Bros	2 00
Butler, Notman, Joline & Myndise	3 00
G. C. Kobbe	1 00
J. R. Planten	10 00
Theron G. Strong	5 00
E. M. Millard	1 00
Hard & Rand	5 00
Walter L. Leaman	5 00
T. G. S	2 00
John J. Carle	1 00
Abram S. Hewitt	5 00
E. C	5 00
S. L. Mackie	1 00
P. McQuade	1 00
N. Y. & Balto. T. Line	1 00
D. C. Calvin	2 00
Perkins & Goodwin Co	2 00
Wm. B. Hornblower	5 00
E. Ayman	2 00
Martin Bates, Jr. Co	1 00
Wager Swayne	5 00
The Frank Miller Co.	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	11 50

JANUARY, 1898.

Mrs. J. T. D. Lanier	10 00
F. M. & H. L. Underhill	5 00
S. H. Geissenhainer	5 00
Mrs. T. Dean	5 00
Misses Babcock	10 00
Mrs. Karl Meissner	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Byrd	5 00
Mrs. S. Tousey	2 00
Miss P. A. Thorne	20 00
Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy	5 00
Mrs. B. L. Swan, Jr	2 00
Miss D. Gurnee	5 00
Austin, Nichols & Co	5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	5 00
Muller, Schall & Co	5 00
W. H. Crossman & Bro	5 00
Schieffelin & Co	5 00
Paul Babcock	5 00
Watson & Gibson	2 00
Howard Mansfield	2 00
H. O. Havemeyer	5 00
Wm. Wagner	2 00
D. H	20 00
D. Appleton & Co	5 00
J. L. Kip	2 00
John D. Crary	1 00
Benjamin Perkins	5 00
F. P. Olcott	5 00
S & F. Uhlmann	2 00
Lazard Freres	10 00
A. G. Robbins	5 00
Theo. Cooper	2 00
A. R. Macdougal	1 00
S. O. H	2 00
Samuel Wilde's Sons	2 00
John L. Hamilton	5 00
Henry Hoe	1 00
Wm. Jay Ives	2 00
P. Ballantine & Sons	5 00
Geo. MacCullugh Miller	5 00
O. S. Davison	2 00
M. C. D. & W. Co	1 00
J. C. Holden	1 00
F. Beck	5 00
C. H. Spitzner & Son	1 00
C. R. Conger	1 00
W. H. Tailer	5 00
Theo. Conrow	1 00
T. J. Davis & Co	1 00
A. B. Co	1 00
Nelson Greenfield	2 00
F. W. Devoe	2 00
Wm. Alexander Smith	10 00
Tatham Bros	1 00
The Boynton Furnace Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	8 50

FEBRUARY, 1898.

Mrs. Wm. H. Peckham	5 00
Mrs. A. V. H. Stuvyesant	5 00
Mrs. R. Sage	5 00
Miss Penfold	10 00
Cash Mrs. H. L. H	2 00
Maria L. Campbell	5 00
Miss M. Marshall	2 00
Mrs. A. Stover	1 00
Wm. H. Jackson & Co	10 00
W. B. & R. F. Cutting	10 00
G. S. B	5 00
A. M. Hoyt	5 00
Geo. Blagden	2 00
S. Bros	1 00
E. Ellery Anderson	2 00
Prescott H. Butler	5 00
Einstein, Wolff & Co	2 00
Smith, Hogg & Gardener	5 00
American Leather Co	2 00
J. Frowenfield	1 00
F. F. Ayer	10 00
Sutphen & Myer	2 00
Joseph P. Lloyd	5 00
Jacob S. Bernheimer & Bro	2 00
S. M. & Co	1 00
B. Lawrence	1 00
L. C. Gillespie	1 00
G. G. Frelinghuysen	5 00
Cash and Anonymous	7 50

MARCH, 1898.

A. C. Clinch	10 00
Mrs. M. L. Van Ingen	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Hardenbergh	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Breese	2 00
M. H. Sayre	5 00
G. G. Williams	5 00
John Duncan's Sons	5 00
James R. Smith	5 00
H. H. Cammann	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co	5 00
John McE. Wetmore	5 00
Wm. Iselin & Co	5 00
N. T. Lawrence	2 00
O. D. M	5 00
Thos. H. Hubbard	5 00
James Parker	5 00
The Barbour Bros. Co	5 00
James G. Johnson	2 00
Geo. E. Weed	2 00
Wm. Ives Washburn	5 00
Abram Van Stanwood	1 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros	1 00
M. A. Ruland	1 00
Hermann, Boker & Co	1 00
J. S. Martin & Co	1 00
F. J. N	2 00
John I. D. Bristol	5 00
E. Underhill	2 00
H. H. Rogers	5 00
Gillis & Geoghegan	2 00
W. H. Langely & Co	5 00

The Centaur Co	1 00
Goat & Sheep Skin Imp. Co	1 00
J. W. Doane & Co	2 00
John C. Randolph	1 00
John A. Roebling's Sons Co	2 00
William Pistor	1 00
John C. Griffing	1 00
A. K. E	1 00
C. T. Rowe	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	25 00

APRIL, 1898.

Alfred Benjamin & Co	5 00
H. Herman, Steinbach & Co	5 00
Woodward, Baldwin & Co	5 00
Louis Dejonges & Co	2 00
John E. Parsons	5 00
C. Schumbacher & Co	2 00
S. O. H	1 00
Core & Herbert	5 00
Berwind, White Coal Mining Co	2 00
Palm, Fecheteler & Co	1 00
Alice Ketelas	5 00
Cash, Mrs. W. E. I	1 00
Miss H. T. Bryce	2 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Lansing	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence	2 00
Mrs. A. Russell	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Griswold	2 00
Dr. W. N. Guernsey	2 00
L. W. and P. Armstrong	5 00
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co	2 00
James H. Hamersley	5 00
Haddock, Shonk & Co	1 00
A. M. Kidder & Co	5 00
H. W. Banks	10 00
R. S. Barnes	1 00
R. W. Tailer	5 00
T. J. O. R	2 00
Gustav L. Jaeger	3 00
William Carroll	2 00
Cheney Bros	2 00
J. K. S	2 00
William Pickhard & Kuttroff	5 00
R. K. Brown	1 00
James Brown Potter	2 00
Edelhoff & Rink	2 00
Wilkinson Bros	1 00
C. Sackett	1 00
Barnett Manufacturing Co	1 00
E. P. Wheeler	2 00
J. T	1 00
The H. F. Taintor Manuf'g Co	2 00
Wendell, Fay & Co	2 00
The A. K. Hart	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	9 10

MAY, 1898.

Miss M. Willets	5 00
Mrs. M. C. Dickerson	2 00
Thomas Prosser & Son	5 00
Edwin J. Gillie	5 00
Iron Clad M'f'g Co	2 00
C. M. Marsh	5 00
Valentine & Co	5 00
James H. Schmelzel	2 00
E. Rosewald & Bro	1 00
F. B. Jennings	2 00
James L. Morgan & Co	2 00
Lawrence Cordage Works	2 00
W. S. Webb	10 00
J. W. Hare	5 00
Lawrence, Taylor & Co	1 00
L. C. Warner	2 00
Schafer, Schrann & Vogel	5 00
Muser & Bros	2 00
Gregory & Jennings	1 00
John M. Ferris	5 00
E. S. Renwick	10 00
Wm. Tooth	5 00
L. W. Ahrens	1 00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Co	5 00
Burton Bros	1 00
Albert J. Delatour	1 00
Vought & Williams	2 00
R. R. Willets	2 00
E. S. Halsted & Co	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 00

JUNE, 1898.

The Brunswick, Balk, Collender Co	2 00
Tiffany & Co	5 00
Hackett, Carthart & Co	5 00
D. Prince	1 00
Schoverlings, Daly & Gales	1 00
Henry W. Mali & Co	1 00
L. V. A. & Co	5 00
Mrs. J. Billings	5 00
Sayles, Zahn & Co	2 00
R. W. Hawkerworth	2 00
Hendericks Bros	2 00
Tilgham, Rowland & Co	2 00
B. F. Quackenbush	1 00
Wm. Openhym & Sons	2 00
Kahn & Kahn	1 00
G. B. Seeley's Son	5 00
F. M. L. & Co	2 00
H. Bauendahl & Co	1 00
J. W. Prisson	1 00
H. B. Reynolds	1 00
Claflin, Thayer & Co	1 00
D. N. McAlpin & Co	5 00
Mrs. P. Milhau	5 00
T. Shriver & Co	5 00
Van Horne, Griffin & Co	1 00
The Holbrook Mfg. Co	1 00
F. N. Du Bois	5 00
F. & O. S	1 00
Dickishoff, Raffler & Co	2 00
E. D. M	5 00
David Moffat & Co	1 00
Hans Rees, Sons	1 00
Jacob & Joseph Kohn	1 00
George Noakes, Jr	1 00
Shattuck & Binger	1 00
E. E. Quimby	1 00
J. R. P	2 00
Wolff & Reessing	1 00
W. L. Juhring	1 00
Bennett & Sloane	1 00
Pratt & Farmer	1 00
R. & G. Corset Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	5 25

JULY, 1898.

T. R. McNeil	3 00
A. A. Low	10 00
MacAndrews & Forbes	2 00
H. & Co	2 00
W. K. H	1 00
Lawrence & Co	5 00
Frederick Victor & Achelis	3 00

The National Starch Mfg Co	2 00
S. O. H	2 00
Harvey & Outeridge	1 00
Thomas Potts	2 00
Mayer & Loewenstein	1 00
F. S. Jones	2 00
Friend	2 00
Heyler	5 00
Old Dominion S. S. Co	5 00
James Olwell	1 00
Henry C. Swords	5 00
James Lee & Co	1 00
E. Hoffman & Co	1 00
E. R. Durkee & Co	1 00
J. Gould's Son & Co	1 00
Wm. J. Stilts & Co	1 00
D. S. Walton & Co	1 00
H. S	1 00
Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co	1 00
Strange & Bros	1 00
Alfred B. Sands & Son	1 00
The Lewisohn Imp. Trading Co	1 00
Joseph Andrade & Co	2 00
The Michan Co	1 00
S. B. Athause & Co	50
D. M. Sawyer	5 00
C. Wolff & Co	1 00
J. Zimmerman & Co	1 00
F. B. & Co. Fuller	1 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros	1 00
Cassidy & Son	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	4 00

AUGUST, 1898.

S. Rothschild & Bro	1 00
Sullivan, Drew & Co	2 00
Dudley, Battele & Hurd	5 00
Walter H. Lewis	2 00
Booth & Co	2 00
B. W. Jones	1 00
Fred de Bary & Co	1 00
J & Co	2 00
D. A. DeLima & Co	1 00
Cassidy & Co	1 00
F. D. Sturgis	1 00
Chas. Pfizer & Co	1 00
E. Bach & Son	1 00
Wm. J. Matheson & Co. Ltd	1 00
Coffin, Redington & Co	2 00
B. Fischer & Co	2 00
Wm. Anderson & Co	1 00
Paris & Allen	1 00
J. C. Schrader	1 00
Duparquet, Huot & Monense	1 00
Clark & Wilkins	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	9 00

SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Mills & Gibbs	5 00
Passavat & Co	5 00
O. G. Barton	5 00
Francis & Loutrel Co	1 00
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co	1 00
H. A. Batjer & Co	2 00
Moore & Schley	5 00
H & R	1 00
Oelbermann, Dommerich & Co	2 00
Gordon & Dilworth	2 00
Weld, Colburn & Welckens	1 00
H. Herrmann	1 00
In memory of Kate Nichols, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y	5 00
S. F. Jayne & Co	2 00
Atterbury & Bros	2 00
The H. B. Smith Co	1 00
E. Fougera & Co	2 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin	1 00
E. Schuberth & Co	1 00
C. C. B	3 00
C. W. Hunt & Co	1 00
G. Fox's Sons	1 00
Rand Drilling Co	5 00
The Engineering News	1 00
U. H. Dudley	1 00
Horace Ingersol	1 00
J. C. Wickes	1 00
Fuller's Express	1 00
Bacon & Co	5 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co	1 00
The T. H. Wheeler Co	1 00
H. L. Crane	1 00
H. Lindenmeyr & Sons	2 00
Reimer & Meyer	2 00
Schroeder & Bons	2 00
Max Ams	1 00
Schrader & Ehler	1 00
U. S. Net & Twine Co	1 00
L. W. Serrell	1 00
R. Hoe & Co	2 00
C. F. Mattlage & Sons	1 00
A. G. Bogert & Bro	1 00
Artemus Ward	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 00

COLDECTED BY WILLIAM G. GILBERT IN BROOKLYN AND OTHER PARTS OF LONG ISLAND.

OCTOBER, 1897.

Schroeder & Bon. G	5 00
A. A. Low	25 00
Mrs. E. W. Bliss	15 00
Mrs. Julia E. Brick	5 00
Captain Wm. Turnbridge	4 00
F. E. Pouch	5 00
D. G. Leggett	3 00
Mrs. Julia M. Brush	5 00
Miss P. L. Van Nostrand	1 00
John A. Dahn & Son	2 00
Ed. Viehmann	1 00
W. E. Esperson	2 00
J. E. Taylor	3 00
A. C. Rippier	50
Wm. H. Marston	2 00
Louis Stutz & Sons	2 00
Danenbery & Coles	2 00
S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Co	2 00
Obermeyer & Liebman	1 00
The Claus Lipsius Brewing Co	2 00
Chas. Miller	2 00
M. Senitz	2 00
John H. Williams & Co	2 00
Samuel Metcalf	1 00
Pioneer Iron Works	1 00
C. H. Luhrssen	50
A. B. Gutke	1 00
Geo. Gray	1 00
J. J. Pierrepont	2 00
E. Senholzl, Fur	1 00
S. Bulkley	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Bache	1 00

W. S. Gould	2 00
Good Luck (T. H.)	2 00
Mrs. Chas. J. Fox	1 00
B. L. Benedict	1 00
H. H. Intemann	1 00
M. Nason & Sons	1 00
Bishop Falkner	2 00
Mrs. Falkner	1 00
Frank Honstrater	1 00
Henry P. Albrechtson	1 00
Memory of G. Heissbuttel	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Bancker	1 00
Mrs. Carolina Polhemus	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Ladd	2 00
S. B. Dutcher	5 00
Chas. H. Otis	2 00
E. R. Atwater	2 00
Mrs. J. E. Leech	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Duryea	2 00
H. E. Pierrepont	1 00
H. Hirsch	1 00
J. P. Olano	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Schieren	1 00
J. B. Davenport	1 00
Mr. A. D. Matthews	5 00
R. P. Morle	2 00
James W. Ridgway	5 00
Dr. C. N. Hoagland	5 00
Mrs. S. Doughty	1 00
Mrs. I. M. Bon	1 00
A. L. Rorke	1 00
J. A. Wisner	5 00
A Friend (W. S.)	2 00
Geo. H. Rice	1 00
Rev. Lyman Abbott	5 00
Dr. Geo. D. Hulst	2 00
Thos. N. Roorke	1 00
Wm. H. Nichols	2 00
Robinson Brothers	1 00
Peter Wyckoff	5 00
Hardy Voorhees & Co	3 00
F. B. Merchant	50
Cash and Anonymous	6 25

NOVEMBER, 1897.

Journeay & Burnham	2 00
Wm. Wise & Sons, Flatbush Ave	1 00
T. B. Ventres, Book	1 00
Norton Can C. (F. B.)	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Beers	5 00
Wm. G. Low	5 00
Chas. E. Perkins	5 00
Chas. C. Tompkins	1 00
John Bentley	5 00
Mrs. John Englis	3 00
A. T. W	5 00
E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
Henry C. Swentzel	5 00
Rev. Geo. F. Breed	3 00
M. K. Husted	5 00
W. H. Forces & Co	2 00
John Gibb	5 00
E. R. Dillingham	5 00
Smith, Hogg & Gardner	5 00
Wm. R. Hilbert	2 00
C. S. Husted	5 00
M. E	1 00
C. W. Held, Music, &c	1 00
D. B. Powell	2 00
J. R. B. & Co	1 00
J. B. Hoecker	1 00
H. E. Noyes	1 00
S. E. Huntingham	1 00
Ferris Tripp	2 00
J. Cole	1 00
J. W. Latimer	2 00
Isaac H. Cary	2 00
Howard J. Smith	1 00
Reid Bros	1 00
P. Burkhardt	1 00
Smith & Welcome	1 00
H. M. S., Bedford Ave	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Crampton	1 00
H. S. Chambers	1 00
H. C. Conary	1 00
T. B. Willis	1 00
Mrs. I. K. McKendrick	2 00
Walter D. Gillman	1 00
A. A. Bremner	1 00
J. A. Bliss	2 00
N. Y. Cond. Milk Co. Sterling Place	2 00
L. W. Winckelmann	1 00
D. H. Starr, 7th Ave. 10th St	1 00
H. A. Phillips	1 00
W. F. Cunningham	1 00
A. A. Webster & Co	1 00
F. O. Linder, Fur	1 00
A. G. Crown & Co	1 00
S. A. Wood	1 00
S. O. Burnett	1 00
Incandescent Burner Co	1 00
S. E. Burtis	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Graham	2 00
O. F. Nichols	1 00
S. M. Haskins	1 00
Thos. Maujer	1 00
G. H. Moll & Bros	2 00
T. J. Washburn	1 00
The Berlin, B'way	2 00
Memory of D. T. Jones	1 00
A. H. Hartmann	1 00
J. Ditmars, Jr	1 00
Goetz & Co	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	6 75

DECEMBER 1897

Holy Trinity, S. D. McConnell	10 00
Frederick Loeser & Co	5 00
Abraham & Straus	3 00
N. Y. Cond. Milk Co., DeKalb Ave	5 00
Buchanan & Lyall	5 00
G. C. Carter	2 00
G. Hoyt & Co	2 00
L. Buck	2 00
C. H. Tabout & Sons	2 00
William McDuffus	2 00
A Friend (F. L.)	2 00
Thos. B. Rutan	1 00
Gage & Tollner	1 00
Hinman Bros	1 00
B & C	2 00
B. McCaffrey	1 00
A. M. Stein & Co	1 00
Moller & Schumann	2 00
W. R. B. & W. & Y. Ferry Co	2 00
Wm. Martin	1 00
J. W. Loch	1 00
N. Y. Daily News Co	1 00
Geo. Ingrams	1 00
E. L. Newton	1 00
M. J. Dady	1 00
Stanley & Zinckles	1 00
E. C. S	1 00
C. C. Martin	2 00
J. B. Colt & Co	1 00
E. R. Squibb & Sons	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Dimon	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Chapman	1 00

Miss S. D. Chapman	1 00
Wm. G. DeBevise	1 00
Boynton & Co	1 00
J. Dangler, Provision	2 00
A Smith & Co	1 00
G. L. Brown	1 00
Herman Degenhardt	1 00
J. M. Ferris	1 00
John Reis	1 00
E. W. Richardson	1 00
L. & N	1 00
Marx & Raevolle	2 00
P. Tillion	1 00
Burden & Co	1 00
H. J. Ferris	1 00
C. S. French	1 00
James B. Nies	1 00
W. Gibert	50
H. Y. Canfield	1 00
J. S. Loomis	1 00
Warren F. Diefriedorf	1 00
T. W. Kiley	1 00
F. C. Lang	1 00
W. G. Hoople	1 00
Vollkommers & Co	1 00
Dugan & Bros	1 00
M. B. Streeter (D. & S. Brg.)	1 00
C. T. Winkemeier	1 00
John A. Dowst	1 00
Young & Gerard	1 00
Peter Van Inderstine's Sons	1 00
G. Elworth	1 00
Henry M. Calvert	2 00
B. Schellenberg & Son	1 00
Henry Clermontson	2 00
H. W. Sherrill	1 00
H. E. Roehr	1 00
H. J. Morse	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	12 10

JANUARY, 1898.

Bacon & Co	2 00
Fred'k Vietor & Achelis	5 00
O. J. Gude	1 00
Fred Roemmele, Jr	1 00
Fred Roemmele, Sr	2 00
C. G	1 00
Cooper & McKee	5 00
John S. McKeon	2 00
B. G. S. & Sons	2 00
Brooklyn Candy Co	1 00
Wm. Artius	1 00
Baldwin the Clothier	2 00
John A. King, G. N	25 00
Mollenhauer Refinery Sugar Co	5 00
Von Glahn Bros	2 00
W. B. A. Jurgens	2 00
Fitzgerald & Shanks	1 00
A. Westhiem	1 00
Mrs. J. T. E. Litchfield	2 00
S. B. Krans	1 00
Joseph Fallert Brewing Co. Limited	2 00
B. C. B. Co	1 00
Frank S. Jones	2 00
John W. Masury & Son	1 00
Leavy & Britton Brewing Co	2 00
A. Stersean & Co	1 00
Louis B. Prahar	2 00
C. S. Stephenson	1 00
Schaffer & Budenberg	2 00
W. A. Wright	1 00
The Howard & Fuller Brewing Co	1 00
Smith, Gray & Co	2 00
Tuttle & Bailey M'f'g Co	2 00
Dr. Geo. L. Schaefer	1 00
Hecla Iron Works	2 00
H. Battermann	5 00
G. S. Bishop	1 00
Louis Bossert & Son	1 00
Thomas & Co	1 00
Hodgkiss & Co	1 00
B'klyn Copper & Brass Co	1 00
A Friend	1 00
T. K. Horton & Co	2 00
C. F. Young	2 00
T. A. Kerrigan	1 00
J. D. Snedeker	1 00
John A. Nichols	2 00
J. P. Sloane	1 00
Corwith Bros	1 00
T. Craig	2 00
Geo. H. Perry	2 00
B'klyn Cooperage Co	2 00
Young & Smylee	2 00
B. A. W	1 00
J. S. Eakins	1 00
Protzmann & Seaton	1 00
E. N. Nearing	5 00
S. T. White	1 00
J. Bunce	1 00
C. Offerman	2 00
Fred K. W. Webster	1 00
Levy & Dalham	1 00
J. Greenell & Co	50
Jackson & Cowenhan	1 00
N. Langler & Sons	1 00
Hugh McDougal	1 00
Riker Electric Motor Co	50
J. Schaefer	1 00
M. F. Ficke	1 00
Wm. Berri	1 00
J. M. M	1 00
L. Arensberg Co	50
D. G. Yuengling Brewing Co	2 00
Johnson & Hehme	50
Fritz & Hummel	1 00
J. R. Kuhn	1 00
Rev. L. R. Foote	1 00
Chas. J. Hellesheimer	1 00
Frank Ibert Brewing Co	1 00
H. L. Bartlett	1 00
Geo. B. Goodwin	75
Alex. P. M. Dow	1 00
Philip Corell	50
Isaac Mason	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	4 50

FEBRUARY, 1898.

E. W. Bliss	5 00
A. D. Matthews	5 00
J. W. Parker	2 00
S. H. McElory	1 00
J. Ryan	1 00
Monfort & Wathers	1 00
N. L. R	1 00
J. R	1 00
Mersereau Mfg Co	1 00
W. S. Phillips	1 00
J. Robertsons & Co	1 00
J. H. Jarvice	5 00
Iron Clad Mfg Co	2 00
Joseph H. Bauland Co	1 00
J. Hunter	1 00
Henry C. Folger	1 00
Campbell & Thayer	2 00
Benjamin Moore & Co	2 00
J. Curley	2 00
S. Goodstein & Son	1 00

J. Leffert, Jr.	1 00
Oscar Comstock	1 00
Maxwell & Co.	2 00
S. W. Woolsey & Son	1 00
Totten Furniture & Carpet Co.	1 00
W. S.	1 00
Ed. S. De Selding	1 00
C. Wilkinson	2 00
E. T. Wilkinson	2 00
W. Mackinze	2 00
E. Faber	2 00
Long Island Brewing	2 00
T. S. Cooper & Sons	1 00
S. M. Haskins	1 00
Jas. McCurrach & Bros.	1 00
Haberman Mfg Co.	1 00
Abendroth & Root Mfg Co.	1 00
H. W. John Mfg Co.	1 00
W. Chas. B. Thornton	1 00
W. H. Adams	50
Geneva Lithia Water	50
H. S. Unehetter	1 00
Roy Watch Case Co.	1 00
Valentine Bergen Co.	1 00
G. W. Tripp, Restaurant	1 00
J. Brennan	50
F. E. R.	1 00
W. W. Spadone	1 00
Merrill Brothers	1 00
John A. Coe	1 00
F. W. Wurster & Co.	1 00
Jacob Morch	1 00
Thos. Englehardt.	1 00
Moffat & Krammer	2 00
W. F. Taylor	1 00
J. H. Schuman	1 00
A. D. Baird	2 00
Ruwe Bros.	1 00
J. H. Green	1 00
E. A. Fitter	1 00
Max Brill	1 00
Bulkley & Horton Co.	1 00
Rev. Dr. C. R. Baker	2 00
J. J. Gorman	1 00
J. V. Meserole	2 00
The Nassau Trust Co.	1 00
McLaughlin Bros.	1 00
J. W. Loch	1 00
J. Smith	1 00
E. M. Hendrickson	1 00
The Evergreen Cemetery	1 00
John F. Turner	1 00
H. C. Boback	1 00
Hyde M'f'g Co.	1 00
E. J. Bradbury	1 00
Rev. Dr. J. Heischman	2 00
Malcolm Brewing Co.	2 00
W. V. & Bros.	1 00
Isaac Reynolds & Co.	1 00
J. S. Bearns	2 00
G. Ballard	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	20 97

MARCH, 1898.

Wm. Cable Wire Mfg Co.	1 00
O. W.	3 00
Mason, Au Mageshauerr	1 00
P. Lachhardt	1 00
Edwin Bayha	1 00
J. D. Rushmoore, M.D.	1 00
A. A. Healy	2 00
Geo. A. Thomspon	2 00
India Wharf Brg Co.	1 00
W. C. Bloomingdale	1 00
A. Castruccio Sons	1 00
V. Sarvane Bros.	1 00
Hildebrand	2 00
Healy Iron Works	1 00
John A. Schwartz & Bros.	1 00
G. F. Wildmann	1 00
J. Geo. Graner	2 00
O. F. Nichols	1 00
A. W. Dennett	2 00
E. Packard	1 00
Redmond Bros.	1 00
J. W. Vanberlt	1 00
Cowperthwaite	1 00
Ed. Packard	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Chauncey	1 00
J. A. Demorady	1 00
Geo. C. Liszha	1 00
The Eastern Brewing	1 00
C. H. Reynold & Sons	1 00
John Rueger	1 00
May, Levy & Levy	1 00
Ernest Ochs	1 00
Henry Risi	1 00
St. Mary's Church	5 00
John Claflin	25 00
Bader's Hotel	1 00
J. H. Haviland	2 00
John McCormick	1 00
John Davies & Son	1 00
Jas. McLaren	2 00
Geo. M. Anter	1 00
W. B. Dall	1 00
D. Jewell & Son	1 00
W. F. Moore	1 00
Mr. McGrath	1 00
Thos. H. Williams	1 00
H. L. Scudder	1 00
C. M. Howard	1 25
Geo. W. Bennett	1 00
H. Behren & Co.	1 00
J. T. Sackett	1 00
Anton Vigelius	1 00
H. L. Spence	1 00
A. B. Diss & Co.	1 00
The United States Projectile Co.	1 00
George Apfel	1 00
A. Woollmer, Florist	1 00
R. J. Macaulay	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	5 15

APRIL, 1898.

H. A. Hansburg	5 00
E. M. Shepard	10 00
Rev. Dr. J. G. Bocchus	10 00
C. Ash	5 00
A. J. K.—by cash	2 50
J. S. T. Stranahan	2 00
J. L. Wyckoff	2 00
John H. Sutphens, Jr.	2 00
John Berry	1 00
B. Merrill	75
Leslie, Dunham Co.	1 00
A. Tilly	1 00
Chris Greenthaler	1 00
Kings, Adams & Co.	1 00
A. Levy	1 00
H. Lemmermann	1 00
Samuel Deans Bros.	1 00
Orange Co. Milk Co.	1 00
H. A. Dunham	1 00
H. M. DeR.	1 00
Grother & Lester	1 00
Otto Kampfe	1 00
W. W. Gillen	1 00

W. C. Fleming	1 00
Geo. L. Peck	1 00
L. L. Fosdick	1 00
Thos. Watts	1 00
T. D. C.	1 00
F. N. Smith	1 00
C. Curtis Woodruff	1 00
W. B. Hurd, Jr.	1 00
Rev. Fred'k Burges	1 00
H. B. Hubbard	2 00
Monfort & Faber	1 00
John R. Carpenter	1 00
Julius Kayser & Co.	1 00
Fleischmann & Co.	1 00
J. C. Kobbe, Pie	1 00
R. S. Treacy, L. I. F. Co.	1 00
Daniel W. Wilkes	50
C. W. Tandy	1 00
Mrs. M. Beire	1 00
Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs	2 00
Memory of H. H. Bellow	1 00
Elwin S. Piper	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	4 25

MAY, 1898.

The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co.	5 00
The Echo Farm Co.	1 00
J. C. Kieley	1 00
N. J. Northridge	1 00
Isaac H. Cary	5 00
E. H. R. Lyman	5 00
J. M. Bulwinkle	1 00
I. V. Ketcham	1 00
A. E. Lamb	1 00
Rev. A. F. Schuttzberg	1 00
Samuel Kershaw	1 00
Henry Hayward	1 00
Chas. Koester	1 00
Ferris Tripp	2 00
Wilson Bros.	1 00
Frank H. Parsons	1 00
Rev. Dr. J. H. Darlington	1 00
Mrs. Wells	50
H. A. M. C.	50
T. L. Cuyler	1 00
F. W. Gremse	1 00
B. D. & Co.	1 00
W. N. Peak	1 00
M. Knapp	2 00
H. S. Chandler	1 00
Marshall S. Drigg	1 00
S. W. Salt	1 00
A. G. Cadler	1 00
E. Martin	1 00
H. J. Brown & Son	1 00
W. B.	50
J. R. Wood	1 00
A. L. Payne & Son	1 00
Henry J. Heuschkel	1 00
Alice Lee Tyler	5 00
T. P. W.	1 00
Geo. C. Carter	3 00
O. W. V. C., Jr.	1 00
D. Jewell	5 00
Mrs. J. Englis	2 00
Dugan Bros.	1 00
M. Radler	1 00
Isaac Hiltmann	1 00
C. S. Stryker	1 00
Chas. M. Stitwell	1 00
Miss Agnes Lake	1 00
H. S. Vanderever	50
Nie Vandernoot	50
W. H. Strong	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Tebo	1 00
J. D. Bell	1 00
P. J. Moint	50
(R.) A Friend	2 00
J. S.	2 00
D. Masters	1 00
W. C. Williams	1 00
Wm. Prigge	1 00
Rev. J. C. Smith	1 00
H. D. Waller	2 00
A. J. Waldron	50
H. Sengstaken	50
Mrs. F. C. Lang	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	3 00

JUNE, 1898.

A. Chambers	1 00
Geo. Vanderever	1 00
Henry Grashorn	1 00
Louis Stauch	1 00
Miller Bros.	50
J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	2 00
Mrs. J. L. Childs, Floral Park	2 00
R. Cox	1 00
Wm. Ulmer	2 00
Union Clothing Co.	1 00
Dr. A. F. King	1 00
Dr. C. M. Masters	1 00
G. Bowley	50
Wm. Openhym & Son	1 00
I. B. Kleinert Rubber Co.	2 00
Rhenania Mills	2 00
American Hard Rubber Co.	2 00
D. S. Jones & Co.	1 00
James Condon, Florist	1 00
Chas. Kranbach	50
Fischer Bros.	1 00
H. C. Quartius	1 00
Garret S. Braisted	2 00
Stevens Havemy	1 00
Mr. Boegel	50
J. Whittaker	1 00
J. Balmer	1 00
Mrs. G. Stilwell	1 00
J. D. Wyckoff	1 00
A. F. Friend	1 00
R. S. Seabury	1 00
J. T. Snedeker	1 00
S. S. Seabury	50
Bedell & Pray	1 00
S. De Mott	1 00
P. S. Powell	50
Cooper & Powell	1 00
M. V. Wood	1 00
Cole Carman	50
Benish Bros.	1 00
Hy. Osswald, Bakery	50
Otto Hittman	1 00
A Friend	1 00
M. McGrath	1 00
Schroeder & Horstman	1 00
C. Noll	50
W. H. Hall	50
A. B. Patterton	50
Mrs. T. Avens	1 00
Loury Hotel	1 00
A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr.	1 00
Walter N. Jones & Co.	1 00
Smith & Pearsall	1 00
M. S. Caldwell	1 00
Rev. H. Mesier	1 00
Rev. S. W. Sayres	1 00
H. A. France, M. D.	1 00

D. L. Joslin, Dry Goods	1 00
C. E. Pretz	50
Thos. Pittsbladdo	1 00
C. A. Wicks	50
Hughes, Scalon & Thomson	1 00
Clonin & Messenger	1 00
Est. of Samuel B. Tilsdale	1 00
H. M. Baum	1 00
Rankin & Ross	1 00
H. T. Vail	50
Geo. Bennett	1 00
Murray Bros	1 00
Geo. W. Smith	1 00
W. J. Curtis	1 00
C. W. Stevens & Co	2 00
W. T. Hayward	1 00
J. Stephens	50
Geo. Call & Co	50
J. G. & Sons	1 00
J. T. Woodruff	70
W. Strachan	1 00
Cash and Anonymous	16 26

JULY, 1898.

D. Appleton & Co	5 00
The Butterick Publishing Co	5 00
A. D. Buschman & Co	2 00
John Donaldson	1 00
G. W. D	1 00
Philip H. Ohm	50
P. N. Davenport	1 00
J. D. Crosby	50
H. Shealbout	50
E. Abrams	1 00
George Hicks	50
E. E. Leeks	50
E. J. Gaffmus	50
J. H. Dreyer	50
E. R. Chemical Works	1 00
Hugh Hagan	1 00
J. H. L. H	50
Nelson Bros. Coal	1 00
J. F. Ebeling	1 00
S. Roebuck	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Lefferts	50
Miss Williams	1 00
J. Griemann	50
A Friend	1 00
E. Hasbrouck, M. D	1 00
Dr. E. F. Ripper	50
Joel Fowler	50
E. R. Skidmore	1 00
H. O. Ladd	2 00
Nassau Brewing Co	2 00
C. S. Stephenson	1 00
P. Kane	1 00
Edwin Bayha	1 00
Henry Danpkirds	1 00
Paul A. Giepel	1 00
J. C. Danphies	1 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick	50
Geo. B. Smith	2 00
G. S. Baldwin	50
N. H. Smith	50
Dr. Finn	1 00
M. D. Clowes	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W. C. Kellogg	1 00
O. J. Gude Co	1 00
James Butler	1 00
The Great American Tea Co	1 00
Chas. Hutwelker	1 00
Oschman & Reuter	1 00
Riley & Cowley	1 00
Philip H. Gill	1 00
R. Gibbson	1 00
Mrs. B. Juntzen	1 00
Daniel Slurmeld	50
Captain Rigby	50
Cash and Anonymous	20 35

AUGUST, 1898.

Miss Sarah E. Maurice	30 00
J. R. S	2 00
E. A. Hegeman	1 00
J. H. R	1 00
J. H. Ludlam	1 00
Peter N. Layton	50
Jas. Adams	50
A. J. Hutchinson	1 00
E. H. Swan	1 00
Mrs B. L. Swan, Jr	2 00
Mrs. T. S. Youngs	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Weeks	1 00
Chas. Weeks	50
A. Snowder	50
Vansise & Co	50
L. M. Hicks	50
R. A. Sammis	1 00
J. F. Remsen	50
J. D. Hicks & Co	1 00
Hicks Bros	1 00
Isaac Hicks	1 00
Wm. Wittel	1 00
G. Le Laelear, M. D	1 00
A. B. Ansbacher Co	1 00
L. L. Ruppert, D. D. S	1 00
Orange Cond. Milk Co	1 00
D. G. Morrison	1 00
Frank Sprague	50
O. C. Rappold	50
Mrs. Argonia	1 00
Norman Wicks	50
J. B. Field	1 00
Edward Bros	1 00
Edward Bailey	5 00
R. L. Brydges	1 00
C. K. Birdsall	1 00
G. E. Coe	1 00
P. J. Moore, M. D	50
C. C. Rowe	50
E. M. Rowe	50
H. Winter	1 00
Mrs. W. E. Miessner	50
A Friend, Gunner	1 00
Wm. Collins	1 00
O. J. Monsette	50
Adolph Hahn	1 00
J. Piye	5 00
H. C. Smith & Son	1 00
F. W. Giessenhainer	1 00
M. E. Stanbury	50
W. W. Remme	50
M. Glover	50
Mr. Flavell	50
J. S. Hennessey	1 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Titus	50
J. Post	1 00
F. L. O	50
E. Bond	50
B. D. Hicks	1 00
E. Willetts	2 00
H. W. Eastman	1 00
H. C. Thorne	50
J. T. E. Litchfield	2 00
Geo. H. Rice	1 00
Parker's Restaurant	2 00
Cash and Anonymous	8 95

SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Chrome Steel Works	5 00
Geo. P. Conrad	5 00
Cash, G	1 00
John H. Kaiser	1 00
W. Collins	1 00
L. A. Philips	1 00
Arthur A. Kohle	1 00
Chas. M. Higgins & Co	1 00
O. Whittaker	5 00
C. Lungren, D.D.S	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Oscar E. A. Wiesner	3 00
Chas. A. Moore	2 00
J. J. Walker	1 00
Geo. Tritts Sons	1 00
W. E. Rogers & Co	1 00
Geo. Varian	1 00
Geo. E. H. Werhan	1 00
Jas. Rosenberg	1 00
W. H. Port	1 00
Mrs. Haviland	1 00
J. Morrison & Co	1 00
Wm. H. Moffett	1 00
W. R. Hilbert	1 00
L. & N	1 00
R. B. Treacy	50
Daniel Doody	1 00
Trinity Church, Roslyn, Rev. I. Peck	2 00
J. M. Ashton	50
H. Schrieter	50
W. Lockitt	50
Janson & Co	50
Wm. H. Riley	50
J. J. D. & Co	50
Phillip Strah	50
Minck Bros. Co	50
A. B. Conrad	50
Winslow & Son	50
Cash and Anonymous	20 49

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed the 12th day of April, 1848, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the subscribers, of full age, citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and residents within the City of New York in said State, being desirous to associate themselves together for the purpose of promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes, and to be a body politic and corporate for that purpose, do hereby make and sign this certificate.

1. The name or title by which said Society shall be known in law shall be "THE CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES."

2. The particular business and objects of said Society shall be the promoting of the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

3. The number of Trustees to manage the said Society shall be twenty-five.

4. The names of the Trustees of the said Society for the first year of its existence are: Horatio Potter, John T. Hoffman, D. Colden Murray, Orlando L. Stewart, Isaac H. Holmes, John Carlin, Henry J. Haight, S. R. Comstock, William O. Fitzgerald, Robert Gracie, I. L. Peet, John H. Pool,

F. A. Rising, James Ruggles, James McCarter, Charles S. Newell, F. Campbell, James Lewis, Louis F. Therasson, James M. Austin, William Niblo, Frederic De Peyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, Edward E. Curtis, and G. Fersenheim.

In testimony whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names.

ISAAC H. HOLMES,
WM. O. FITZGERALD,
JAMES LEWIS,
GUSTAVE FERSENHEIM,
HENRY J. HAIGHT,
ORLANDO L. STEWART,
D. COLDEN MURRAY.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } *ss.:*

On this fourteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, personally came before me, Isaac H. Holmes, William O. Fitzgerald, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim, Henry J. Haight, Orlando L. Stewart and D. Colden Murray, to me known to be the same persons who are by these names described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

F. C. REED,
A Notary Public in and for said County.

INDORSEMENT.

I consent and approve of the filing of the within certificate of incorporation of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Department.

NEW YORK, October 15, 1872.

Filed in the Clerk's Office, October 21, 1872, and also in the Secretary of State's office at Albany.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes is a Society, designed to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes.

Its central office shall be in the City of New York.

ARTICLE II.

Its members shall consist of the Trustees and such contributors to its support as may be elected to the Society at its annual meeting.

The Trustees shall also have power to elect members of the Society at a regular meeting.

Any person paying One Hundred Dollars at one time shall be eligible to life membership.

ARTICLE III.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction, management and control of a Board of twenty-five Trustees, the Bishop of New York being *ex-officio* the President.

The remaining twenty-four members of the Board shall be divided into three classes of eight each. The members of each class shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Eight Trustees to be elected annually by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, the Bishop of New York, *ex-officio ;* two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until the appointment of their successors. The elective officers of the Society shall be chosen from the Trustees. The officers of the Society shall also be the officers of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in the City of New York, on the last Monday evening of November.

The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

1. Devotions.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and all special meetings.
3. Election of Members and Life Members.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.
5. Report of the Trustees for the year ending October 1 (Art. VI., Sec. 5).
6. Election of Trustees.
7. Election of two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no purchase, lease or sale of real estate, shall be made unless two-thirds of the whole number of Trustees shall be present at the meeting at which it is ordered.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have power to make By-Laws for its own government and for the government of its officers, to alter and amend the same and to fill temporarily and until the next annual election, any vacancy which may occur in the Board or among its officers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or on requisition of five of the Trustees. Such call to be in writing and filed with the Secretary.

SEC. 4. When such special meetings are called, the members shall be notified of the time and place of meeting and the subject proposed to be considered. No other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall present to the Society at its annual meeting, a report of their proceedings during the previous year, a full statement in relation to the funds and property of the Society, and information relative to the objects of the Society which may be of interest to its members.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended unless it be at an annual meeting of the Society, and two-thirds of the members then present consenting thereto, on previous recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

BY-LAWS

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. shall faithfully perform duties usually entrusted to such officers.

2. The four stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the Second Monday evenings in November, February, April, and June.

3. With the consent of "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in the City of New York," the meetings of the Trustees shall be held in said Church.

4. The Trustees shall appoint a General Manager, whose duty it shall be to oversee the various departments of work which shall be adopted to improve the temporal and spiritual welfare of adult deaf-mutes; appoint assistants to the General Manager, and fix the salaries of the officers referred to in this section.

5. The General Manager and his assistants shall be subject to such regulations as the Trustees may adopt for their guidance, and shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

6. The Trustees shall appoint a Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, and such other Standing and Special Committees as may be necessary to accomplish effectually the objects of the Society.

7. The Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes shall have power to manage its affairs. They shall present written reports of their work at the stated meetings of the Trustees.

8. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Board of Lady Managers, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Standing Committee on the Gallaudet Home, to appoint a Matron for the Home, and to conduct its internal affairs. Said Board of Lady Managers shall present written reports of their work to the Standing Committee monthly.

9. At the meeting of the Trustees the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Devotions.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Communications from the Officers.
4. Reports of the General Manager and Assistants.
5. Reports of the Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

10. Alteration of these By-Laws proposed at one meeting can be adopted at the next by a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, or by unanimous consent at a regular meeting, without previous notice.

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